

Department of Maryland



11-12 May 2018



CONVENTION REPORT'S

and Handout's

This is a collection of the Officer Report's, Committee Report's and Important Handout's that were distributed at the May 2018 Department Convention.

ALL Members and Associates are encouraged to attend the Dept Meeting's.

Marine Corps League - Department of Maryland
Commandant's Report - Convention May, 2018



Fellow Marines,

Well, I've made it a full year as your Commandant and haven't destroyed anything! I consider myself lucky, as we have a good Department full of members who do great work and get along (relatively) well with one another. Although I do wish I could get full Detachment participation within the Department, we are doing better than we have in the past.

One of the ways to keep communication open is through the Department email list, please contact the Adjutant in order to be added. Anyone can be added to this list, not just Detachment Officers. Most of the information I distribute is via email. If you have some in your Detachments who do not use email, ensure that they have an "information buddy" so everyone is always informed.

Now that we've gotten through our Convention, we need to focus on hosting the MidEast Division Conference. We need raffle donations from the Detachments in order to help fund this endeavor. It will be June 15-16 at the Turf Valley Inn at Ellicott City. I only have fourteen Maryland Members registered to attend so far. Cut off for registration is 1 June and I will be so embarrassed if our members do not come out to support a conference that we are hosting!! Please do not embarrass me!!! Get your registrations mailed in ASAP.

One bit of exciting news is that we are working on establishing a new detachment in the Towson area! This is a spot that has had a need for a number of years, so it is awesome to finally see it materialize. I will send out invites to their Charter Ceremony once everything is completed and set up.

As always, thank you for the support you all give me.

If you have questions or concerns, please let me know.

Semper Fi,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Evelyn F. Remines". The signature is written in a cursive style.

Evelyn F. Remines

Commandant

Department of Maryland



MARINE CORPS LEAGUE

Department of Maryland

INCORPORATED BY ACT OF CONGRESS

Date May 12, 2018

To: Commandant Evie Remines & Department Membership

Subject: **STRENGTH REPORT- SPRING 2017/2018**

HIGHLIGHTS

Total membership is 1272 with **18 less** members since 30 Jan 2017. We have 159 delinquent members or 12.7% of our Department total and 58.5% are Life Members.

Detachment	Total 30 Mar 18	Past Due	Paid/Life Members	Total 30 Jan 17	Change + / -
Anne Arundel County	128	12	116	126	2
Antietam	55	13	42	56	-1
Baltimore	191	14	177	207	-16
Carroll County	36	8	28	46	-10
Choptank	27	11	16	37	-10
Jason D. Mileo	32	9	23	41	-9
Free State Marine	104	3	101	103	1
Garrett County	38	9	29	37	1
Cpl Pete Arnold	98	5	93	97	1
LCpl Gregory S. Copenhaver	13	3	10	18	-5
LCpl Robert W. Deane	95	9	86	95	0
Maryland Marines M-A-L	60	0	60	44	16
Mountainside Marines	102	21	81	107	-5
Patuxent River	84	9	75	73	11
Sgt Jack Hettchen	42	5	37	40	2
Shangri-La	56	9	47	57	-1
SSgt Walter Cohee III	44	12	32	46	-2
SSgt Karl G. Taylor	49	7	42	42	7
Department Total	1254	159	1095	1272	-18

Info taken from National Rosters.

Highlighted entries have had positive growth.



12 May 2018

PAYMASTER Report

Checking: \$

Convention:

Come to Conv for amounts

If your Detachment is interested in an electronic list of delinquent members (past 2 years) please E-mail J.D. Foster at jfoster@mcleague.org he will be glad to assist you.

1 March 2018 to 30 August 2018 any new membership fees to National will be \$15.00 after 30 August it will return back to \$25.00

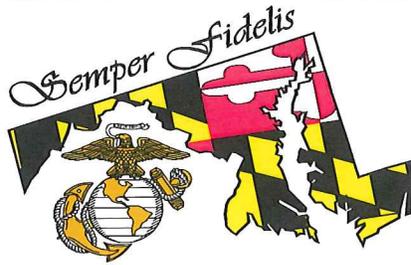
Make sure that you are using the updated Transmittal from the Department web page.

There are a few Detachments that are not sending the correct amount of transmittal copy's to the Department Paymaster.

You need to print (5) copy's keep one and mail (4) to the Department.

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MARINE CORPS LEAGUE



DEPARTMENT of MARYLAND

Department Chief of Staff Report May, 2018

This has been a busy 3 months for me getting ready for the upcoming Department of Maryland Convention in Ocean City. I have mainly been compiling and finishing the convention booklet.

Attended the Mid-winter Conference and Growl.

I just finished designing the cover for the National Convention Book to be held in Buffalo NY.

Attended my Detachment's installation of officers and awards dinner and helped with the installation of our officers.

Was a instructor at the Department of MD Leadership College.

Starting to work on the art for our patches, coins, and stamp, for the 79th Supreme Growl.

I want to thank all who have sent me historical information for their Detachments and Department. I am still seeking information on anything to do with the history of our Department. This is very important as we are losing so much of our history

**Semper Fi,
Jack Severn,**



Chief of Staff and Historian, Dept of MD

2018 Convention Department of Maryland Meeting

District 3 Vice Commandant Report

Patuxent River Detachment has reduced to 4 unpaid members at present, from previously reported 9. Delinquent members have been contacted via email and letter.

Charlotte Hall Veterans Home: Currently there are 36 Marines on Deck. Patuxent River Detachment participated with the Volunteer Luncheon on 18 April and continues to provide support to the veterans at Charlotte Hall.

Patuxent River Detachment has presented Good Citizenship Awards to 3 Eagle Scouts and 5 JROTC Cadets.

Upcoming events

May 19th Patuxent River Detachment 1305 will be celebrating their 10th Anniversary with a cookout and pound Growl at the VFW in California, MD. The growl will start at 1200 and the anniversary to follow the growl.

