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## VETERANS DAY

HONORING ALL  
WHO SERVED

NOVEMBER 11, 2008



Our next Meeting is at 0900 Saturday October 18th, 2008 at the Trenton Town Hall.  
Located at 1071 State Hwy 33 East, West Bend WI 53095.

**Kettle Moraine Detachment 1203, Marine Corps League**  
**Minutes of Meeting Held on September 20th, 2008**  
**16 Members and 3 guests present**

The Meeting was held at the Trenton Town Hall in West Bend, WI. The Commandant called the meeting to order at 0905. The Sgt at Arms presented the Colors, and the Chaplain said the opening prayer.

**Roll Call of Officers**

Commandant: John Stern present  
Sr. Vice Commandant: Glen Brewer present  
Jr. Vice Commandant: Danny O'Toole excused  
Adjutant: Jason Waier present  
Judge Advocate: Sean Rodriguez excused

Paymaster: Roger Cross present  
Chaplain: Paul Bollmann present  
Sgt at Arms: Don Erdman present  
Historians: Jason Waier present  
" Jim Krudwig excused

**Other Members in Attendance**

Fleischman, John (ex)	Heiman, Carl	Keller, Charlie	Link, Paul	Mathews, Glen
Moericke, Chris	Moericke, Rollie	Montag, Fred (ex)	Oelerich, Barry	Smith, Arthur
Straub, Hugo (ex)	Unertl, Ken	Wallace Bill (ex)	Wujcik, George	

**New Members/Guests**

Arthur Smith was sworn in as a new Member. Welcome Aboard Gunny! Glen Mathews' wife Lori and niece Amanda Sonnemann were also in attendance. Amanda was on hand to receive a \$100 Scholarship Award from the Detachment. On behalf of the Detachment the Commandant congratulated and wished her the best as she continues on in her education. Christine Knoespel was also on hand as a guest of Member Chris Moericke.

**Reading of the Minutes**

Charlie Keller made a motion to accept the Minutes from the August Meeting as posted in the September Newsletter. Motion seconded by Barry Oelerich. Motion passed.

**Paymaster's Report**

The Paymaster noted he has received notice that the Detachment storage locker rent is due again. Included in the notice is a rate increase from \$20 per month to \$25 per month. George Wujcik made a motion to pay the increased rate and keep the locker. Motion seconded by Paul Bollmann. Motion passed. The Paymaster went over the Financial Report noting there was a \$100 deposit made by someone in August. It is not known who made the deposit and the Paymaster asks that if anyone knows who made the deposit please contact Roger Cross. The State Dept MCL Paymaster has caught up on all old business he had, and the renewals that the KetMorDet Paymaster had given him are now updated. Charlie Keller made a motion to accept the Paymasters Report as written. Motion seconded by Paul Link, motion passed.

**Chaplain's Report**

The Chaplain again asks that he be given any info on ill Members or Members in distress.

**Correspondence Received/Delivered**

A new request for funds from the Marine Corps Heritage Foundation has been received. Paul Bollmann made a motion to not make another donation to them at this time. Motion seconded by George Wujcik. Motion passed.

**Report of Standing Committees**

**Honor Guard:** The Honor Guard was called upon to stand duty for Roger Cross' brother Dwight Cross who recently passed away. Eight Honor Guard Members turned out for this. Roger Cross thanked the Members for their participation. It was the second time the Detachment had been called upon for the Cross family this year. A bagpipe player had been secured from the Milwaukee Police Dept by the family, and made for the most stirring funeral most could remember.

**Senior Vice Commandant:** Nothing new to report.

**Junior Vice Commandant:** With input from the Membership, a letter has been formalized and is ready to be sent out to delinquent members as needed. A copy of the letter was read at the Meeting.

**Flag History Presentation Team:** The FHPT is scheduled to perform on Sept 24th at Grafton Elementary School.

**Care Packages:** Several care packages are being sent out. Including one being sent out to Marine Nathan Grabinski in Iraq. If anyone knows of a service member overseas that could use a KetMorDet care package please contact John Stern. The Commandant asked if returning Member Chris Moericke could give any input on what could be used in Iraq.

