



Marine Corps League Department of Maryland

Department of Maryland Convention
Ocean City, MD
10 – 11 May 2024
Convention Minutes

Opening Session – 10 May 2024

Meeting convened at 0901

This meeting of the Marine Corps League Department of Maryland convened at 09:01 by **Department Commandant Joe Fay**. Opening ceremonies including reading of the Pledge of Allegiance (**Senior Vice Commandant Tont Rust**), the opening prayer (**Chaplin Leonard Stielper**), and a reading of the Department preamble (**Senior Vice Commandant Rust**).

National Officers present were recognized including, **Rick Thomason** (National Vice Commandant, Mideast Division), **Craig Reeling**, (Assistant Nationale Vice Commandant, Mideast Division), **Gerard Devlin** (MCL Foundation Vice President, Honorary National commandant), **Jack Severn** (Honorary Chief Devil Dog, Uniform Committee, History and Anniversary Committee), and **Alison Noger** (National and Mideast Division Photographer). All other National and Department Officers were recognized.

National Auxiliary Officers present were recognized including, **Linda Chamberlain** (National Auxiliary President), **Dotty Sanning** (National Sr. Vice President), **Patricia Smith** (Assistant Vice President, Mideast Division). All other Auxiliary Officers were recognized.

National Kennel Officers present were recognized including, **CDD Alan Sanning** (60th Chief Devil Dog), **PDD J.D. Jones** (Sr. Vice Chief Devil Dog), **HCDD Jack Severn** (4th Honorary Chief Devil Dog), **PDD Ben Wells** (Executive Director), **PDD Omar Jabr** (Assistant Vice Chief Devil Dog, Mideast Division). All other National Kennel Officers were recognized.

Marines of the Year, Department Marines of the Year were recognized.

Special Guests were introduced:

- ◆ **Nick Boyce**, Young Marines Regional Support Officer.
- ◆ **Christine White**, Young Marines Adult Volunteer.
- ◆ **Young Marine GySgt Colin Farias**, Historic Elkridge Young Marines.
- ◆ **Young Marine GySgt Parker White**, Jarrettsville Young Marines.
- ◆ **Guy Smith**, Green Wilson Crowe and Smith Law Firm

Marine Corps League Auxiliary Madam President **Linda Chamberlain** addressed the body.

On behalf of the Governor of the State of Maryland, **PDC Stuart Blair** presented Department **Commandant Joe Fay** the Governor's Citation in recognition of outstanding commitment to the Veteran Community.

On behalf of the Governor of the State of Maryland, **PDC Stuart Blair** presented Department Auxiliary **President Mary Fay** the Governor's Citation in recognition of outstanding commitment to the Veteran Community.

On behalf the Ocen City, MD Mayor and City Council, **Sr. Vice Commandant Tony Rust** presented Department **Commandant Joe Fay** the Key to the City.

On behalf the Ocen City, MD Mayor and City Council, **Sr. Vice Commandant Tony Rust** presented Department Auxiliary **President Mary Fay** the Key to the City.

Nicholas Boice, Young Marines Headquarters Regional Support Officer was introduced and presented, slides will be attached upon receipt.

Young Marine GySgt Parker White, Jarrettsville Young Marines, was introduced and presented, slides will be attached upon receipt.

Young Marine GySgt Colin Farias, Historic Elkridge Young Marines, was introduced and presented, slides will be attached upon receipt.

Commandant Joe Fay presented Certificate of Appreciate to **Nicholas Boice**, **YM GySgt Parker White**, and **YM GySgt Colin Farias**.

Guy Smith, Green Wilson Crowe and Smith Law Firm, was introduced and spoke about VA Camp Lejeune Water and Burn Pit issues, slides will be attached upon receipt.

Commandant Joe Fay presented Certificate of Appreciate to **Guy Smith**.

Howard Koontz was introduced and spoke about the Chaplain of Four Chaplains and significance of the Legion of Honor Award. This year we had three recipients:

- ◆ **Judith A. Hoffman**, Baltimore Detachment 565.
- ◆ **Michael Jadoo**, Sgt Jack Hettchen Detachment 1428.
- ◆ **George J. Hammerbacher III**, Cpl Pete Arnold Detachment 1198.

Leonard Stielper donated \$500.00 to Young Marines.

More Announcements

- ◆ Devil Dogs' Growl: Dogs advancing report as follows:
 - ✓ Pups meeting with MAD Dog at 1230.
 - ✓ Initiation at the pool at 1300.
 - ✓ Growl 30 minutes thereafter.

Meeting adjourned until 0900 11 May 2024

Business Meeting – 11 May 2024

Meeting reconvened at 0930

Roll Call of Officers

- ◆ **Commandant Joe Fay**
- ◆ **Senior Vice Commandant Tony Rust**
- ◆ **Junior Vice Commandant Rob Heilig**
- ◆ **Judge Advocate Pat Sharkey**
- ◆ **Paymaster Laurie Blair**
- ◆ **Acting Adjutant Omar Jabr**
- ◆ **Sergeant at Arms Richard LaPorta**
- ◆ **Chaplain Leonard Stielper**
- ◆ **Chief of Staff Jack Severn.**

Roll Call of Detachments

- ◆ A quorum was present

Minutes and reports from the March meeting were posted immediately thereafter and are available on the Department website.

Correspondence: None

Paymaster's Report: **Paymaster Laurie Blair** present and reporting. Motion to accept (Mike Betts/Paul Taylor), motion passed.

Honors for those who reported to the Supreme Commandant since the last meeting. **Chaplain Leonard Stielper** present and reported the passing of falling Marines.

Reports of Marines Sick or In Distress:

- ◆ **Earl Ruff** (Baltimore) had headache and dizziness.
- ◆ **Jack Colleran** (Baltimore) was unable to attend convention.
- ◆ **Ed Smith** (L/Cpl Deane).
- ◆ **Tony Brocato's** son Joey.
- ◆ **Brian Allard** (Sgt. Jack Hettchen)

Officers' Reports:

Commandant Joe Fay: Present and reported, report attached.

