Department of Maryland

Marine Corps League Marine Corps League Auxiliary

and

Military Order of the Devil Dogs Military Order of Devil Dog Fleas







2021 Convention

Ocean City, Maryland 6th – 7th – 8th May 2021

This Convention packet including individual forms that you can type into are available on the Department website.

www.deptofmdmcl.org



MARINE CORPS LEAGUE

Department of Maryland

TO ALL DEPARTMENT OF MARYLAND MARINE CORPS LEAGUER & AUXILIARY MEMBERS

The 2021 Marine Corps League Statewide Convention will be sponsored by the Department of Maryland and the Department of Maryland Auxiliary on May 6th, 7th, 8th, at the Fenwick Inn in Ocean City, Maryland.

This is a great opportunity for all Marine Corps League & Auxiliary members in the State of Maryland to be a part of the workings and policy decisions of your organization, as well as share in the camaraderie of time spent with other members throughout the state. We haven't even mentioned having a great time in Ocean City and on the boardwalk, along with all the great restaurants and shops.

The details pertaining to hotel registration, guest registration, banquet registration, League and Auxiliary meetings, Devil Dogs Growl and hospitality room will be found in the pages in this presentation. It is vitally important that you review this information and return the registration paperwork as soon as possible to indicate your preferences to the Convention Committee. Please note that the prices for rooms at the hotel are significantly reduced, and that these prices are in effect for the entire week preceding the Convention. This makes it possible for you to enjoy many days at the beach at a great savings to you and your family, should you choose to make a mini-vacation of this event.

Delegate, Alternate and Associate Member registration will be done through the Detachments. Non-Delegates and guests will fill out and mail their forms as indicated.

The Committee has tried to make it convenient for you to register and attend this Convention. This packet of information should include everything you need to get registered at the hotel, register for the convention and register for the banquet. We have decided to have a buffet style dinner at the banquet on Saturday evening, and it is very important that you send in the banquet registration form from this packet so we will have an accurate head count to give the hotel.

The Raffle this year will be as follows: the cost of the tickets will be \$5.00 each or 3 for \$10.00. There will be three winners - 1 \$500; 1 \$300; 1 \$100. Each Detachment Senior Vice Commandant has been given 100 tickets each to sell. The remainder will be the responsibility of the Department Staff Officers. This distribution will be \$900.00 as mentioned above, the remaining profits to the Department to help defray the cost of the Convention. The drawing will be at the Convention on Saturday evening. Anyone can purchase the raffle tickets and YOU DO NOT HAVE TO BE PRESENT TO WIN. Please show your support by buying your share of raffle tickets. Contact your Detachment Sr Vice Commandant to purchase Raffle Tickets. Make your check payable to "Department of MD MCL". You may also contact the Convention Chairman Howard Koontz for additional information.

We also need your help and support in obtaining advertisers for the convention book. Please review the information pertaining to the convention book ads. You are encouraged to contact businesses in your area and sell patron ads for \$5.00 each. We ask that each Detachment, Auxiliary Unit, and MODD Pound place an ad in the Convention Book, also that any of you who own or operate your own business, consider supporting this effort with your own advertisement. Each Detachment has the information on how this will be a mini-fund raiser for them by selling ads. Remember, only you can help make this Convention a success by selling ads. Do your share!!

The Convention Committee looks forward to seeing each of you at this year's Department of Maryland, Marine Corps League Convention in Ocean City, Maryland and we appreciate your support.

Howard Koontz Convention Chairman

21 Oakdale Rd, Baltimore, MD 21210 Phone: 443-756-0886 Email: <u>Formernavalperson1@hotmail.com</u>



2021 CONVENTION AGENDA*

Thursday, May 6''' 2021	
Registration	1700 – 2000
Hospitality Room	1700 - 2000
Friday, May 7 th 2021	
Continental Breakfast	0700 – 0830
Registration	0730 – 0830
Department & Auxiliary Joint Opening Meeting	0900-1200
Free Time	1200 - 1330
Devil Dogs Initiation & Growl	1330 - 1600
Registration	1700 - 2000
Hospitality Room	1700 – 2200
Entertainment, Atrium by Hospitality Room	1900 - 2100