**VAVS:** Nothing new to report.

**PAO:** Nothing new to report.

**Birthday Ball:** Roger Cross stated that the Ball planning is going well. It will be held at the Washington County Courthouse Museum again this year. The date is November 8th with drinks at 6pm and dinner at 7pm. The price is being held at \$25 again this year for all attendees. Roger has requested help with setting things up at the courthouse in the morning on the 8th. If you can help please contact him. A \$50 deposit has been made to secure the Hall for the Ball.

**Fundraising:** A sign up sheet was on hand for the final fundraiser of the year at Miller Park on Sept 26th. Paul Link made a motion to reimburse the driver for travel expenses for those that car pool to Miller Park. Seconded by Charlie Keller. Motion passed. The Commandant ordered 1000 roses for fundraising as there were not enough on hand the do the Miller Park fundraiser. The cost for the roses was \$102. Charlie Keller made a motion to purchase 14,000 more roses at \$.10 per rose from Green Valley Enterprises in Beaver Dam. Paul Bollmann seconded the motion. Motion passed.

**Newsletter:** Nothing new to report.

**Color Guard:** There are two parades scheduled at this time. Grafton Christmas Parade on Nov. 29th and West Bend on the 30th. The Color Guard Commander requests that Color Guard Members sign up for these events. A strong showing is needed in our communities during these kinds of events and participation has been waning off lately. If you are the Color Guard please be sure to sign up.

**Quartermaster:** Paul Schlieff was not present during the Meeting, but there is a sheet included in the Sept. Newsletter for Detachment Members to fill out. Members with ANY Detachment gear are asked to fill them out and return to him, or bring to the October Meeting. Members that ordered the long sleeve khaki colored shirt should contact Roger Cross to pick them up.

**Adjutant:** Certificates of Appreciation have been sent to the Hospodar family, Michael Mason, Marilyn Meylor, and Kewaskum Piggly Wiggly.

#### **Old Business**

During the August Meeting Roger Cross displayed the "shirts stays" that are being used by active duty Marines to help keep their khaki shirts tucked in and looking good. It was suggested at the August Meeting they be purchased for all uniformed Members. More info was needed at that time before any would be purchased. The Officers have looked into the subject and feel that while they do work and make the uniform look good there is no way to enforce the wearing of them. Chris Moericke stated that they are issued to all active duty Marines, *but* are optional to wear for this same reason. It was felt by the Members present at the Meeting that this should be something individual Members should purchase on their own if they want them. A Marine from Ozaukee County has applied to take the flight to the WWII Memorial in Washington DC in conjunction with the Veterans Service Office in Ozaukee County. There is still room for a WWII Vet from Washington County to go. Please contact Ken Brown at 262-238-8326 if interested. Volunteers are also needed to go. The bad news is individuals who help are responsible for paying their own way, approximately \$500. The Junior Vice will also be in contact with local newspapers to try putting an ad in the paper looking for a WWII Marine from Washington County to go.

#### **New Business**

George Wujcik made a motion to donate \$100 to the local chapter of the Navy/Marine Corps Relief Society. The Navy /Marine Corps Relief Society was founded in 1904 to provide, in partnership with the Navy and Marine Corps, financial, educational, and other assistance to members of the Naval Services of the United States, eligible family members, and survivors when in need; and to receive and manage funds to administer these programs. Motion seconded by Paul Link. Motion passed. Ken Unertl made a motion to cancel the November Meeting in lieu of the Birthday Ball. Motion seconded by Barry Oelerich. Motion passed. Mary Baier from Hartford is raising funds to attend her son's boot camp graduation in San Diego on Oct 31st. Several Members discussed the pros and cons of donating to Mrs. Baier, but most thought it would be a positive thing to do, especially if her son was to sign on as a Member of the Detachment. Charlie Keller made a motion for the Commandant to pursue finding out more info on the legitimacy of the request. Motion seconded by Paul Bollmann. Motion passed 14-1. Paul Bollmann made a motion to donate up to a max of \$100 if the Commandant feels it is warranted. Paul Link seconded. Motion passed.