- ◆ Track and ensure IRS EIN and form 990 are current.
- ◆ Use the chain of command.
- ◆ Thanked his staff for their outstanding support.

Senior Vice Commandant Tony Rust: Present and reported, report attached.

- ◆ Remained active throughout the Department. Attended many Detachment meetings as well as the National Midwinter Conference.
- ◆ AR-10 Raffle, \$20 per ticket. Flyers are posted and drawing will take place at the Mideast Division Conference, Martinsburg, VA.

- ◆ Thanked everyone for their help and support.

Ben Wells emphasized that raffles help to support funds. It is a machine and takes lot of money to feed.

Junior Vice Commandant Rob Heilig: Present and reported, report attached.

- ◆ Strength report: 969, up 2 from last report, 09 March 2024.

Judge Advocate Pat Sharkey: Present and reported (verbal).

Junior Past Commandant Howard Koontz: Present and reported (verbal).

- ◆ Supported several Eagle Scout Cour of Honors.

Acting Adjutant Omar Jabr: Present and reported (verbal). No report.

- ◆ Omar Jabr will be taking over the Adjutant duties from Jerry George.
- ◆ Please send all Department and Detachments reports, flyers, other documents to jabroi@yahoo.com.

Paymaster Anna Laurie Blair: Present and reported (verbal).

- ◆ Discussed transmittals.
- ◆ Send one single check to avoid fees (\$0.25).

Sergeant at Arms Rich LaPorta: Present and reported (verbal).

- ◆ 58 league members in attendance on 10 May 2024.
- ◆ 56 league members in attendance on 11 May 2024.

Chaplain Leonard Stielper: Present and reported (verbal).

- ◆ Submit death notices.
- ◆ Go thru your detachment roster and check for deceased members.
- ◆ Send him an email once each detachment has cleared their roster.

Chief of Staff and Historian Jack Severn: Excused, no report.

Public Information Jeff Robinette: Present and reported (verbal).

- ◆ Bourbon raffle tickets to support "Marine Helping Heros"

Photographer Doc. Gunther: Present, no report.

Web Sergeant Mike Hadley: Excused, no report.

Compliance Officer Rose Mary Beall: Present and reported, report attached.

Committee Reports:

Legislative – Judge Devlin: Present and reported (verbal).

Perry Point: No report.

Toys for Tots – Marian James: Present and reported (verbal).

- ◆ Toys counts must be counted to support accurate reporting.
- ◆ Submit reports on time.

Charlotte Hall – Greg Ashley: Present, no report.

Young Marines Liaison – Ray Sturm: Present, no report.

VAVS/VSO – Gary Roundtree: Present and reported (verbal). Reports will be attached upon receipt.

Eagle Scout – PDC Stuart Blair: Present and reported, report attached.

- ◆ Recognition helps Scouts see that their community values them and their efforts.
- ◆ BAS name changed to Scouting America.
- ◆ 53 Good Citizenship Awarded.
- ◆ Three Detachments did not submit Eagle Scout report.

MD Veterans Commission – PDC Stuart Blair: Present and reported, report attached.

License Plates – PDC Craig Reeling: Marine Corps League plates can be obtained via the mail-in form.

Leadership School – PDC Craig Reeling: Leadership college session was held on 20 April 2024.

National Uniform Committee – PDC Craig Reeling:

- ◆ He is no longer on the uniform committee.
- ◆ Alison Noger is on the National uniform committee.
- ◆ Rewrite to Chapter 3 (uniform changes) is in-work.

Chapel of Four Chaplains – PDC Howard Koontz: Submit applications.

Social Media Chair – Crist Burns: Present and reported, report attached.

- ◆ Looking for a replacement. If interested, please reach out to Crist.

Marine For Life (M4L) Chair – Ray Sturm: Present, no report.

Fallen Marine Program Marine – George Hammerbacher III: Present and reported (verbal).

Patuxent River Detachment Liaison – Pat Wyman: Present, no report.

Ft Meade – Gary Roundtree: Present, no report.

Joint Veterans Committee: Veteran of the Year is Lee C. Chambers, Captain, U.S. Army (Retired). Ten Marine Corps League, Two Marine Corps League Auxiliary and spouses attended the banquet.

Recruiting Station Baltimore Liaison: Position is vacant.

CBRNE Indian Head Liaison: Position is vacant.

Bravo Co. 4th LAR Fort Detrick: Position is vacant.

4th CEB Baltimore Liaison: Position is vacant.

- ◆ Change of Command (June 2024).

Military Order of the Devil Dogs – Pack Leader PDD Pat Sharkey: No Report.

Marine of the Year Chair – PDC Craig Reeling: 2024 Department Marine of the Year will be announced at the banquet.

Associate of the Year Chair – Rose Mary Beall: 2024 Department Associate of the Year will be announced at the banquet.

Legislative – Judge Devlin: Present and reported (verbal).

- ◆ MCL Foundation asking for at least \$100 from each Detachment to support the foundation funds.
- ◆ Marines needing assistance or more information should email gerarddevlin@aol.com.

Detachment Reports:

Ann Arundel Detachment 1049: Present and reported, report attached.

Antietam Detachment 113: Present and reported, report attached.

Baltimore Detachment 565: Present and reported (verbal).

Free State Detachment 544: Present and reported (verbal).

Garrett County Detachment 1234: Present and reported, report attached.

Cpl Pete Arnold Detachment 1198: Present and reported, report attached.

LCpl Gregory S. Copenhaver Detachment 1098: Not present, no report.

LCpl Robert W. Deane Detachment 770: Present and reported, report attached.

Maryland Marines M-A-L Detachment 1371: Present and reported (verbal).

Mountainside Marines Detachment 1071: Not present, no report.

Patuxent River (1305): Present and reported, report attached.

Peacekeepers Detachment 1492: Not present, no report.

Sgt Jack Hettchen Detachment 1428: Present and reported (verbal).