June 9th Leonardtown Lions Club Crabfest being held at the St. Mary's County Fairgrounds.

Respectfully Submitted,

Timothy L Hoernig
Division 3 Vice Commandant
Department of Maryland



Current NBR of Marines Veterans residing at Charlotte Hall (34)

As of March

Average Occupancy: is at 90%

286 Skilled Nursing Beds + 168 Assisted Living Beds =454 total beds

36% of population are between the ages of 80-89

Population includes 10 female veterans & 35 female spouses

88% of veteran population served during war time

Detachment 1305 is the primary MCL Detachment that provides the support along with the Southern Maryland Young Marines.

April 18th Detachment 1305 was presented a plaque from CHVH for their volunteerism and support of CHVH.

We are working towards establishing funeral information to be passed to the family of a Marine residents that Charlotte Hall can reach out to in case of a Marine's passing.

I will be getting up with the Director of Recreational Services to plan out this summer events along with help needed for some of the scheduled events.

Charlotte Hall wish list of items in need

- Electric Razors
- Wheelchair cushions and foot pedals
- Headphones with Extension Cord for watching television
- Glasses wipes, individually packaged
- Liquid Laundry detergent
- Body wash (for sensitive skin), not travel size
- 3-in-1 Shampoo/ Conditioner/ Body Wash, not travel size
- Deodorant (for sensitive skin), not travel size
- Velcro Tennis Shoes- sizes 8-13
- Sweatpants – S, M, L, XL, 1XL, 2XL
- Briefs- S, M, L, 2XL

Respectfully Submitted

Nov 18, 2017

Charlotte Hall Veterans Home

MCL Rep Gregory Ashley

MCL Detachment 1305

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FROM: Stuart Blair, PDC
MCL Commissioner
Maryland Veterans Commission

THRU: Adjutant, Department of Maryland,
Marine Corps League

TO: Commandant, Department of Maryland,
Marine Corps League

SUBJ: Report - Maryland Veterans Commission

Marine Corps League
Department of Maryland,
2018 Convention

MVC Quarterly Meeting

On Tuesday 17 April the Maryland Veterans Commission held their quarterly meeting held at *MCVETS, Baltimore MD*. Twenty Commissioners representing veteran organizations of Maryland were in attendance. Representing the Marine Corps League was Commissioner Stuart Blair, PDC and Bernadine Blair, MCLA DM PP

Agenda

- *Secretary George Owings II presented an overview of the Maryland Military / Veterans legislation*

Discussion emphasis on following bills:

*HB0012 Military Retirement Notification Income Tax * First \$15000
GOAL – Tax Free*

*HB1466 Priority of State Hiring of Disabled Veterans 305 and greater
* Information Attached*

- *Presentation / discussion*
Military Suicide Rates;
Young Veterans decreased
Vietnam Veterans increased
Women Veterans increased most
- *Military Cemetery interments Statistics Discussion*
 - * *Maryland 10% of nation's military burials*
with approximately 350/year
 - * *Chart attached*
- *Commissioner Blair attended Luncheon Ceremony hosted by*
AMVETS Saturday 21 April with VSO Representatives to honor
Maryland Governor Larry Hogan who was the recipient of
AMVETS 32ⁿ Annual PNC A. Leo Anderson Memorial Free State
Award of Excellence

Next Maryland Veterans Commission meeting Tuesday 17 July 2018,
Helping Up Mission, Baltimore MD.

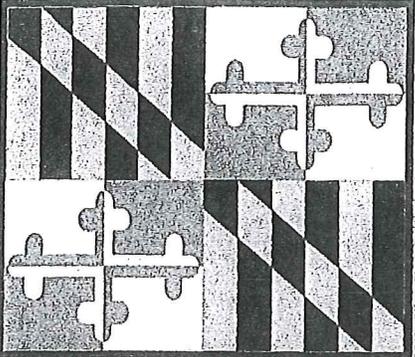
REPORT DULY SUBMITTED: 12 May 2018



Stuart P. Blair, PDC
Commissioner, Marine Corps League
Maryland Veterans Commission

Maryland State Government Is Actively Looking To Hire More Service Disabled Veterans

HB 1466 – Priority of State Hiring for Disabled Veterans



Maryland State Agencies are now offering priority hiring to qualified disabled veterans.

To view current job listings for Maryland State Government jobs, please visit the Department of Budget and Management's Maryland State Online Employment Center:

<https://www.jobaps.com/MD/>

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In the 2017 Maryland legislative session, HB 1466 was unanimously passed in hopes of increasing the number of disabled veterans in state service. State personnel law now allows managers an alternative hiring process for Maryland's veterans with 30% or greater service related disability.

In certain situations hiring managers can now consider service disabled veterans without having to complete a traditional merit competitive process. Maryland government jobs offer career growth potential with good benefits. You will be working as part of a team of skilled co-workers delivering on the promise of a better Maryland for all of us.

What Certified Disabled Veteran Hiring Means

*Service disabled veterans can request to be reviewed for Certified Disabled Veteran hiring. This is done by submitting an application on the state's website with appropriate documentation.

* If a candidate is determined to meet the qualifications for the position, they are added to the system as eligible as a Certified Disabled Veteran.

*When a position becomes available, a hiring manager can choose to select an eligible Certified Disabled Veteran without having to use the normal merit hiring list and interview process. The Certified Disabled Veteran can be contacted directly and hired without competition.

The Maryland Online Employment Center offers email alerts to notify you when the types of jobs you are looking for are posted. This makes it easy for the right state job to find you!