#### **Good of the League**

Sgt Major Hertz was given twenty \$20 international phone cards from a patriotic citizen who did not know how to get them to troops overseas. They were passed on to the Commandant to get out in the KetMorDet Care Packages. The Sr. Vice Commandant invited all to take part in the 15th Annual KEYS Scholarship Run/Walk on Sunday October 12th, 2008 in Kewaskum. The Detachment thanked Chris and Andrew Moericke for their service in Iraq and Welcomed them Home.

#### **Meeting Closed**

With no further business to be conducted, the Commandant gave the order to close the Meeting at 1016. The Sgt at Arms retired the Colors, and the acting Chaplain gave the closing prayer. The Commandant thanked all for attending and asked that they secure new members. The Members present then sang the Marine Hymn.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Jason Waier, Adjutant

## KETMORDET OFFICER REPORTS FOR OCTOBER 2008

In order to expedite the regular monthly meeting, the Commandant has requested that all Officers and standing Committee Chairs provide their input to the Newsletter by the **first** Monday of each month. Members are also welcome to submit something. This will enable all Members to review items of interest and reduce discussion at the meetings. Additionally, it provides any Member who is unable to make it to a regular meeting, the opportunity to remain abreast of current Detachment activities. Any submission may be edited and use depends on available space.

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### COMMANDANT JOHN STERN REPORTS:

**Honor Guard:** The Detachment's Honor Guard participated in a service for FMF Corpsman Dwight William Cross on 14 September. Marines Brewer, Heiman, Lorenz, Montag, Racine, Straub, and Stern served on the rifle detail. The casket was brought outside led by a bagpiper playing the Marine Corps Hymn much to the chagrin of the two naval personnel performing taps and flag folding duties.

**Support the Troops Packages:** A package was mailed to Washington County native Cpl. Nathan C. Grabinski who is currently serving in Iraq. Cpl. Grabinski's name was submitted by Marine Lynn Sabel. Marines, remember I need **ALL** of the following information before sending packages. Name and full address of recipient. Name of the person and relationship submitting the request. And finally an e-mail address to determine rotation date and any personal needs. I would like to mention that the USPS has released a larger size "flat rate" box. This means the detachment can ship 50% more stuff in each box. As long as the destination is an APO/FPO the cost is only \$10.25 compared to the current cost of \$9.80. I plan on utilizing the new larger size boxes from this point on. Since I have been sending these packages (back in December 2006) the Detachment has sent 294 pounds of treats to the troops

### Notes from the troops:

None received in the month of September.

**Fund Raising:** Friday, September 26th Miller Park event concluded our 2008 fund raising season. I big "OhhhRah" to all who participated in this years events. A reminder to those who may have put in a full day and have not yet received your red polo shirt. Have the "OIC" at your particular event contact the Paymaster. Left over shirts will be sold to anyone beginning November 1.

**A Few Good Men:** Now is the time for everyone to start thinking about how they can serve the Detachment. Our Detachment by-laws sets "term limits" for certain positions the Commandant being one of them. I ask that all of you consider a "leadership role" knowing that I will assist you in whatever capacity you deem necessary.

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### SR VICE COMMANDANT GLEN BREWER REPORTS:

The commissioning of the USS Freedom is going to happen on November 8th at 10:00 AM. Due to Security reasons you must pre-register by sending an e-mail to [bvferguson@sabcglobal.net](mailto:bvferguson@sabcglobal.net) Some info on the ship:

Displacement: 3,089 tons, full load  
Dimensions: In feet (and meters): 379.0 X 43.0 X 12.8 , (115.5 X 13.1 X 3.9)  
Main machinery: CODAG: 2 Rolls Royce MT-30 gas turbines; 96,550 hp (72 MW); 2 Fairbanks Morse Colt-Pielstick 16PA6B diesels; 17,160 hp (12.8 MW); 4 Rolls Royce Kamewa 153SII waterjets  
Speed: Knots: 45  
Range in miles: 3,500 at 18 kt  
Complement: 50  
Missiles: Raytheon RAM  
Guns: 1 United Defense 57mm/70 Mk 2; 220 rds/min to 17 km (9 n miles); weight of shell 2.4 kg  
4-12.7 mm MGs  
Countermeasures: 2 SKWS?SRBOC decoy launching systems. WBR 2000 ESM  
Combat data systems: COMBATSS-21  
Weapons control: To be announced  
Radars: Air/surface search: EADS TRS-3D; C-band  
Navigation: NAVSSI/FPS/WSN7V  
Fire Control: DORNA EOD EO/IR Systems  
Sonars: None  
Helicopters: 2 MH-60 R/S helicopters or 1 MH-60 R/S and 3 Firescout VTUAVs

Those interested in more information on the ship the web site is: [www.ussfreedom.org](http://www.ussfreedom.org)

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**Left: Amanda Sonnemann is presented with this years only Scholarship Award from Scholarship Co-Chair George Wujcik.**

*I love the Marine Corps for those intangible possessions that cannot be issued: pride, honor, integrity, and being able to carry on the traditions for generations of warriors past.*

*Cpl Jeff Sorni, USMC "Navy Times,"1994*

**Right: George Kazmarek is presented a Life Membership Certificate from Commandant John Stern.**



*If any of you get hernias in this tug-of-war against the Army, I'll pay to get them fixed.*

*MajGen Robert Haebel, Parris Island, S.C. 1982, on welfare of the troops*



**Left: New Member Arthur Smith is seen here being sworn in.**

**Welcome Aboard!**

*I selected an enormous Marine Corps emblem to be tattooed across my chest. It required several sittings and hurt me like the devil, but the finished product was worth the pain. I blazed triumphantly forth, a Marine from throat to waist. The emblem is still with me. Nothing on earth but skinning will remove it.*

*—MajGen Smedley D. Butler, recalling his time as a lieutenant in Asia.*

**JR VICE COMMANDANT DANNY O'TOOLE:** Nothing reported.

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**ADJUTANT JASON WAIER REPORTS:** Marines, I have been the Adjutant for several years now and while it has been a joy to serve you, I would like to participate in other areas of the Detachment. While the Adjutants job is not necessarily hard it is time consuming, time which I would like to spend on other Det. activities. So as elections near please consider stepping forward and filling the Adjutants position. I would also like to wish (in advance) every Marine and FMF Corpsman a 233rd Happy Birthday. I am sure the Marines of tomorrow will continue the great legacy started by the Marines and Corpsmen past and present.

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**PAYMASTER ROGER CROSS:** Nothing reported.

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**SERGEANT AT ARMS DON ERDMAN:** Nothing reported.

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**QUARTERMASTER PAUL SCHILEF REPORTS:** Many of us have gear that was purchased by the Detachment, and used for Det. activities such as Honor Guard and Flag History Presentations. Some of this gear is uniform items such as shirts, trousers, gloves, belts, emblems, etc. In an effort to keep the record of items and who has them up-to-date, the Quartermaster requests that anyone who has Det gear, write down what they have on the form that was printed last month in the September Newsletter. That way, the records can be brought up to date! Return the completed form to the Quartermaster at the October meeting or mail it to him at: Paul Schleif, PO Box 121, West Bend, WI 53095.

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**CHAPLAIN PAUL BOLLMAN REPORTS:** Nothing reported.

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**FLAG HISTORY PRESENTATION TEAM COMMANDER JIM KRUDWIG REPORTS:** A FHP was conducted at the Grafton Elementary school on Sep 13 with 100 viewers present. Participating FHP Team Members: were: Carl Heiman, George Kaczmarek, Jim Krudwig, Rollie Moericke, and Fritz Montag. Member Don Erdman got held up at the VA Hospital on his way and missed it. Thanks to all for being part of this important KetMorDet activity which provides visibility for the Det. during the winter months. Other tentatively scheduled FHP's are coming up and will be found in the schedule of events on the last page.