Shangri-La Detachment 118: Not present, no report

SSgt Walter “Trae” Cohee III Detachment 115: Present and reported, report attached.

SSgt Karl G. Taylor Detachment 1084: Present and reported (verbal).

District Vice Commandants:

District 1 – Vice Commandant Larry Jackson: Present and reported (verbal).

District 2 – Vice Commandant Earl Ruff: Excused, no report.

District 3 – Vice Commandant Omar Jabr: Present and reported, report attached.

District 4 – Vice Commandant Paul Gunther: Present and reported, report attached.

District 5 – Vice Commandant Jeff Robinette: Present and reported, report attached.

Special Committees: N/A

Unfinished Business: Minutes to be added to website.

New Business:

Discussed and presented the following Bylaws/Admin changes:

- ◆ Addition of Department Associate of the Year [Chapter Three – Department Staff, Section 300 – Standing Committees and Duties]. Bylaw/Admin change was adopted.
- ◆ Changing Department Associate of the Year submission requirements to allow for email [Chapter Three – Department Staff, Section 300 – Standing Committees and Duties]. Bylaw/Admin change was adopted.
- ◆ Addition of a Department Compliance Officer [Article Two – Department Board of Trustees, Section 210 – Duties – Board Member]. Bylaw/Admin change was adopted.
- ◆ Changes to funding for VIP Convention rooms [Chapter Two – Department Convention, Section 240 – Department Convention Requirements]. Amend Bylaw/Admin to add one complimentary room for the banquet Guest of Honor.
- ◆ Changing Department Marine of the Year submission requirements to allow for email submission [Chapter Three – Department Staff, Section 300 – Standing Committees and Duties]. Bylaw/Admin change was adopted.

Good of the League:

John W. Hierstetter reported a successful Paris Island trip from 08-12 April 2024. 12 MCL members participated this year (8 from Baltimore Detachment and 4 from Pete Arnold Detachment). They adopted 8 Marines. Next trip is tentatively scheduled for November 2024.

Ray Stern announced a Young Marines Poker Run on Saturday 18 May 2024 to benefit Wreaths across America and Ann Arundel Young Marines. Riders \$20.00 and Passengers \$10.00. Start and Finish at American Legion Post 276, Severn, MD, Flyer attached.

Compliance Officer **Rose Mary Beall** and **Commandant Joe Fay** spoke regarding future compliance requirements and Detachment standings.

Mike Jadoo addressed the body about St. Andrews Church collections for Ukraine.

Anna Lauri Blair present Department future budget.

Mario Meaux was appointed as the Department Photographer.

Sr. Vice Commandant Tony Rust recommended that the next banquet to be a Laua style.

Commandant Joe Fay awarded his staff the Distinguished Service Medal.

2024 Department of Maryland Elected Officers Nominations:

- ◆ For Commandant: Tony Rust
- ◆ For Sr. Vice Commandant: Rob Heilig
- ◆ For Jr. Vice Commandant: Pat Sharkey
- ◆ For Judge Advocate: Crist Burns
- ◆ For Junior Past Commandant: Joe Fay

2024 Department of Maryland Appointed Officers Nominations:

- ◆ For Adjutant: Omar Jabr
- ◆ For Paymaster: Anna Laurie Blair
- ◆ For Chaplain: Leonard Stielper
- ◆ For Sgt-at-Arms: Richard Andisik

There were no other nominations form the floor.

The Adjutant casted a single unanimous vote for the above slate.

Meeting Adjourned until 1300 for installation of officers.

Installation of Officers

Meeting reconvened at 1300

Rick Thomason (National Vice Commandant, Mideast Division) conducted Department of Maryland installation of officers. He was assisted by **PDD J.D. Jones** (Sr. Vice Chief Devil Dog).

Commandant Tony Rust and his staff were sworn in for their first term of 2024.

Meeting Adjourned at 1326 until the banquet.

Banquet

Meeting reconvened at 1900

Wayne Miller is the banquet host and emcee.

Dignitaries, guests, officers, and staff were recognized.

Marine **Crist Burns** and Associate Member **Jeff Robinette** offered the POW/MIA memorial ceremony.

Taps was played.

Chaplain **Leonard Stielper** offered the Invocation.

Dinner was served at 1915

Meeting reconvened at 2015

Guest of Honor **LtGen James Glynn**, Deputy Commandant for Manpower and Reserve Affairs, was introduced by **Commandant Tony Rust, Jr. Past Commandant Joe Fay** presented LtGen Glynn with a special gift.

Annual Awards (Presenter)

Detachment Commandant of the Year: **Burt Helmka**, Anne Arundel County Detachment 1049, Glen Burnie, MD. (Commandant Tony Rust)

Detachment of the Year: **Patuxent River Detachment 1305**, Lexington Park, MD.
(PDC Joe Fay)

Jimmy Lee Howard Lifetime Achievement Award: **John W. Hierstetter**, Baltimore Detachment 565, Baltimore, MD.

Pack Dog of the Year: **PDD Leonard Stielper**, Dog Patch Pound 333, Jarrettsville, MD.
(Pack Dog of the Year Committee Chairman Omar Jabr)

Associate of the Year: **Anna Laurie Blair**, Antietam Detachment 113, Hagerstown, MD. (Associate of the Year Society Chair Rose Mary Beall)

Marine of the Year: **Omar Jabr**, Patuxent River Detachment 1305, Lexington Park, MD. (Marine of the Year Society Chair Tony Rust).

Department Commandant Tony Rust presented Past Commandant pin **PDC Joe Fay**

Commandant cover presented to **Commandant Tony Rust**.

Raffle drawings held.

The Convention adjourned at 2123 PM

Respectfully Submitted,

Omar Jabr
Department Adjutant
Department of Maryland
Marine Corps League



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May 9 - 11, 2024
Commandant – Joe Fay



I have attended the following events since our last Department business meeting in November.