Current Status 2018 Regular Session

For Tracking list: Military & Veterans

All Bills

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Denotes enacted legislation

Number / Chapter (Cross File / Chapter) Total: 98	Title	Primary Sponsor	Status	Original House Committee(s) and Hearing Dates	Opposite House Committee(s) and Hearing Dates
HB0002 (SB0001)	Natalie M. LaPrade Medical Cannabis Commission Reform Act	Delegate Glenn	Passed Enrolled	Health and Government Operations 1/15/2018 - 2:00 p.m.	Finance 3/20/2018 - 1:00 p.m.
HB0009	Transportation - Dedication of Structures	Delegate Folden	Returned Passed	Environment and Transportation 3/8/2018 - 1:00 p.m.	Finance 3/29/2018 - 1:00 p.m.
HB0012	Income Tax - Subtraction Modification - Military Retirement Income	Delegate Brooks	Hearing 1/17 at 1:00 p.m.	Ways and Means 1/17/2018 - 1:00 p.m.	
HB0121	General Provisions - Commemorative Days - Tuskegee Airmen Commemoration Day	Delegate Knotts	Unfavorable Report by Health and Government Operations	Health and Government Operations 3/14/2018 - 1:00 p.m.	
HB0128 (SB0315)	Creation of a State Debt - Anne Arundel County - Resiliency and Education Center at Kuhn Hall	Delegate Beidle	Unfavorable Report by Appropriations	Appropriations 3/10/2018 - 9:00 a.m.	
HB0165 (SB0429)	Property Tax Credit - Widow or Widower of Veteran	Delegate Kittleman	Hearing 2/06 at 1:00 p.m.	Ways and Means 2/6/2018 - 1:00 p.m.	
HB0190	Public Safety - Maryland Police Training and Standards Commission - Psychological Consultation and Evaluation	Chair, Judiciary Committee	Returned Passed	Judiciary 1/30/2018 - 1:00 p.m.	Judicial Proceedings 3/15/2018 - 1:00 p.m.
HB0242 (SB0053)	Maryland Veterans Service Animal Program Fund - Alteration of Program	Delegate Simonaire	Returned Passed	Health and Government Operations 2/1/2018 - 1:00 p.m.	Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

			Appropriations		
HB0689 (SB0509)	Colonel Todd J. Hixson Memorial Resource Center Act	Delegate McIntosh	Returned Passed	Ways and Means 2/22/2018 - 1:00 p.m.	Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs
HB1032 (SB0684)	Child Custody - Legal Decision Making and Parenting Time	Delegate Dumais	Unfavorable Report by Judiciary; Withdrawn	Judiciary 2/22/2018 - 1:00 p.m.	
HB1034	Grounds for Divorce - Mutual Consent - Military Service Member	Delegate Dumais	Hearing 2/22 at 1:00 p.m.	Judiciary 2/22/2018 - 1:00 p.m.	
HB1041 (SB0915)	Creation of a State Debt - Baltimore City - Liberty Ship S.S. John W. Brown	Delegate Lewis, R.	Unfavorable Report by Appropriation s	Appropriations 3/12/2018 - 10:30 a.m.	
HB1043	Income Tax - Subtraction Modification - Out-of-State Military Income	Delegate McConkey	Hearing 2/28 at 1:00 p.m.	Ways and Means 2/28/2018 - 1:00 p.m.	
HB1048	Income Tax - Subtraction Modification - Military Retirement Income	Delegate Young, P.	Hearing 2/28 at 1:00 p.m.	Ways and Means 2/28/2018 - 1:00 p.m.	
HB1056	Income Tax Checkoff - Maryland Veterans Trust Fund	Delegate Wilson	First Reading Senate Rules	Ways and Means 2/21/2018 - 1:00 p.m.	Rules
HB1074	Public Institutions of Higher Education - Priority Registration for Members of the Armed Forces	Delegate Wilson	Returned Passed	Appropriations 3/1/2018 - 1:15 p.m.	Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs 3/28/2018 - 1:00 p.m.
HB1096	State Government - Veteran Employment and Transition Success Program	Delegate Waldstreicher	Passed Enrolled	Health and Government Operations 3/7/2018 - 1:00 p.m.	Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs 3/29/2018 - 1:00 p.m.
HB1147 (SB0887)	Washington County - Property Tax Credit for Disabled Veterans - Minimum Percentage of Disability	Delegate Wivell	Returned Passed	Ways and Means 3/6/2018 - 1:00 p.m.	Budget and Taxation 3/27/2018 - 1:00 p.m.

			Appropriations			
HB1392 (SB0864)	Health – Emergency Evaluatees and Involuntarily Admitted or Committed Individuals – Procedures	Delegate Lam	Passed Enrolled	Health and Government Operations 3/6/2018 - 1:00 p.m.	Finance 4/4/2018 - 1:00 p.m.	
HB1453 (SB0732)	Clean Energy Jobs Act of 2018	Delegate Frick	Unfavorable Report by Economic Matters; Withdrawn	Economic Matters 3/5/2018 - 2:00 p.m.		
HB1498 / CH 0137	Harford County - Alcoholic Beverages Licenses - Social Organization	Delegate Lisanti	Approved by the Governor - Chapter 137	Economic Matters 2/19/2018 - 1:00 p.m.	Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs 3/23/2018 - 1:00 p.m.	
HB1526 (SB0344)	Maryland Police Training and Standards Commission - Police Officer Certification - Eligibility (Freedom to Serve Act)	Delegate Sanchez	First Reading Judicial Proceedings	Judiciary 2/27/2018 - 1:00 p.m.	Judicial Proceedings	
HB1542	Department of Commerce – Employment in the State’s Defense Industry – Study	Delegate Lisanti	Passed Enrolled	Economic Matters 3/7/2018 - 1:00 p.m.	Finance 4/3/2018 - 1:00 p.m.	
HB1585 (SB0511)	Civil Actions - Active Duty Service Members - Electronic Deposition and Testimony	Delegate Vallario	Unfavorable Report by Judiciary; Withdrawn	Judiciary 3/2/2018 - 1:00 p.m.		
HB1602	Education - Higher Education - Priority Registration for Veterans	Delegate Young, P.	Unfavorable Report by Appropriations; Withdrawn	Appropriations		
HB1614	Public Safety - Military Service Members - Civil Relief	Delegate Valentino-Smith	Returned Passed	Economic Matters 3/14/2018 - 1:00 p.m.	Judicial Proceedings 3/22/2018 - 1:00 p.m.	
HB1617 (SB0152)	Labor and Employment - Hiring and Promotion Preferences - Veterans of Commissioned Corps	Delegate Morales	Returned Passed	Economic Matters 3/13/2018 - 1:00 p.m.	Finance 3/27/2018 - 1:00 p.m.	
HB1644	Vehicle Laws - Registration Fee Exemption - Active Military and Veterans	Delegate Corderman	Hearing 3/08 at 1:00 p.m.	Environment and Transportation 3/8/2018 - 1:00 p.m.		