**NEWSLETTER:** Any articles submitted should be in the manner the author wants it presented, preferably in MS Word format. We are still in need of an editor to take over the Newsletter in 2009

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**COLOR GUARD COMMANDER CHARLIE KELLER REPORTS:** Nothing to report.

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#### **THIS KID WILL MAKE A GOOD MARINE**

A young boy enters a barber shop and the barber whispers to his customer, "This is the dumbest kid in the world. Watch while I prove it to you." The barber puts a dollar bill in one hand and two quarters in the other, then calls the boy over and asks, "Which do you want, son?"

The boy takes the quarters and leaves.

"What did I tell you said the barber. "That kid never learns!"

Later when the customer leaves, he sees the same young boy coming out of the ice cream store and says; "Hey son! May I ask you a question? Why did you take the quarters instead of the dollar bill?"

The boy licked his cone and replied, "Because the day I take the dollar, the game is over!"

*Taken from an e-mail forwarded by Retired Marine MSgt Jim Peringer*

## INTERESTING STORY ABOUT WW II

*(Taken from the internet by Marine MSgt Tom MacKinney Retired)*

Starting in 1941, an increasing number of British airmen found themselves as the involuntary guests of the Third Reich, and the authorities were casting-about for ways and means to facilitate their escape. Now obviously, one of the most helpful aids to that end is a useful and accurate map, one showing not only where-stuff-was, but also showing the locations of 'safe houses', where a POW on-the-loose could go for food and shelter. Paper maps had some real drawback: They make a lot of noise when you open and fold them, they wear-out rapidly and if they get wet, they turn into mush. Someone in MI-5 got the idea of printing escape maps on silk. It's durable, can be scrunched-up into tiny wads, and unfolded as many times as needed, and makes no noise what-so-ever. At that time there was only one manufacturer in Great Britain that had perfected the technology of printing on silk, and that was John Waddington, Ltd.

When approached by the government, the firm was only too happy to do its bit for the war effort. By pure coincidence, Waddington was also the U.K. Licensee for the popular American board game, Monopoly. As it happened, 'games and pastimes' was a category item qualified for insertion into 'CARE packages'. Dispatched by the International Red Cross, to prisoners of war. Under the strictest of secrecy, in a securely guarded and inaccessible old workshop on the grounds of Waddington's, a group of sworn-to-secrecy employees began mass producing escape maps, keyed to each region of Germany or Italy where Allied POW camps were located (Red Cross packages were delivered to prisoners in accordance with that same regional system). When processed, these maps could be folded into such tiny dots that they would actually fit inside a Monopoly playing piece. As long as they were at it, the clever workmen at Waddington's also managed to add:

1. A playing token, containing a small magnetic compass.
2. A two-part metal file that could easily be screwed together.
3. Useful amounts of genuine high-denomination German, Italian, and French currency, hidden within the piles of Monopoly money!

British and American air-crews were advised, before taking off on their first mission, how to identify a 'rigged' Monopoly set by means of a tiny red dot, one cleverly rigged to look like an ordinary printing glitch, located in the corner of the Free Parking square! Of the estimated 35,000 Allied POWs who successfully escaped, an estimated one-third were aided in their flight by the rigged Monopoly sets. Everyone who did so was sworn to secrecy indefinitely, since the British Government might want to use this highly successful use in still another, future war.

The story wasn't declassified until 2007, when the surviving craftsmen from Waddington's as well as the firm itself, were finally honored in a public ceremony. Anyway, it's always nice when you play that 'Get Out of Jail Free' card.

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### Motivational Call - "OOH RAH"

Present day Marines hear it each and every day. Ingrained into Marine minds since boot camp, this distinctly Marine call is barked back and forth in an almost endless stream of motivation. However, take a step back and ask that Marine, "where did **OoRah** come from exactly?"

The answer is rarely the same. Countless stories abound regarding the mysterious origins of our beloved phrase. However, unlike many Marine traditions, **OoRah** is rather new. As any veteran of the past 60 years would say, no Marine before 1950 could be found saying it. The true popularization of the word came in the '80's and '90's, when it fully emerged from the murky secrecy of Marine Reconnaissance through drill instructors and other means into use by Marines around the world.