Past events:

- Mar. 12th MCL Scuttlebutt Zoom (Finances)
- Mar. 20th Joint Veterans Committee of Maryland Meeting
- Mar. 23rd Joint Veterans Committee of Maryland Veteran of the Year Banquet
- Apr. 2nd Patuxent River Detachment Meeting
- Apr. 9th MCL Scuttlebutt Zoom (Chapter 9)
- Apr. 16th LCpl Deane Detachment Officer Installation
- Apr. 20th Dept. of Maryland Leadership College
- Apr. 21st Pax River Dawgs #344 Growl
- May 6th JVC Zoom Bylaws Working Group
- May 7th Sgt Jack Hettchen Detachment Officer Installation

National Bylaw and Administrative Procedures: The 2023 Bylaw and Administrative Procedure changes are posted to the National Library member site.

Detachments:

- Communicate with your members!!!
- Clean up your rosters. Check emails, addresses and phone numbers.
- Submit death notifications. One to the Chaplain and One to the Paymaster with transmittal.
- Don't forget your IRS 990n and Maryland Form 1's.
- Submit ROI's to the Department Adjutant and Paymaster
- Nominate Members for Department, Mideast, and National awards.
- **Use your chain of command.**
- Have representation at Department functions.

MCL Library & Member Library:

What does the the Marine Corps League Library and Member Library websites have to offer?

- Most up to date forms for your Detachments to use.
- Training!
- Current Bylaws and Administrative Procedures
- And MORE!

MCL App:

Download the MCL App at the Google Play or Apple Store. You will need your last name and profile ID to log in. Refer to your Membership card or see your Detachment Commandant or Paymaster for your Profile ID.

MCL Scuttlebutt: A Zoom meeting is held every month at 1900 with the exception of February (Mid-Winter) and August (National Convention). This is an open Zoom meeting that anyone can

attend. There is a lot of good information passed. If you have an idea for a topic feel free to email or message the National Public Relations Committee.

Elected and Appointed Officers: Know the responsibilities for your position. Be familiar with the Detachment, Department, and National Bylaws and Administrative Procedures. If you don't know ask.

Awards: Know what award, when to submit it, and how to submit it. Is the award time specific such as an annual award or lifetime achievement award? What is the deadline for the award. Check your Bylaws and Administrative Procedures for all these questions. Most awards start at the Detachment level. If you don't know, ask someone in your chain of command.

THANK YOU!!!

I would like to thank the Department Officers and membership for all their support the past two years. I could not have done it without you. I have learned a lot and will continue to educate myself and others on League business.

***** If you or your Detachment does not like the way something is done in the Department, it will not change unless you attend meetings and seek change. *****

Upcoming Events:

- May 14 @ 1900 – MCL Scuttlebutt (VA Death Benefits)
- June 11, 2024 – MCL Scuttlebutt
- June 28-29, 2024 – Mideast Conference at Holiday Inn 301 Foxcroft Ave, Martinsburg, WV 25401
- July 9, 2024 - MCL Scuttlebutt
- August 12-16, 2024 National Convention at the Westin Rancho Mirage Golf Resort & Spa, 7133 Dianh Shore Dr. Rancho Mirage, CA 92270
- August 2024 – (TBD) Department of Maryland Business Meeting hosted by SSgt Cohee Detachment



Respectfully Submitted,
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*****INVITE DEPARTMENT OFFICERS TO YOUR EVENTS*****



MARINE CORPS LEAGUE

Department of Maryland

INCORPORATED BY ACT OF CONGRESS

Date 6 March 2024

To: Commandant Joe Fay & Department Membership

Subject: Senior Vice Commandant Report

Since our last Department meeting, I am getting active with initiating all things needed for a successful Department Meeting in May. Raffle tickets have been handed out to those Detachments who have shown up to our last Department meeting. The banquet is set. The Guest Speaker has accepted his invitation to speak.

I remain active throughout the Department and have attended many Detachment meetings as well as the National Midwinter Conference.

Well, my hope to get two fundraisers fell short. However, the Department will be raffling off an AR-10. Flyers are posted and we plan to draw the winner at the MidEast Summer conference. Tickets will be \$20 each and we are only selling up to 400 tickets. The winner will have the choice of receiving the rifle or taking a cash prize of \$500. However, if we sell over 300 tickets, we will add a 2nd and 3rd cash prize.

2024 Department of Maryland Convention will be held May 9-11, 2024 at the Grand Hotel and Spa, 2100 Baltimore Ave, Ocean City, MD 21842. Phone: (410) 289-6191. Please mention our event when booking your rooms. Rooms must be reserved by 04/9/2024. Room rates are:

City View Rooms – Thursday - \$80 per night and \$165 per night for Friday and Saturday Nights

Ocean View Guest Rooms – Thursday -\$90 per night and \$175per night for Friday and Saturday Nights

Direct Ocean Front Rooms – Thursday - \$110 per night and \$215 per night for Friday and Saturday Nights

There will be a banquet on Saturday night and we plan to keep the cost at \$60. Expect an update as we get closer to the event date. There will also be a Hospitality room (Suite 827). The schedule for the hospitality room will depend upon the Business Meetings. As with last year, no alcohol or food may be taken out of the Hospitality room. There is also complimentary parking on site in an adjacent garage.

Finally, I will continue to put forth my best effort to ensure that the Department of Maryland stay fiscally sound and, more importantly, a fun place to be!

Semper Fidelis,

Tony Rust
Dept. of MD Sr. Vice Commandant
Sluf@outlook.com
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Once a Marine, Always a Marine



MARINE CORPS LEAGUE

Department of Maryland

Date: 11 May 2024

To: Commandant Joe Fay & Department Membership

Subject: STRENGTH REPORT

Total membership is 969 with 2 more members since the March 2024 report. Det Commandants and Paymasters can access through the **MCL Library Member Portal** tab. Or contact Anna Blair or myself.