SB0272 (HB0612)	Creation of a State Debt - Carroll County - Carroll County Veterans Independence Project	Senator Ready	Hearing 3/10 at 2:00 p.m.	Budget and Taxation 3/10/2018 - 2:00 p.m.	
SB0291 (HB0524)	Family Law - Protecting the Resources of Children in State Custody	Senator Madaleno	Returned Passed	Judicial Proceedings 2/8/2018 - 1:00 p.m.	Judiciary 4/3/2018 - 1:00 p.m.
SB0312 (HB0362)	Income Tax - Subtraction Modification - Military Retirement Income	President	Hearing 2/21 at 1:00 p.m.	Budget and Taxation 2/21/2018 - 1:00 p.m.	
SB0315 (HB0128)	Creation of a State Debt - Anne Arundel County - Resiliency and Education Center at Kuhn Hall	Senator DeGrange	Hearing 3/10 at 11:00 a.m.	Budget and Taxation 3/10/2018 - 11:00 a.m.	
SB0336	Creation of a State Debt - Charles County - Maryland Veterans Memorial Museum	Senator Middleton	Hearing 3/10 at 2:00 p.m.	Budget and Taxation 3/10/2018 - 2:00 p.m.	
SB0344 (HB1526)	Maryland Police Training and Standards Commission - Police Officer Certification - Eligibility (Freedom to Serve Act)	Senator Kagan	Hearing 2/01 at 2:00 p.m.	Judicial Proceedings 2/1/2018 - 2:00 p.m.	
SB0362	Vehicle Laws - Registration Fee Exemptions - Disabled Veterans	Senator Ready	Returned Passed	Judicial Proceedings 2/6/2018 - 1:00 p.m.	Environment and Transportation 3/22/2018 - 1:00 p.m.
SB0378	Military Service Credit - Eligibility	Senator DeGrange	Hearing 2/08 at 9:30 a.m.	Budget and Taxation 2/8/2018 - 9:30 a.m.	
SB0417 (HB0597)	Commission on African American Patriots in the American Revolutionary War	Senator Robinson	Hearing 2/14 at 2:00 p.m.	Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs 2/14/2018 - 2:00 p.m.	
SB0427	Property Tax Credit - Elderly Individuals and Veterans - Eligibility	Senator Bates	Hearing 3/20 at 1:00 p.m.	Budget and Taxation 2/7/2018 - 1:00 p.m.	Ways and Means 3/20/2018 - 1:00 p.m.
SB0429 (HB0165)	Property Tax Credit - Surviving Spouse of Veteran	Senator Bates	Passed Enrolled	Budget and Taxation 2/14/2018 - 1:00 p.m.	Ways and Means 3/20/2018 - 1:00 p.m.

SB0757	Nursing Facilities - Quality Assessment - Exemption for State Veterans Home	Senator Peters	Hearing 3/01 at 1:00 p.m.	Finance	3/1/2018 - 1:00 p.m.
SB0864 (HB1392)	Health – Emergency Evaluatees and Involuntarily Admitted or Committed Individuals – Procedures	Senator Kelley	Passed Enrolled	Finance	Health and Government Operations 3/7/2018 - 1:00 p.m. 4/4/2018 - 1:00 p.m.
SB0887 (HB1147)	Washington County - Property Tax Credit for Disabled Veterans - Minimum Percentage of Disability	Washington County Senators	Returned Passed	Budget and Taxation	Ways and Means 2/27/2018 - 1:00 p.m. 3/20/2018 - 1:00 p.m.
SB0908	Partial Repeal of Firearms Safety Act of 2013	Senator Waugh	Hearing 3/06 at 1:00 p.m.	Judicial Proceedings	3/6/2018 - 1:00 p.m.
SB0911	Veteran Suicide Prevention - Comprehensive Action Plan	Senator Waugh	Hearing 3/27 at 1:00 p.m.	Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs	Health and Government Operations 3/27/2018 - 1:00 p.m.
SB0915 (HB1041)	Creation of a State Debt - Baltimore City - Liberty Ship S.S. John W. Brown	Senator Ferguson	Hearing 3/12 at 9:00 a.m.	Budget and Taxation	3/12/2018 - 9:00 a.m.
SB0978 (HB1216)	Career Preparation Expansion Act	Senator Klausmeier	Passed Enrolled	Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs	Economic Matters Ways and Means 2/28/2018 - 1:00 p.m.
SB0996	Income Tax – Subtraction Modification – Retirement Income (Hometown Heroes and Veterans Act of 2018)	Senator Peters	Passed Enrolled	Budget and Taxation	Ways and Means 3/14/2018 - 2:00 p.m. 3/28/2018 - 1:00 p.m.
SB1008	Higher Education - Delegate Scholarships - Qualifications	Senator Jennings	Unfavorable Report by Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs	Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs	3/7/2018 - 1:00 p.m.
SB1040 (HB1367)	Creation of a State Debt - Dorchester County - Patriot Point	Senator Smith	Hearing 3/10 at 4:00 p.m.	Budget and Taxation	3/10/2018 - 4:00 p.m.



