

MEMBER'S NEWS ITEMS



MAJ Farrier
MG O'Leary
CPT Letizia
1SG Dornbush
SSG Rodriguez
Grecian Firebolt
Cake at the Co C
230th Sig Bn
Family Day outing
at the Orangeburg
Armory on Sunday
4 August 2002.



Company B 230th Signal Battalion, held their annual family day at Tibbetts Brook Park in Yonkers on Sunday 14 July 02. We enjoyed a beautiful day, good food and plenty to drink. We also visited with many old comrades, and a large number of family members. All had a great time.

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BG Paul Suchanyc and family, SGM George Sweetman and his wife were a few of the Liberty Chapter representatives at this special event. A never-ending supply of food, and plenty of fun and games for the many children attending made this a banner day for C Company and their families.



CPT Kim Farrier, Signal Officer for the 107th Corps Support Group has been promoted to Major. Our congratulations to MAJ Farrier for this well-deserved promotion to Field Grade Rank. Good luck Kim.

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The Liberty Chapter newsletter will be published 4 times a year prior to each scheduled meeting. Contributions, comments and suggestions should be e-mailed to: jatemail@aol.com or to psuchanyc@yahoo.com. VIA US mail to: Paul Suchanyc 82 Clove Ave., Haverstraw, NY 10927 All address corrections should also be forwarded to the above address.

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New York State Hosted the National Convention of the Enlisted Association of the National Guard (EANGUS) at Niagra Falls from 18 to 21 August 02. Over fifteen hundred attendees, from every state in the union, from Washington D.C., Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands, and Guam gathered to hear presentations from senior enlisted and officer briefers. Governor Pataki also addressed the gathering and was warmly received by the delegates. The social activities were well planned and lots of fun. The enlisted association of the New York National Guard membership is open to every one - from Private to General Officer. It is a great organization and deserves your support and membership.

LIBERTY CHAPTER ELECTED OFFICERS

PRESIDENT: Joseph P. O'Leary
VICE PRES : Debbie Chapeton
TREASURER: Carlos Rodriguez
AWARDS: Bob Van Pelt
MEMBERSHIP: Kim Farrier - Elaine Lahey
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LIBERTY CHAPTER



A Message From The President MG Joseph P. O'Leary (Ret)



Our meeting in the Yonkers armory on Monday, 15 June, Attracted 17 members, the largest number we have had at that location for a meeting. We conducted business, discussed many issues , and had a lively session. When the meeting was adjourned many of the attendees stayed on to continue talking, until past ten o'clock. One of the best meetings we've had.

Since our last newsletter we have had a full calendar of family days and conventions. There are many events and organizations associated with our military service which are not part of our TO&E Mission, and are not financed by the Government.

Membership is voluntary (Just as our military service is voluntary) and we join them or not join them at our own discretion. The Liberty Chapter SCRA is a good example, The Enlisted Association New York National Guard (EANYNG), the Militia Association of NewYork (MANY), and the National Guard Association of the United States (NGUS) are organizations which promote the interests of it's military members, and present it's members point of view to the State Legislature, the Congress, and the Executive Branch of the U.S. Government.

They press equipment issues, pay and allowances, retirement, and other items important to Militia members. They also foster the advancement of professional and technical military skills of its members. These organizations add another dimension to our military service. In addition to the serious work of keeping National Guard issues front and center for our political leaders, they offer a pleasant and social facet to our military lives. All ranks and all services mingle, and get acquainted at social affairs & conventions.

SCHEDULE OF MEETINGS

**Thursday
24 Oct 2002
1930 Hrs
Polish C.C.
Yonkers,NY**

**Monday
13 Jan 2003
1930 Hrs
Orangeburg**

**Monday
14 Apr 2003
1930 Hrs
Camp Smith
Annual
Elections**

**Monday
14 Jul 2003
1930 Hrs
Yonkers Armory**

**ANNUAL DUES
ARE
\$12.00 E6 & Up
\$2.00 E-1 to E-5
Due in April
Each Year**



Contacts are made, experiences are shared and lifelong friendships forged. I believe these organizations (EANYNG, MANY, NGUS) have a positive effect in our professional lives and I encourage all our officers and enlisted personnel to investigate them, decide for themselves, and hopefully join one or all of the associations. I encourage those of you who have influence upon junior leaders, officer and Non-Com's, to expose them to this other side of military life as part of your mentoring program. You will be doing them a great favor.

See you at the Polish Community Center on Thursday, 24 Oct 02.



Our annual fishing trip was held on Wednesday 18 Sep. We had a beautiful day, as seven hearty members of the Liberty Chapter and CPT Brenner's son set out to battle the blue fish. There was a lot of friendly competition regarding the number of fish caught. Once again LTC George DeSimone led the attack. As he has done in previous years George charmed the largest number of fish into the boat and left the competition shaking their heads in dis-belief.



The National Guard Association (NGUS) held its annual convention at Long Beach CA from 6-9 Sep 02 with representatives from all 54 National Guard organizations. There were over 3,000 people in attendance. They were treated to a full schedule of briefings from senior National Guard and Army & Air Force leadership, including the Secretary of the Army, Thomas E. White. There was also a full social agenda and a huge equipment display by industry representatives in the main exhibit hall.

AT-2002 (Grecian Fire Bolt)