Detachment	Total Paid Members	Past Due	Total 4-8-2024	Prev. Total 3-9-2024	Change +/-
Anne Arundel County	85	6	91	92	-1
Antietam	50	4	54	52	+2
Baltimore	98	5	103	105	-2
Carroll County	15	0	15	15	0
Choptank (Closed in 2020)	6	0	6	6	0
Jason D. Mileo	25	0	25	27	-2
Free State Marine	66	0	66	66	0
Garrett County	46	0	46	46	0
Cpl Pete Arnold	102	9	111	109	+2
LCpl Gregory S. Copenhaver	9	0	9	9	0
Lcpl Robert W. Deane	79	16	95	96	-1
Maryland Marine M-A-L	25	1	26	26	0
Mountainside Marines	56	1	57	58	-1
Patuxent River	63	16	79	80	-1
Peace Keepers Det. 1492	45	5	50	47	+3
Sgt Jack Hettchen	31	1	32	33	-1
Shangri-La	37	2	39	37	+2
SSgt Walter Cohee III	33	4	37	36	+1
SSgt Karl G. Taylor	24	4	28	27	+1
Department Total	895	74	969	967	+2

Department Jr. Vice Rob Heilig

As you can see in this report, our Dept has gained 2 Marines. The unpaid list went down 33 which is a good thing. Getting dues in timely is very important with National clearing the roles in a timely manner. The total paid list went up 2. It looks like we have leveled off since the purge of unpaid members. We have to work on getting the dues paid for those members in our Detachments. So be sure to keep everyone involved. Life time membership is probably out of reach for a lot of members now with the increase. So recruit, recruit, recruit.

Things Detachments can do to help bring in and keep new members:

Be active in your community.

Promote your Detachment and the Marine Corps League

Use social media

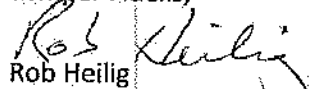
Keep members active in the Detachment

Communicate

Ask-if you don't then who will? It's easy. Also the more you do it the easier it gets.

If you don't you're guaranteed a loss of a new member.

Semper Fidelis,



Rob Heilig

Dept. of MD Jr. Vice Commandant

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Compliance Officer Report

Rose Mary (Rosie) Beall

The stop light report is attached.

If you need any help with filing any of these reports, please feel free to contact me.

The following links are where you go to file the necessary forms:

MD Form 1

RegisterYourBusinessOnline/Maryland.gov

IRS

Irs.gov/charities-and-nonprofits

Annual filing & forms

Finding filing forms

Annual electronic notice(ePostcard) for small business

Submit Form 990-N (ePostcard)

Then sign in or create a new account.

COR92

<https://onestop.md.gov>

Must be filled out online.

Rifle Triennial Audit

If you did not receive an email with a code or link to file the audit, you can call Jacquelyn Noell at 571-588-4299

Rosie Beall

301-253-6096

Rosie12757@verizon.net

Detachment	Last 990N Filed	MD Form 1	Registered MD Non Profit Charity	ROI	PLM Audit			Rifle Triennial Audit
					Audit	Bank	955 & 501c4	
Department of Maryland	2022	11/13/2023		5/11/2024				
Anne Arundel County	2022	2/10/2023		3/18/2024	1	1	1	
Antietam	2022	11/13/2023		3/5/2024	1	1	1	4/4/2022
Baltimore	2022	3/13/2024		4/26/2024	1	1	1	Turning In
Cpl Pete Arnold	2022	3/9/2024		4/23/2024	1	1	1	10/23/2017
Free State Marines	2023	3/30/2023		?	1	1	1	
Garrett County	2022	7/12/2022		10/5/2023	1	1	1	
LCpl Gregory S. Copenhaver	2022	Forfeited			0	0	1	
LCpl Robert W. Deane	2023	2/5/2024		4/16/2024	1	1	1	4/29/2024
Maryland Marines	2023	1/29/2024			0	1	1	
Patuxent River	2022	3/29/2024		3/5/2024	1	1	1	
Peacekeepers	2022	2/1/2023		4/11/2024	0	0	1	1/11/2023
Sgt Jack Hettchen	2022	4/11/2024		5/7/2024	1	1	1	
Shangri-La	2023	4/12/2024		4/8/2024	1	0	1	
SSgt Karl G. Taylor	2022	2/26/2024			0	0	1	
SSgt Walter F. "Trae" Cohee III	2023	2/12/2024		?	1	1	1	
Last Verified	5/1/2024	5/1/2024	5/1/2024	5/1/2024	4/20/2024	4/20/2024	4/20/2024	5/1/2024

Charter Turned in/Closing

Carroll County	2020	2020			0	1	1	
Choptank	2020	2019			0	1	1	
Mountainside Marines	2022	2021			0	1	0	
Sgt Jason D. Mileo	2021	2023			0	1	1	



FROM: Stuart Blair, PDC
Chairman
Eagle Scout Awards Program
Department of Maryland
Marine Corps League

THRU: Adjutant, Department of Maryland,
Marine Corps League

TO: Commandant, Department of Maryland,
Marine Corps League

SUBJ: Report -- Eagle Scout Awards Program
Marine Corps League
Department of Maryland
Convention 2024

Recognition in Scouting

Recognition helps Scouts see that their community values them and their contributions to the success of their team and their troop overall. This is particularly key when Scouts BSA teaching life's growth in character. It helps the Scouts build a sense of value to the community, motivating them to continue future challenges. The Marine Corps League is an important part of this, recognizing the Eagle Scout for their achievements with the "Good Citizenship Award."

On 8 March the American Flag Heritage Program was presented to Cub Scout Pack 319. History of the Pledge of Allegiance, Flag displaying guidelines, The Four Chaplains, Taps and Flag Folding Ceremony were topics presented. Scouts, American Legion members along with MCL Howard Koontz and Stuart Blair were the participants

Good Citizenship Awards Presented

Good Citizenship Awards presented July 2023 – 30 April 2024

In the past fiscal year, July 2023 to date, there have been (56) fifty six presentations of the GCA by 10 detachments.