**TOYS FOR TOTS AND VAVS REPORT
MARINE CORPS LEAGUE STATE CONVENTION
OCEAN CITY, MARYLAND
MAY 10 – 13, 2018**

A copy of the 2017 Toys for Tots Report is attached. Please let me know if information was submitted which is not included for your Detachment so that it can be included at a later date. Some of us have already started to make plans for the 2018 Toys for Tots Program and it looks like this year will be even more successful than last year's program. Good luck to all the Detachments as you plan and make preparations for the implementation of events for the 2018 project.

Attached is a photo/write-up about the donation Department made to the Homeless Veterans Account at the March 20, 2019 VAVS Meeting at Towson American Legion Post Number 22.

This year was the first time that I had to prepare the Annual Joint Review for the Marine Corps League. The Review asked questions like:

1. Number of New Volunteer Assignment
2. Estimated Total Membership (Department)
3. Number of Units Contacted with regard to Volunteering
4. Quality of VA Staff Supervision
5. Quality of Voluntary Service Support
6. Quality of Organization Support
7. League Goals and Objectives for the Ensuing Year Versus Last Year

At the time of our meeting, it was stated that HELP USA hoped to have several units in the Veterans Village at Perry Point ready for occupancy. The Village will also provide permanent house for at-sirs and formerly homeless Veterans. Bids are being solicited for the new Community Living Center at Perry Point and it is anticipated that the contract will be awarded by the end of the summer.

The project to renovate all of the public restrooms at the Baltimore VA Medical Center is moving forward; there are 160 restrooms at the facility. It is anticipated that the project will be completed by the end of the summer of 2018. The Main Lobby at the Baltimore VA is being renovated to enhance security. Bullet resistant wall are being installed and there will be a new information desk and police/security desk in that area. The pharmacy waiting area will also be enclosed. The new Eastern Baltimore County VA Outpatient Clinic will be located at 5335 King Avenue, Baltimore, Maryland 21237 (near Franklin Square Hospital). The clinic is anticipated to open in September 2018.

It will soon be time for re-certifications at the various VA facilities which makes it a good time for those of you who have some time to spare to sign up as a permanent or occasional volunteer. Volunteers should make sure that their VA ID Cards are renewed in a timely manner prior to the expiration of the old ID. You must make an appointment and take two current forms of identification. If it is just a renewal, you will not need to be finger printed. The hospital is always looking for new volunteers, monetary contributions and the accept comfort items like coffee, sugar, sweetener's, creamers and other items of this nature.

**2017 TOYS FOR TOTS PROGRAM
DEPARTMENT OF MARYLAND MARINE CORPS LEAGUE**

NAME OF MARYLAND DETACHMENTS	NO. TOYS	CASH/TOY COST	MISC	HOURS	CHILDREN HELPED	FAMILIES HELPED
ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY DETACHMENT 1049						
ANTHETAM DETACHMENT 113						
Collected toys at Valley Mall						
CPA PETE ARNOLD DETACHMENT 1198	57,686	\$ 14,887.00		36	11,490	
		\$ 6,000.00	Young Marines			
			Volunteer hours			
BALTIMORE DETACHMENT 565	402	\$ 1,010.00		35		
CITY COUNCIL PRESIDENT'S PROGRAM		\$ 60,000.00	128 PCS CLOTHING			
AMAZON DONATION TO CITY COUNCIL PROGRAM		\$ 15,000.00				
DELIVERED CK FROM BALTO CTNY REPUBLICAN CONTROL CMITTEE		\$ 280.00				
CARROLL COUNTY DETACHMENT 896						
			WORK W/ CARROLL CNTY			
CHOPTANK DETACHMENT 439						
SGT WALTER COHSE III DETACHMENT 115	9,813				4,673	
			WORK W/ SOMERSET CNTY			
LCPL GREGORY SCOTT COPENHAVER DETACHMENT 1098						
LCPL ROBERT W. DEANE DETACHMENT 770	5,063	\$ 2,886.00				
			15 Bikes			
FREE STATE DETACHMENT 544						
GARRETT COUNTY DETACHMENT 1234						
Sent to Toys for Tots Foundation		\$ 5,361.94	Golf Tournament			
Toys Purchased		\$ 7,170.81	\$321.46 Misc.			750

VAVS Committee Meeting— March 20, 2018



Earl Ruff, Jr. (left), Commandant of Marine Corps League Detachment 565, and Marian James (right), VAVS Representative for the Marine Corp League, presents Susan Kern, Program Manager, Voluntary Service, VAMHCS, a \$200 check for the VAMHCS Homeless Veterans Account.

Vanessa Jackson-Frazier (right), VAVS Representative for the American Legion Auxiliary, presents Susan Kern, a \$250 check for the Baltimore All Purpose Account.



Suzanne Earing (right), VAVS Representative for the National Society, Daughters of the American Legion, presents Susan Kern, a \$300 check for the Baltimore Social Work Account.



Marine Corps League

Anne Arundel County Detachment 1049

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Period covered: 4 February 2018 to 11 May 2018

The Anne Arundel County Detachment 1049 meets the fourth Monday of every month. The meetings are held at the Harry L Cooper VFW Post 160, 2597 Dorsey Road, Glen Burnie, MD at 1900.

Membership

	<u>Life</u>	<u>Annual</u>
Regular	78	28
Associate	9	9
Multiple	6	
TOTAL	130 members	

The detachment continues its attempts to contact and recover every delinquent member.

Installation of Officers

The detachment installed its newly elected officers on 23 April. The installing officer was Commandant Evelyn Remines.

Commandant Ray Sturm
Sr Vice Cmdt Ben Wells
Jr Vice Cmdt Pat Sharkey
Judge Adv Chris Wise

Community

On 27 February, several members of the detachment participated in the Maryland Veterans Advocacy Day at the Annapolis Statehouse to lobby for veterans issues.