Saturday, May 8th 2021

Continental Breakfast	0700 - 0830
Registration	0730 - 0830
Department Business Meeting (Officer Nominations)	0900 - 1200
Auxiliary Business Meeting (Officer Nominations)	0900 - 1200
Lunch Break	1200 - 1330
Resume Business Meetings (Election & Installation of Officers)	1330 – 1500
Hospitality Room (Closed During Banquet)	1530 – 1730
Banquet Cocktail Hour (Cash Bar Only)	1800 - 1900 **
Dinner Banquet & Program	1900 - 2200
Will Include:	
Guest Speaker	
Department Commandant Awards	
MODD Dog of the Year Award	
Marine of the Year Award	
Raffle Drawings	
Hospitality room opens immediately after banquet concludes	TBD - 2300

*Agenda is subject to change at any time.

Hotel and Banquet Information



2021 Convention

Fenwick Inn 13801 Coastal Hwy Ocean City, MD 21842

Phone: 800-641-0011

https://www.fenwickinn.com/ Website:

For hotel reservations, use code: MILITARY AUXILIARY

The Fenwick Inn has set aside a block of rooms for the Marine Corps League Department Convention. Rooms are one double or two double. No Queen or King. No kitchen but Microwave and fridge. Pets are welcome. All pets and owners will have their own floor. The 2d floor has been reserved for our furbabies. No extra charge.

Room Rate: Thursday & Monday: \$59.00 (plus tax) Check in time: Room Rate: Friday & Saturday: \$96.00 (plus tax) Check out time:

4:00 p.m. 11:00 a.m.

- Arrangements can be made for luggage storage beyond 11:00 AM. .
- Parking: Free parking is provided with over 450 available spaces. •
- Other Amenities: Weight room, spa, and heated indoor pool •
- Individuals are responsible for making their own hotel reservations. •
- Reservations must be made by Tuesday 7 April 2021 to get the reduced Convention rate. Any requests after this date will be subject to room rate and availability. Please identify yourself as being with the Marine Corps League Convention. HURRY! Rooms are on a first-come, first -served basis.

BANQUET:

HOTEL:

Saturday, May 8th 2021

Cost: \$45.00 per person

Buffet Menu: Cream of Mushroom Soup, Fresh Garden Salad Oven Roasted Chicken with Sage Dressing and Gravy Sliced Pepper Crusted Top Round of Beef as Jus Baked Haddock with Lemon Burre Blanc Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans with Toasted Almonds and Butter Assorted Cakes and Pies, Cash Bar Dress Attire: Formal (preferred) or MCL Red Blazer

Please complete the **Banquet Registration Form** for all persons attending the Banquet.

Friday April 26, 2021 Reservation Deadline:

DEADLINE DATES FOR YOUR ACTION:

Hotel Reservations:	7 April
Advertising / Patron Ads:	20 April
Delegate / Alternate / Associate Pre-Registration:	26 April (through Detachment or Unit only)
Non-Delegate / Guest Pre-Registration:	26 April
Banquet Reservations:	26 April

If you have any questions concerning hotel reservations, registration, banquet reservations or anything else pertaining to the 2021 Department Convention, please feel free to contact me by phone or email. Semper Fi, Howard Koontz - 2021 Convention Chairman

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Mail to: DepartmentPaymaster:Ed Dahling

493 Procopio Court, Millersville, MD 21108-1770 Phone: 410-987-5714

2021 Department Convention Delegate Registration Form - MCL

- In accordance with the Department Bylaws, Article One, Section 105 (b): Detachment Delegates and Alternates to the Department Convention shall be determined on the basis of said Detachment's membership on record at Department Headquarters as of March 31 immediately preceding the Department Convention. The delegate voting strength of each Detachment shall be as follow: for the **first ten (10) Regular members, one (1) Delegate** and **one (1) Alternate**; for each additional full block of ten (10) Regular members, one (1) Delegate and one (1) Alternate; for a partial number of ten (10) Regular members, one (1) Delegate and one (1) Alternate. However, no Delegate strength of a Detachment shall be computed by including Associate members or Honorary Members in such Detachment's total membership
- 2. Registration Fees have been set at ten dollars (\$10) per Delegate or Alternate.
- Enclosed is a check #______in the amount of \$_____made payable to Dept of MD MCL to cover the registration fees of the Delegates and Alternates to the Department Convention. (Use addition sheets if necessary)