Remember the "Square Knot Award"

This Award is presented annually to a MCL member directly associated as leader / counselor with a BSA Troop. Criteria/Registration form - online mclnational.org/youthdevelopmentprograms

Reminder

- Please make contact with ESGCA requester within a reasonable time for scheduling presentation
- Advise Scouts BSA Dept. Chairman of contact
- Utilize the "Eagle Scout Awards Report Form."
Contact me: thistleman@verizon.net for ESGCA Presentation Report Form
The report will allow the Department to track your progress throughout the year.
- *The next report May - June 2024 * Completion of fiscal year 2023-2024 report is due one week before MCL National Convention*

Thank you for all that you do !

REPORT DULY SUBMITTED: 11 May 2024



*Stuart P. Blair, PDC
Chairman * Eagle Scout Awards Program
Department of Maryland
Marine Corps League*



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,
2024 Convention

MVC Quarterly Meeting

On Tuesday 16 April 2024 2023 the Maryland Veterans Commission held the Spring quarterly meeting at Western Maryland American Job Center, Hagerstown, MD. in person and by phone with 24 Commissioners representing VSOs and congressional districts. Representing the Marine Corps League was Commissioner Stuart Blair, PDC.

MDVA Deputy Secretary Russ Cohen
Presented to the Commission:

Cemetery program:

- Volunteer Committees are currently planning the Memorial Day ceremonies at the five state Veterans cemeteries.
- Unaccompanied Veterans ceremonies were held at two MDVA cemeteries on April 26th.

Service and Benefits Program

- Thus far in FY 24, claim submissions have exceeded 3,100 with the monetary awards granted exceeding \$28,000,000.
- The Service Program is looking to increase staffing at some higher demand locations in Glen Burnie, Frederick and Montgomery Counties.

- We are providing a part-time Service Office at the VA Community Based Outpatient Clinic (CBOC) Eastern Baltimore County 5235 King Avenue, Franklin Square Professional Center, Rosedale 1 day a week.
- The newest MDVA Benefits location, at the Elkton MVA office has now opened.

Communications, Outreach & Advocacy

- The Communications team is redesigning the MDVA website.
- Dana Burl is training state agency and organization staff on Ask the Question to help prevent suicide.

Charlotte Hall

- The in-house Pharmacy received a new machine that will further improve the distribution process for medications.
- Staff are working on numerous projects with the Department of General Services to improve plant operations.

Future Veterans Home Update

- On Feb 28th, the Board of Public Works approved the transfer of 52 acres of land on the former Rosewood state hospital to the Department.

Trust Fund

- The Trust Fund is not currently taking applications, after the resignation of Denise Nowlin, the Trust Fund Administrator.
- This pause will be effective for the next 90-120 days. During this period, we will prepare for growth, assess and install new systems, and manage the transition of key personnel.

Legislative Update:

- The Families Serve Act of 2024 and the Time to Serve Act of 2024 are part of the Moore-Miller administration's legislative agenda.
- The Families Serve Act creates stronger pathways to employment for military spouses in both the public and private sectors.
- The Time to Serve Act doubles military leave available to state employees who serve in the National Guard or military reserves, giving service members enhanced flexibility to use their leave for personal purposes like spending time with family, rather than using their PTO for purposes relating to their service in the Guard or reserves.
- The departmental bill to change the name came out of the recognition that our name should align with our long-standing mission: to assist veterans, active duty service members, **and their families** in securing benefits earned through military service. As of July 1st, our department will become the Maryland Department of Veterans and Military Families.

Presentations:

- James Marchinke
RLVER Maryland Dept. of Labor
Veteran Employment
- Aaron Mowery
Boots To Suits

Subcommittee Reports

- Homeless Subcommittee
- Combating Substance Misuse
- Incarcerated Veterans

Commissioners reports organization activities

- Commissioner Blair reported attending "Welcome Home Vietnam Veterans Event @ Martins West, Baltimore, hosted by Gilchrist 7 April.

*All topics presented here are available in detail
Contact Stuart Blair: thistleman@verizon.net*

Next MVC meeting will be Tuesday 16 July, 2024
100 Community Place, Crownsville, MD.

REPORT DULY SUBMITTED: 11 May 2024



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



MARINE CORPS LEAGUE

Department of Maryland

INCORPORATED BY ACT OF CONGRESS

10 May 2024

From: Social Media Chairman, Department of Maryland
To: Commandant, Department of Maryland, Marine Corps League
Cc: Adjutant, Department of Maryland, Marine Corps League
Subj: **Department Meeting Report – Social Media Chairman**

Past:

- Continued to monitor "The Marine Corps League" Facebook page to add any content to Department page.
- Continued to monitored Detachment Facebook pages to add any content to dept page.
- Continued to share Detachment posts to Department page to increase overall exposure and engagement.

Future:

- Continue to monitor the National, Department, and Detachment pages for content, continued compliance, and increased digital engagement.
- Assist with seeking an individual willing and able to learn and do the job.

Semper Fidelis,

Crist Burns Jr.

Crist Burns Jr.
Social Media Chairman
Department of Maryland
Marine Corps League



Marine Corps League Anne Arundel County Detachment 1049

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Pasadena, Maryland 21122-5426

www.mclaacdet1049.org

Facebook: Anne Arundel County Detachment 1049, MCL

Period covered: 9 March 2024 to 10 May 2024

The Anne Arundel County Detachment 1049 meets the third Monday of every month. The meetings are held at the American Legion Post#175, 832 Manhattan Beach Rd. Severna Park, Md. 21146

Installation of Officers

Installation of officers was March 18, 2024

Burton Helmka was elected for the Commandant position.

Installation was done by Dept. of Md. Past Commandant Howard Koontz.

Membership

	<u>Life</u>	<u>Annual</u>	<u>Unpaid</u>
Regular	62	6	4
Associate	10	3	2
Multiple	5		
TOTAL	77 members		

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

Fallen Marines

None

Community

On 27th of April 2024, the detachment held its recruitment drive at Bass Pro Shops. We as a detachment feel it was a success. The drive was done in conjunction with the Young Marines.

Marines Helping Heroes Foundation

This year's date is set for 7th of June. Website is up and running, flyers will be distributed at the convention.