"As far as I had been told, **OoRah** simply means 'let's kill'," said Staff Sergeant Hugo Monroy, drill instructor for Platoon 1094, Delta Co, 1st Recruit Training Battalion. "As far as its origin, I really don't know. I always assumed it was simply a Marine tradition that was passed down from Marine to Marine." The stories of **OoRah's** origins range from the logical to the absurd, including stories such as it being Turkish for kill, which is in fact 'oldurmek', or even simply a direct counter against the Army's "Hooah". But where did the word really come from?

Marines and historians have determined the true origins of **OoRah** lie with Recon Marines stationed in Korea in 1953. During this time, Reconnaissance Marines in the 1st Amphibious Reconnaissance Company found themselves traveling via submarine to where they were needed. The memorable call of "Dive, Dive!" would be called on the intercom and a klaxon alarm, which made a very distinct "Aarugha" sound, would announce the descent of the sub below water. The Recon Marines, who heard this sound often, started using it as a motivational tool during runs and physical training. Over time, the word "Aarugha" came to be too much of a mouthful, and eventually molded itself into the familiar **OoRah**, according to Major Gary Marte, a retired Marine.



Confirmation for this version of the story rests with the official Marine Corps Training Reference Manual on the history of Marine Recon, titled "Aarugha". The manual gives credence on the origination of the phrase with Reconnaissance Marines.

"OoRah" is just one of the things that separates Marines from any other branch of service, and has become a part of our lasting history. "It is the traditions, the history, that makes Marines stand out," said Aulton Kohn, Parris Island Museum's information receptionist. "The stories passed from drill instructor to recruit, and from Marine to Marines, they add color to the Corps."

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### THE MORNING SUNSHINE TO EVERY MARINE by Marine MSgt Dick Mangum Retired

It is said than an Army fights well on a full stomach and the Marine Corps is no exception. Always and foremost, in training or in combat, the breakfast meal is number one. For every "grunt", "Airedale" and/or "pinky" at the start of the work-day. Breakfast is the link to "making it" that day, and "a breakfast without SOS is like a day without sunshine." We can only imagine or guess what the meals and types of food were being served at Tun's Tavern or with Presley O'Bannon in Tripoli, but I'll bet you that they had some sort of SOS.

The original creamed ground beef now served at every Marine breakfast had many stories of origin, the story that I was told was, that it was first served during World War I in France. The Marine forces that were on the line were served meals that were prepared by the Army, from field kitchens in the rear. On this one occasion during a battle, the Marines moved so fast forward that the Army Mess Company couldn't keep up with the advancement. On that particular evening, the cooks had prepared a meal which was roasted beef with cream gravy (Boeuf le Crème de Argonne) and sent it up to the front lines. It took the mess men all night to find the location of the fast moving Marine Brigade, and the meal was not delivered until the next morning.

Not wanting to waste the food and not having the tools to serve it properly, the Marine First Sergeant ordered that the meat and gravy sauce be place on the dry bread and handed to each man. The men being very hungry did not complain but instead requested that this meal be served again, but with the proper utensils.

Over the following years, the recipe changed depending on the availability of supplies and the mood of the cook. Do to the lack of funds given to the Marine Corps by the Navy, especially in hard times (like now); many of the cooks could not afford to purchase the beef roasts needed in the recipes for "Boeuf le Crème de Argonne" and other beef dishes. They therefore substituted the less expensive ground beef in place of the roasts. This was quite popular as an evening meal and was served a number of times a week. One big advantage that the cooks liked was there was little or no waste; leftovers could be served the next morning. It grew in popularity more for breakfast than for the evening meal and today, it is never served other than for breakfast.

The other branches of service (Army, Navy, etc) will also serve their version of SOS, but they haven't mastered the Marines' technique of preparing this marvelous breakfast presentation. The Army uses chipped and salted dried beef (yuk) and the Navy uses beans and tomatoes in their recipe (barf!), while the Air Force gave up and our friends in the Coast Guard now eat breakfast in the nearest Marine mess hall.

