

From: MARYLAND – STATE COMMANDER (Gil Barker)

To: All CWV Maryland Members

Subject: MAY'S ACTIVITIES



- Our usual First Tuesday of the Month Bingo @ Loch Raven VAMC Rehabilitation Center was a good time for all who attended. CWV MD members joined by 30+ residents who enjoyed the camaraderie and the games!
- **MEMORIAL DAY 2014** – CWV MD participated in a Remembrance Ceremony to recognize our deceased Brothers & Sisters at Garrison Forest Maryland Cemetery. This commander was accompanied by 30 Members of the Maryland CWV & CWVA. Featured speaker was our own Retired (USMC) MYGYSGT. Mark Sherman. CWV Commander Gil Barker MC'd the event with some 400 attendees representing veterans, family members of those interred within the cemetery grounds. Afterward, CWV & CWVA members joined together for a luncheon at Friendly Farms. .

JUNE'S ACTIVITIES

- Beginning with our normal monthly First Tuesday Bingo – Pizza was the delight of the VA Loch Raven Rehabilitation residents... This is a long standing event and CWV members from all MD Posts are encouraged and invited to join us as a volunteer ... If you are interested and want more information.. send an email to cwvmd@yahoo.com
- Friday, June 20 – Twenty-two CWV MD members & guests headed to Washington, DC and spent the afternoon touring the National Cathedral then went to the Naval Yard for dinner and refreshments. Later that evening, the members and their guests were special observers at the HQs Marine Corps 8th & I First Marine Post for their Friday Night Pass-in-Review evening parade ceremony. AWSEOME Activity with two marching Marine companies, the Marine Corps Silent Drill Team, the world renowned Marine Corps President's Band and the Marine Corps Drum & Bugle Company. What a display of precision from these Marines during our visit... Oh, We cannot forget the Marine's Bull Dog "Chesty, the 13th " Mascot. All who attended were thrilled with the show and truly enjoyed the day!
- June 29 - FIFTH SUNDAY MASS – Found some 20 CWV-CWVA members and guests attending the Noon Mass at the Shrine of St. Anthony in Ellicott City, MD.. After Mass, a luncheon within the Friary's eating area (food was delicious and plenty of it!!) Later we met with Father Julio Martinez for an Hour of Reflection and Discussion that was most pleasant and enjoyable.. All our members and guests actively participated in asking a variety of questions that Fr. Julio answered to everyone's satisfaction. We appreciate Fr. Julio's sincerity and commitment to Christ.

THANKS TO ALL FOR TAKING THEIR TIME TO JOIN US IN THESE CWV
SPONSORED EVENTS!!

ON SOME OF OUR NEXT PLANNED CWV EVENTS – WHY NOT JOIN US – WE
WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR BEING WITH US ... MARK IT ON YOUR CALENDAR
OF THINGS TO DO IN 2014 ... THANK YOU.