Eagle Scouts

Detachment 1049 has presented 2 Eagle Scout Certificate of Good Citizenship since the last department meeting. Eagle Scout Coordinator Jim Gavin has stepped away due to family. Commandant will coordinate for now.

Good of the League

The leadership college was attended by Commandant, Sr. Vice Commandant and Adjutant. All

three officers completed and graduated. Recruitment drive at Bass Pro was a huge success. A lot of brochures were handed out and donations collected.

The detachments fellowship dinners are a hit. The next one is to be on the 21st of June at Casa Della Nonna restaurant at 1830, address 8141 Telegraph Rd. Severn, Md.

Membership

Looking at different ways to bring in new members. Added one this month.

Color Guard

No events till May.

Young Marines

Our Young Marines are very busy at this time. Their recruitment drive and fundraiser was an overall success.

Semper fidelis

Burton L Helmka

Commandant A.A. County Detachment #1049



Antietam Detachment, Inc.

Marine Corps League, # 113

P.O. Box 4674

Hagerstown, Maryland 21742-4674



DATE: 11 May 2024

FROM: Commandant, Antietam Detachment, #113,

TO: Commandant, Department of Maryland,

SUBJ: **Quarterly Department of Maryland Report – 4 November 2023**

MEMBERSHIP

Strength – 52

Paid Life Members – 26

Unpaid – 0

SICK, DISTRESSED & DECEASED

None.

EVENTS

Provided Color Guard for two local organizations.

Antietam Detachment has half a dozen events scheduled for upcoming Memorial Day.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Color guard performed 3 ceremonies.

Marched Color Guard in local Christmas parade.

CHILDREN & YOUTH

No Eagle Scout awards this quarter.

VETERANS SERVICES

Honor guard performed 5 funerals.

Provided financial assistance to veteran for past due rent.

TOYS FOR TOTS PROGRAM STATUS

None.

GOOD OF THE LEAGUE

Antietam Detachment is raffling off a CNC carved Marine Corps seal in walnut.

Report duly submitted:

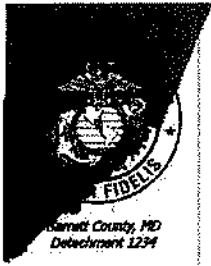
Chuck Martin

Commandant

Antietam Detachment, #113

Department Of Maryland

MARINE CORPS LEAGUE



Garrett County Marine Corps League
Detachment 1234



From: Rob Heilig, Commandant
Garrett County Detachment 1234
Thru: Adjutant, Department of Maryland,
Marine Corps League
To: Commandant, Department of Maryland,
Marine Corps League
Subj: Quarterly Report 11 may 2024

Membership: Total membership 46 with 33 life members, 13 regular members.

Sickness & Distress: Denver Welch is fighting cancer

Current Events: Working on 2024 Golf Tournament. Date is 1 June 2024. We now have 42 teams. We want 50.

Upcoming: Memorial Day Parade. I will be the speaker this year.

Summary: We gave donations to Cindy's Fund, Toys for Tots, Meals on Wheels, Project Healing Waters, Marine Raiders, Hospice of Garrett County. We gave each organization \$2,000.00 each.

Respectfully Submitted by:

Rob Heilig
Commandant Garrett County Det 1234
Marine Corps League



MARINE CORPS LEAGUE

Corporal Pete Arnold Detachment 1198

INCORPORATED BY ACT OF CONGRESS

10 May 2024

From: Commandant, Corporal Pete Arnold Detachment 1198
To: Commandant, Department of Maryland, Marine Corps League
Cc: Adjutant, Department of Maryland, Marine Corps League

Subj: **Department Meeting Report – Corporal Pete Arnold Detachment 1198**

Membership

- See National Roster

Past Events

- 26 March – Detachment Officer Nominations & Elections
- 5 April – Gold Star Spouses Day Ceremony in Havre de Grace, MD
- 20 April – Dept of MD Leadership College in Severn, MD
- 23 April – Detachment Officer Installations
 - Commandant – Taras Gamma
 - Sr. Vice – Crist Burns
 - Jr. Vice – John Arrao
 - Judge Advocate – Rick Andisik
- 27-28 April – Timonium Gun Show in Timonium, MD
- 4 May – Michael Heede Memorial 5k in Fawn Grove, PA
- May – October – First Fridays in Bel Air & Havre de Grace, MD
- 9-12 May – Department Convention, Ocean City, MD

Upcoming Events

- May – October – First Fridays in Bel Air & Havre de Grace, MD
- 28-30 June – Mideast Division Conference in Martinsburg, WV
- 4 July – 4th of July Parade in Bel Air, MD
- 6 July – 4th of July Parade in Havre de Grace, MD
- 20 July – Detachment Picnic in Jarrettsville VFW
- 12-16 August – MCL National Convention in Palm Springs, CA
- 5 October – Purse Bingo in Jarrettsville VFW

Semper Fidelis,

Taras Gamma

Taras Gamma
Commandant

Once a Marine, Always a Marine



Chartered June 1991

LCpl Robert W. Deane Detachment 770 Marine Corps League



Email: info@mcldene.org

Marine Corp League Department of Maryland Convention meeting May 2024
Robert E. Lee - Commandant, LCpl Robert W. Deane Detachment #770

Subject: Report Department of Maryland
Period: March 2024 -May 2024

Membership: Strength – 95 Total Members, 55 Life Members, 21 Regular Members, 4 Associate Members and 15 unpaid members.
Working on updating the membership list, dues, addresses, emails, and phone numbers.
Working on getting renewal dues for the current year.
We have applications for new membership at all our events and Fundraisers.

Sick/Distressed: Sam Weinberg will be having hip surgery on May 29, 2024
Ed Smith is recovering from a brain bleed.

Events: We had two Eagle Scout Presentations.
Picked up trash on Park Ave. in Mt. Airy MD on Saturday, April 27, 2024

Fundraisers: Gearing up for our Crab Feast Raffle and our Annual Golf Tournament
Will be having our Hot Dogs Sales at Mt. Airy Southern States
We will be setting up at Wagner's Meats on May 25th selling hot dogs and Crab Feast Raffle tickets.

