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LEHIGH VALLEY DETACHMENT 296

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DETACHMENT MEETINGS:
Every 4th Wednesday @ 1930
EMAUS FIRE CO. No. 2
1017 Pennsylvania Ave
Emmaus PA 18049

In Loving Memory

Robert H "Mike" Hoffman Jr

July 18, 1940 – February 17, 2022

DETACHMENT OFFICERS

- *Commandant*

Marie "Ria" Mattix

- *SR Vice Commandant*

Bill Stoudt

- *JR Vice Commandant*

John Eyer

- *Judge Advocate*

Cory Shellhamer

- *Adjutant/Paymaster*

Colyer James

- *Chaplain*

Joseph Malia

- *Sergeant at Arms*

Rondell Anderson

- *Web Sergeant*

Jason Smith



What does one say about a man such as Bob? You would think it would be easy, but there are just no words that do justice for a man like him. Husband, Father, Grandfather, Marine, Brother, Friend...Bob was one or all of these to so many. The countless lives he touched, the impact he made on all who were privileged enough to know him, the light he brought into the world despite the tragedies and heartache he endured in his own life. A Marine to the core, he was strong both physically and mentally, continuing to serve Veterans and his community alike, whether it be part of the Honor Guard, unloading wreaths from semi-trucks for Wreaths Across America, volunteering with the "No One Dies Alone" hospice program, you would always catch him with a smile on his face and loving and encouraging words to share. As has been said by many, "you never had to ask, Bob was just always there", and if you did have to ask, you could be sure the answer was "yes". I could go on forever memorializing this great man, and yet it is so hard to put the pen to paper. This world's loss is Heaven's gain.

Bob, your Detachment will miss you terribly. You will always be remembered. Rest easy Marine, we have the watch.

[ROBERT H "MIKE" HOFFMAN JR OBITUARY](#)

THE MONTH IN REVIEW

EMMAUS HIGH SCHOOL

MARINE CORPS FITNESS TEAM

Due to weather, the Marine Corps Fitness Team meet scheduled for 12 MAR has been rescheduled to 19 MAR. The Detachment voted via email to make a donation in the amount of \$500.00 to the team, which would have been presented at the meet on 12 MAR. Due to conflict of schedule with the DEPT of PA Spring Meeting, Jr Vice Commandant John Eyer has invited the team to attend our MAR meeting, where the presentation can be made. If you would like to volunteer at the 19 MAR meet at Emmaus High School, please contact JVC John Eyer. Thank you again for your support!

UPCOMING EVENTS

18-19 MAR: DEPT of PA Spring Meeting. MCL Dept of PA HQ Building Ft Indiantown Gap

1-2 APR: Northeast Division Conference. Crowne Plaza Princeton located at: 900 Scudders Mill Road, Plainsboro, NJ 08536

22-26 JUN: DEPT of PA Convention. Radisson Hotel Harrisburg

**if you are interested in attending any of the meetings/conventions, please contact Commandant Mattix for more details*

February's Detachment meeting was cancelled in observation of Bob Hoffman's passing. ***Our next meeting will be held 23 MAR 2022 @ 1930 hrs, Emaus Fire Co No 2***

SCUTTLEBUTT FROM THE FLEET

Follow the link below to find out what is happening now in the FMF:

<https://www.marinecorpstimes.com/news/your-marine-corps/2022/03/07/combat-arms-marine-officers-of-any-specialty-can-command-corps-new-regiments/>

If you would like to submit something to *The SitRep*, please contact me via email or text

Semper Fi Marines!

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