The detachment continues to support BSA Special Troop 216. Several members regularly attend the Troop's meetings. On 13 December, members participated in the Troop's annual Christmas party.

The detachment's Marine Visitation Program continues. The program has detachment members visiting fellow Marines and other veterans in local nursing homes. The detachment is seeking additional volunteers to grow this program.

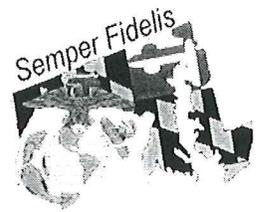


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FROM: Commandant, Antietam Detachment, #113,
Marine Corps League

THRU: Adjutant, Department of Maryland,
Marine Corps League

TO: Commandant, Department of Maryland,
Marine Corps League

SUBJ: **Report Department of Maryland,
12 May 2018 Meeting**

MEMBERSHIP:

Strength – 40 members

Unpaid – 12

SICK, DISTRESSED & DECEASED:

None

EVENTS:

Three members of Antietam Detachment attended the Leadership College. As a result of attendance one member volunteered to fill vacant role of Sgt.-At-Arms.

COMMUNITY SERVICE:

CHILDREN & YOUTH:

None.

VETERANS SERVICES:

Antietam Detachment attended veterans resource fair sponsored by Potomac Case Management Services. No new recruits however did receive two invitations to veteran's events.

Performed honors at twelve veterans funerals.

TOYS FOR TOTS PROGRAM STATUS:

Annual golf tournament was canceled, looking for another venue that will allow tournament on weekend.

CONTRIBUTIONS TO DEPT. OF MD NEWSLETTER:

None.

Report duly submitted:

Jeffery Mangum

Commandant

Antietam Detachment, #113

MARINE CORPS LEAGUE



MARINE CORPS LEAGUE
Corporal Pete Arnold Detachment 1198

INCORPORATED BY ACT OF CONGRESS

12 May 2018

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From: Detachment 1198 Commandant Craig Reeling

To: Department Commandant Evelyn Remines
Department Staff
Department Membership & Detachments

Subj: **REPORT FOR DEPARTMENT CONVENTION - 12 MAY 2018**

- Our **membership is UP** since our last Dept Meeting & since 2017 Convention, +17 members. **114 Members**, 5 late, 53 PLM
- Our **Recruiting Tri-Fold Brochure** to hand out to prospective members continues to bring in new members. It has been updated with at ©2018 date.
- **PLM Audit** was submitted for 2017.
- **Holiday Party & Installation Dinner** were both big hits since the Det provided food/drink.
- **Toys For Tots Harford County** was sponsored by the Det again this with a new Local Area Coordinator and loads of support from MCL membership.
- **Maryland State Incorporation FORM 1** was mailed on 1/18/2018
- **IRS 990N e-Postcard** was submitted & accepted on 1/18/2018
- **Donations to the Department Convention** were sent to the Dept including a \$100 contribution, purchase of Raffle Tickets and an ads in the Ad Book.
- Our **Rifle Raffle** has generated over \$14,000 this year. We work multiple local Gun Shows, including the State Fairgrounds in Timonium, Bel Air Armory, VFW & American Legions.
- Our **Fallen Marine Program** has been busy at local funeral homes.
- The Detachment continues to have **VFW Bingo Kitchen Duty** once a month.
- Our **Color Guard** is busy & recently performed at the Sgt Michael Heede Jr Run/Walk. Sgt Heede, a Marine, was KIA/2009/Afghanistan.
- **First Friday's in Bel Air** began in May providing 'alcohol security' for the event.
- **First Friday's in Havre de Grace** began in April with our MCL tent. Fundraising/recruiting
- **Gold Star Families Memorial Monument Dedication Ceremony** will be held on 17 June 2018 at 1400. & WWII Medal of Honor recipient Hershel Woody Williams will be on deck.
- **Perry Point VA Medical Center Visitations** every Tuesday to host Bowling or Bingo.
- **Marine Picnic**. 22 July 1200-1700. Open to all Marines, MCL & MODD, Jarrettsville VFW

These are but a few highlighted activities. The Detachment membership continues to be actively involved in the community and the Department of Maryland.

Semper Fi,

Craig P. Reeling

Commandant 2017-2019

Members @ Convention & Volunteering

Once a Marine, Always a Marine



FREE STATE MARINE DETACHMENT 544 BOWIE, MARYLAND REPORT FOR THE DEPARTMENT CONVENTION 2017 = May 10-12, 2018

Total Membership is 110 (86 Life and 24 Annual).

Since the last Staff Meeting, Free State participated in the following events:

At the Detachment meeting on Wednesday, March 14, 2018 @ 7:30 p.m. at the DAV Chapter Hall. We had our Election and Installation of Officers for 2017-18. Installation report was submitted to Department Adjutant Taylor. Past Department Commandant Chatary was the Installing Officer.

Commandant Allard presented three Eagle Scout Awards on Sunday, April 8, 2018 in Bowie, Maryland. Free State is very active in the Eagle Scout Program now that the scout leaders are aware of our program.

Commandant Allard presented awards at the Navy JROTC Awards ceremony at Bowie High School on Friday, April 18, 2018. The awards presented: The Captain Louis L. Goldstein, USMC Award for Outstanding Leadership and the General Devereau award for Patriotism. This was an outstanding ceremony and there are 252 students at Bowie High School enrolled in the NJROTC program.

Past Commandant Devlin heads up the Elks Breakfast program for the Marine Corps League. All the 4 Veterans organizations in Bowie are invited to attend: American Legion, DAV and VFW. If any of the other Detachment members are in the vicinity of Crofton, you are invited to join us. We normally get 15 to 20 in attendance. This is a great meal for the price. Reservations are not required, come and enjoy.