Delegate / Alternate (Check only one)		Name and Officer Title (if applicable) INFORMATION PROVIDED WILL BE USED TO PRODUCE CONVENTION ID BADGE	MODD Yes or No
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Print Name

Detachment Commandant

Sign Name

Date

Print Name

Detachment Paymaster

Sign Name

Date



Form must be mailed & postmarked no later than 26 April 2021

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2021 Department Convention Delegate Registration Form - MCL Auxiliary

- 4. Delegates and Alternates to the Department Convention shall be determined on the basis of Unit membership strength reported to and on record with National Headquarters as of 31 March preceding the Department Convention. The Delegate voting strength of each Unit shall be as follows: For the first fifteen (15) Regular members, one (1) Delegate and one (1) Alternate; for each additional full block of fifteen (15) Regular Members, one (1) Delegate and one (1) Alternate; for a partial number of fifteen (15) members, one (1) Delegate and one (1) Alternate; or a partial number of fifteen (15) members, one (1) Delegate and one (1) Alternate; for each additional full block of members, one (1) Alternate. Only members in good standing are eligible for election as a Delegate or Alternate (based on membership as of March 31). PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY or TYPE.
- 5. Registration Fees have been set at ten dollars (\$10) per Delegate or Alternate.
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nt Name	Unit President	Sign Name	Date
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Date:

Advertising Book Form 2021 Convention

	Full Page	(7 ½ inches X 10 inches)	Х	\$115.00	=	\$
	Half Page	(7 ½ inches X 5 inches)	Х	\$60.00	=	\$
	Quarter Page	(3 ¾ inches X 5 inches)	Х	\$40.00	=	\$
	Business Card	(2 inches X 3 ½ inches)	X	\$25.00	=	Ş
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<u>Mail all Ad Checks to</u>: Your Local Detachment Paymaster, who will then forward to Department Paymaster Ed Dahling. Remember, your Detachment earns a 50% commission for all ads sold in excess of \$300.00. The local Detachment Paymaster should deduct the 50% commission after the initial \$300.00 has been forwarded.

DEADLINE: 20 April 2021

(Ads will not be considered submitted until payment is received.) No refunds.



Advertising Book PATRON FORM 2021 Convention

Date:

Name(s):	Each Name listed is \$5.00	Name(s):	Each Name listed is \$5.00
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PRINT CLEARLY OR TYPE

of names _____

\$5.00 per name = \$ Checks Payable to: YOUR LOCAL DETACHMENT

Mail all ads to: 2021 Convention Book c/o PDC Jack Severn 11250 Country Club Road New Market, MD 21774-6735 Phone: 301-865-1962

OR email electronic copy: jack7rn@comcast.net

Detachment or Unit Point of Contact:

Name/Phone/Email

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DEADLINE: 20 APRIL 2021

Ads will not be considered until payment is received. No refunds.

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Banquet Registration Form

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Banquet seating will be assigned at random. Be sure to specify if there are attendees with whom you Would like to be seated. No banquet reservations will be accepted after the deadline.

Please complete and mail early.

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Guest Registration Form

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Total Amount Enclosed

ALL <u>Delegates</u>, <u>Alternates</u> and <u>Associate Members</u> SHALL be registered by their Detachment or Auxiliary Unit. The Detachment or Unit should pay for your

** Use this Form if you have not been registered by your Detachment or Unit.

DEADLINE: Friday – 26 April, 2021 (Postmarked no later than)

Checks Payable to: DEPT OF MD - MCL

Mail to: Department Paymaster Ed Dahling 493 Procopio Court Millersville, MD 21108-1770 Phone: 410-987-5714 Email: <u>umpire86@aol.com</u>

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This pre-registration form will make your check-in a lot quicker. Children must be registered to have access to the hospitality room. - **Please complete and mail early**.

THIS FORM MAY BE REPRODUCED AS NEEDED