A number of years ago (back in the '70's), Marine Artillery Brigadier General Tiago, requested/ordered that a recipe for the Marine Corps' famous SOS (creamed beef on toast) be developed so that it could be served to a small group of about eight persons. That way the general could have his wife make it at home. The official recipe for the mess halls serves 300 or more. This challenge was taken up by his chief field artillery cook, MSgt Bernie Parker. After several tries and a few mistakes "Top" Parker came up with a near perfect recipe.

½ lb Ground Beef (ground chuck for flavor)	1 Tbs Bacon fat (lard/Crisco or butter)
3 Tbs. Flour	2 cups whole milk (add more milk if you want it thinner)
1/8 tsp Salt (and Pepper to taste)	8 slices dry toast

Crumble and brown the ground beef with the fat and salt in a large skillet. Remove from heat and let cool slightly. Mix in flour until all the meat is covered, using all the flour. Replace on heat and stir in the milk until the mixture comes to a boil and thickens. Boil a minimum of one minute. Serve over toast. Salt & pepper (Tabasco if desired) to taste.

**Serves 8 or 2 hungry Marines**

Edited from an e-mail sent by Marine Captain Tommy Carter Retired

## MARINES IN ACTION

A Navy Chaplain addressing a memorial ceremony at NORTHCOM related the following little known story from the Pentagon on 9/11:

"During a visit with a fellow chaplain, who happened to be assigned to the Pentagon, I had a chance to hear a first-hand account of an incident that happened right after Flight 77 hit the Pentagon on 9/11 2001. Another Chaplain told me what happened at a daycare center near where the impact occurred.

This daycare had many children, including infants who were in heavy cribs. The daycare supervisor, looking at all the children they needed to evacuate, was in a panic over what they could do; there were many children, mostly toddlers, as well as the infants that would need to be taken out with the cribs. There was no time to try to bundle them into carriers and strollers.

Just then a young Marine came running into the center and asked what they needed. After hearing what the center director was trying to do, he ran back out into the hallway and disappeared. The director thought, 'well, there we are - on our own.' About 2 minutes later, that Marine returned with 40 others in tow. Each of them grabbed a crib with a child, and the rest started gathering up toddlers. The director and her staff then helped them take all the children out of the center and down toward the park near the Potomac and the Pentagon.

Once they got about ¼ of a mile outside the building, the Marines stopped in the park, and then did a fabulous thing - they formed a circle with cribs, which were quite sturdy and heavy, like the covered wagons in the West. Inside the circle of cribs, they put the toddlers, to keep them from wandering off. Outside this circle were the 40 Marines forming a perimeter around the children and waiting for instructions. There they remained until the parents could be notified and come get their children."

The Chaplain then said "I don't think any of us saw nor heard of this on any of the news stories of the day. It was an incredible story of our men there."

The narrator of this story then said, "I must say - there wasn't a dry eye in the room. The thought of those Marines and what they did and how fast they reacted - could we expect any less from them?? It was one of the most touching stories from the Pentagon I've ever heard.

Taken from the internet - ARNISSA COMMENT: God Bless our Marines

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### KETMORDET'S REPORTED SCHEDULE OF UPCOMING EVENTS (Always subject to change)

Oct 17	Fri	1830	"President's Own" US Marine Band playing at <b>Fond du Lac</b> High School, Free-Tickets required
Oct 18	Sat	0855	Regular Monthly Meeting, Trenton Town Hall, Hwy 33 East of West Bend
Oct or Nov			Tentative FHP - Members will be contacted
Nov 8	Sat	1800	Celebration of Marine Corps Birthday Ball, Old County Courthouse Museum, West Bend
Nov 10			233rd Birthday of the Marine Corps. Fly your flag proudly
Nov 11th			Veterans Day, Fly your flag proudly
Nov 11th		Noon	Tentative FHP at Sussex Community Center - Members will be contacted
Nov 15th			<b>NO REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING IN NOVEMBER</b>
Nov 29th			Color Guard participating in Grafton Christmas Parade
Nov 30th			Color Guard participating in West Bend Christmas Parade

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