The Detachment will be participating in the annual City of Bowie Memorial Day Parade on May 26th. Free State Marine Detachment will be the participating in the Memorial Day Service on Monday, May 28th at 11:00 a.m. in Bowie Veterans Memorial Park. American Legion, Disney Bell Post #66 is the host veterans' organization and Commander Andy Therrien will be the Master of Ceremonies and Past detachment Commandant George will handle the Wreath Presentation Ceremony.

Free State will also participate in Bowiefest on Saturday, June 3rd from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. at Allen Pond in Bowie. We will have a booth to hand out MCL information and hopefully sign up new members.

Commandant Allard and Special Committee Members are negotiating with Berwyn Rod and Gun Club (BRGC) for use of their rifle and pistol range to practice and participation in the National Marine Corps League Service Rifle and Pistol Match. Discussions with the President of the BRGC were encouraging and we wait for the decision of his executive committee.

Semper Fi,

Brian Allard

Brian Allard
Commandant, Free State #544

MARINE CORPS LEAGUE



**GARRETT COUNTY
DETACHMENT 1234
OAKLAND, MD 21550**

May 10, 2018

Marine Corps League Department of Maryland - Meeting Report
From: Rob Heilig Commandant, Garrett County Detachment 1234
Thru: Adjutant, Department of Maryland
Marine Corps League
To: Commandant, Department of Maryland
Marine Corps League
Subject: Report Department of Maryland
Staff Meeting, May 12, 2018
Period: 2nd Qtr 2018

Membership: 35 – We have 1 new member. Currently, we have some members that we are working on to get membership squared away. Many have gotten life memberships and others we are trying to talk them into it. Because of the national's decision to change due dates and not mailing memberships is why we have some delinquent members.

In this quarter:

- Working feverishly on the Spring Golf Tournament.

Upcoming:

- Rob Heilig, Commandant, will be speaking at the Memorial Day Program
- We will be doing role call program at Veteran's Park for all Garrett County residents killed in Vietnam (20)

Respectfully Submitted By:

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Rob Heilig'.

Rob Heilig, Commandant
Garrett County Detachment #1234
Marine Corps League

4TH ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

Garrett Co. Detachment 1234 of the Marine Corps League

501-C4

BENEFITS



Oakland Golf Club

Registration: Starts at 11:30 am
Saturday June 2nd
1PM Shotgun Start
Weekend After Memorial Day

\$300 per team (Foursome)
\$75 per player

Individuals Welcome
we will find you a team

Team

1 _____	2 _____
3 _____	4 _____

PRIZES

 1st, 2nd, & 3rd Net / 1st & 2nd Gross

4 Closest to PINS

1 Long Drive (Men's)

1 Long Drive (Women's)

Chipping Contest

50/50 Drawing

18 Hole Scramble

Putting Contest

DINNER FOLLOWING GOLF

HOLE SPONSORS - \$100

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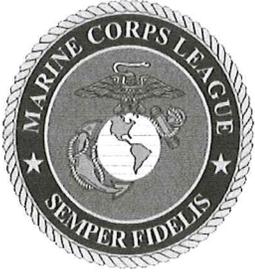
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Marine Corps League L/Cpl Deane Detachment #770



PO Box 711,
Mt. Airy, MD 21771

www.mcldeane.org



From: Commandant, LCpl Robert W. Deane,
Detachment #770 Marine Corps League

Thru: Adjutant, Department of Maryland Marine Corps League

To: Commandant, Department of Maryland Marine Corps League

Subject: Report Department of Maryland May 2018, Staff Meeting

Period: 4 February 2018 -11 May 2018

Members

96 total members, 50 life members, 10 unpaid/delinquent members, and 1 Honorary Membership. Junior Vice Commandant calling, E-mailing, and sending letters when needed. Some of the unpaid are moving away and some want to spend more time with family. Through it all and recruiting we still managed an increase in membership.

Sick, Distressed & Deceased

Dominic Naples continues to be at Lorien nursing home in Mt. Airy, Md.
Life Member Robert "Bob" Horensky lost his long battle with cancer.

Events

Installations were on 16 April 2018 at Mt. Airy Tavern. Department Commandant, Evie Remines and Department Senior Vice Commandant, Don Benson were on hand to install our elected officers and share in dinner and camaraderie. I thank you for coming out on a work night.

Fundraisers

We have our annual steamed crab raffle tickets available starting this weekend and ending on 20 August at our Detachment Meeting. Our annual golf outing planning is well underway. Our hot dog sales starts up on 26 May.

Community Service

Children & Youth

Talked with the local Scout Masters and discussed our being involved with their Eagle Scout Awards and the MCL being a part of their program with the Good Citizen Award and they were very open to adding us to their programs.

Summary

Since the last Quarterly Meeting the Detachment Membership has gained one new member. 3 members Jack Severn, Joe Clemente, and Jerome Bujanowski participated in the MCL Ceremony for Department Chaplain Anthony Begenwald, Sr. on February 9, 2018. The Detachment performed the Funeral Services for Life member Bob Horensky on February 17, 2018. We chartered a bus and had 16 members and 9 Auxiliary members attend, plus Department members and other detachment members. Thank you.

Submitted by



Jerome Bujanowski, Commandant



MARINE CORPS LEAGUE

Maryland Marines M-A-L Detachment 1371

INCORPORATED BY ACT OF CONGRESS

12 May 2018

From: Detachment 1371 Commandant Craig Reeling

To: Department Commandant Evelyn Remines
Department Staff
Department Membership & Detachments

Subj: **REPORT FOR DEPARTMENT CONVENTION - 12 MAY 2018**

- Our **membership is up** since our last Dept Meeting & since 2017 Convention,+16 members. **60** Members,(0 late),26 PLM
- 2 members transferred to local Detachments within the last year.
- 3 deceased members last year, 2 of who recently transferred from the So. Maryland Leathernecks Detachment 119.
- Accepted transfers of all remaining members of the So. Maryland Leathernecks Det 119.
- **PLM Audit** was submitted for 2017.
- Maryland **State Incorporation FORM 1** for 2018 has been recorded in the state database.
- **IRS 990N e-Postcard** for the Calendar Year 2017, accepted & recorded in the IRS database.
- The Detachment is the primary fundraising arm for the **Gold Star Families Memorial Monument** (GSFMM) being built in Harford County, Havre de Grace, Maryland. We are in partnership with the Hershel Woody Williams Medal of Honor Foundation who also collects funds as a 501(c)3 organization. We have established a separate GSFMM bank account for transparency. Commandant Reeling is the Co-Chairman for the GSFMM local effort along with Johnny Boker, a US Army Retired Soldier.
- **Gold Star Families Memorial Monument Dedication Ceremony** will be held on 17 June 2018 at 1400. WWII Medal of Honor recipient Hershel Woody Williams will be on deck.

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Semper Fi,

Craig Reeling

Commandant

Maryland's Member-At-large Detachment

Once a Marine, Always a Marine



Patuxent River Detachment 1305

Department Report May 11, 2018

Detachment Officers

Commandant:	Charles "Tony" Rust
Senior Vice:	Omar Jabr
Junior Vice:	Gary Stillwell
Judge Advocate:	Boyd Farrington
Sgt-At-Arms:	Tommy Smith
Chaplain:	Tim Hoernig, Sr.
Adjutant:	Laura Braunbeck
Paymaster:	Joseph Fay
Quartermaster:	Greg Ashley
Public Relations Sgt:	Tracy Slack

Members Status:

- Active: 84
- Associate Members: 8
- New Joins: 2 Wyman, Lindberg
- Unpaid: 4 Caldwell, Kanakis J, Kanakis H, and Singleton
- Dropped: 0
- Reinstatements: 0
- Life: 22
- Transfer In: 0

Past Events:

- 17 Mar: Fly4aCure.
- 14 Apr: Hospice Run.
- 18 Apr: Charlotte Hall Volunteer Luncheon.
- 19 Apr: Shooting team Woodstock Match.
- 28 Apr: Leatherneck 5k

Upcoming Events

- 1-3 Jun: Maryland Paralyzed Veterans Association Fishing Tournament.
- 9 Jun: Leonardtown Lions Club Crabfest.
- 9 Nov: Patuxent River Marine Air Detachment and Det 1305 Marine Corps Ball.
- Ongoing: Toys for Tots Campaign has started!
- Ongoing: Charlotte Hall Veteran's Home Support.
- TBD: 3 Eagle Scout award presentations. 5 JROTC Presentations



Pax River Detachment 1305

Marine Corps League

10th Anniversary Celebration

&

Pound 344 Growl!

On

May 19th, 2018

1200-1300 Growl

1300-1700 Anniversary

commandant@paxriverdet1305.com

RSVP to us on 

Patuxent River Detachment 1305,
Marine Corps League

You are cordially invited to join Detachment 1305 in celebrating our 10th Anniversary and Pound 344 Growl. Please join us for food and festivity! The Detachment will provide Burgers and Hot Dogs for free and we will grill anything that you bring should you desire something else. We ask that Det members bring a side dish or a dessert.



VFW Post 2632

23282 Three Notch Rd.

California, MD 20619

RSVP to Patuxent River Detachment 1305, Marine Corps League Facebook Page





Sgt Jack Hettchen Det. #1428, MCL
Montgomery County Maryland
12867 Sage Terrace
Germantown, MD 20874-2050



Date: 12 May 2018

Subj: DEPARTMENT OF MARYLAND ANNUAL CONVENTIION MEETING
SGT JACK HETTCHEN DETACHMENT #1428, DEPT OF MD, MARINE CORPS LEAGUE

Place: Princess Royale Hotel, Ocean City, MD.

Since the last Quarterly meeting, the members of the Detachment have been busy signing up new members or reinstating members to bring our membership to 46 with one still in arrears. Our Jr. Vice Commandant Halsey Smith is spearheading this effort. Everyone continues to spread the word about our detachment to get new members, we have 2 events in June – One is in Damascus – the Izsak Walton League Military appreciation day and the Taste of Wheaton event.

We recently attended a Memorial Service for Alumni of Gaithersburg HS, where we provided transportation for the classmates of the Class of 1968 to the site of the ceremony. The park where the service was held was named after a classmate who gave his life in Vietnam – 2nd Lt William J. Christman, USMC. The ceremony recognized him along with seven other classmates that lost their lives in Vietnam too.

In just a couple of weeks a bridge dedication will take place Saturday 26 May @ 1000 at the bridge located on Rt. 355 and the Monocacy River in Frederick County. The Bridge will be named in honor of CPL Kirk J. Bosselmann who grew up in Dickerson, MD and died November 27th 2004 in Anbar Province, Iraq. He graduated from Poolesville HS in 2001.

I reported at the last Qtrly meeting that our recognition of Eagle Scouts in Montgomery County continues to grow and I am proud of Marine Mike Harting our Detachment Chaplain and Eagle Scout Chairman has done quite a number of recognitions since our last report. This past weekerd he did a couple and in June we have several more. He attended the Boy Scout Roundtable two months ago spreading the word to Scoutmasters.

Finally, this is my last Qtrly/Annual report for the Sgt Jack Hettchen Jr. Detachment as I complete 3 years as Commandant. 5 years ago Marine Jim Shott who's now living in AZ, and I, formed and started this Detachment, It has been a true Honor for me to represent such a fine group of people – US Marines, FMF Corpsmen and FMF Chaplains

This concludes my report.

Paul R. Gunther

Paul 'Doc' R. Gunther PDD
Commandant – Now Jr. Past Commandant
Sgt Jack Hettchen Det. #1428 Marine Corps League