Summary: We had our elections at our March monthly meeting and Installation of Officers in April at Tom and Ray's Restaurant. Thanks to Commandant Joe Fay for being our installing officer.
Looking forward to working with everyone and having a great year ahead.



Patuxent River Detachment 1305

Department Report –May 11, 2024



Detachment Officers

Commandant:	Henry Kunzig
Senior Vice:	Greg Ashley
Junior Vice:	Tom McKean
Judge Advocate:	Jared Singleton
Sgt-at-Arms:	Peter Zingarelli
Chaplain:	Tim Hoernig
Adjutant:	Laura Braunbeck
Paymaster:	Howie Wescott
Quartermaster:	Greg Ashley
Jr. Past Cmt:	Pat Wyman
Public Relations Sgt:	Kat Lambourne
Web Sgt:	Tom Rocheleau
Service Officer:	Kat Lambourne

Members Status:

Regular:	70	(40 Life Members)
Associate:	9	(3 Life Members)
Honorary:	1	

Total: 80

NOTE:

Unpaid 14 Regular 2 Associate

Past Events

1. Charlotte Hall Veterans Home cook out Feb 10
2. Eagle Scout Good Citizen awards March 2nd and 3rd
3. Detachment Officer installations March 5th
4. St Mary's County Spring Fest

Upcoming Events

1. Charlotte Hall Veterans Home Memorial Day Honor Guard Ceremony
2. St Mary's County Crab Fest
3. Charlotte Hall Veterans Home pizza and trivia





**SSGT. COHEE DETACHMENT
MARINE CORPS LEAGUE**

4 May 2024

To: Commandant, Department of Maryland

Membership remains at 34 plus 4 dual members plus 1 new member gives us 39 total.

Sick/Distressed: Tom Keller has been placed in assisted living home.

Community Outreach: Motion made to give \$250 to the Delmar Kiwanis Club for a Marine Corps category in their car show to include a table for MCL to hand out information. July 4th MCL will be at the Arthur Perdue Stadium for Independence Day.

New Business: The new officers were sworn in at the last meeting. Roger Martinson is now commandant. John Russ joined our ranks and has stepped into the role of Vice Commandant and Carol Brown is our new Adjutant. Congrats to all.

Announcements: A new Marine selection for the Detachment's scholarship for the Wor-Wic 2023-2024 school year will be chosen. A thank-you note for the Detachment's donation for Parson's Cemetery was read.

At your service,

Roger D. Martinson, Commandant

SSGT COHEE DETACHMENT #115 MARINE CORPS LEAGUE

District 3 Vice Commandant Report
Department of Maryland
Marine Corps League
Department Convention – Ocean City, MD
11 May 2024

Greetings All...

Patuxent River Detachment 1305 membership still holding strong with 80 members (70 Regular, 9 Associates and 1 Honorary). The count includes 40 Life Regular Members and 3 Life Associate Members.

Detachment 1305 supported St. Mary's Spring Fest, 04 – 05 May 2024.

Free State Detachment 544 membership is holding steady with current strength of 87 members (72 Regular, 10 Associates and 3 Multiple).

Charlotte Hall Veterans Home (CHVH) currently has 19 Marines (19 Males, 0 Females).

CHVH is continuing operations. During the transition period, CHVH will not receive new admissions until they feel sufficient progress has been made in improving performance.

District 3 Vice Commandant Events Participation

Attended Patuxent River Detachment 1305 meetings.

Attended Pax River Dawgs Pound 344 growls.

Attended Free State Detachment 544 meetings.

Attended MCL Scuttlebutt meetings.

Attended Meatball Pound 404 growl, 17 March 2023.

Attended JVC Veteran of the year banquet, 23 March 2023.

Attended Dog Patch Pound 333 growl, 30 March 2023.

Attended Young Marines Division 2 Meet, 05 – 07 April 2024

Attended Northeast Division Growl, 12 April 2024.

Supported St. Mary's County Spring Fest, 04 – 05 May 2023.

District 3 Vice Commandant Report
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Assisted Department Commandant with Sgt Jack Hettchen Detachment 1428 installation of Officers, 07 May 2024

Upcoming Events

May 2024 – Charlotte Hall Veterans Home Memorial Day Honor Guard Ceremony

June 2024 – St. Mary's County Crab Fest

TBD – Charlotte Hall Veterans Home Pizza and Trivia Night

Semper Fidelis,

Omar I. Jabr

District 3 Vice Commandant

Department of Maryland

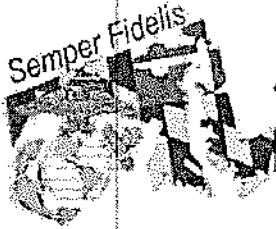
Marine Corps League

4th DISTRICT
Vice Commandant
Paul Gunther
11 MAY 2024

Marines, FMF Personnel

I attended the Installations of
officers FOR CPL Deane & Sgt, JACK
Hettchen. And have made contact with
SSgt Taylor. - Need to get.

Paul Gunther



Marine Corps League

Department of Maryland



JEFF ROBINETTE
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Public Affairs Officer
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TO: Commandant Department of Maryland

FROM: JEFF ROBINETTE
District 5 Vice Commandant
Public Affairs Officer
Department of Maryland

SUBJECT: Convention Report 2024

PUBLIC AFFAIRS OFFICER

MARINES HELPING HEROES

Once again, we are raffling a bottle of fine Kentucky Bourbon to assist in fundraising for a Charity. This year's Charity is "Marines Helping Heroes". This is a program established by the Anne Arundel Detachment of the Department of Maryland.

Their goal is to assist in fundraising to help in the construction of specialized housing for severely disabled Veterans of any branch. Many of these young veterans have been blinded, lost limbs, confined to wheelchairs, or suffered traumatic brain injuries.

To accomplish this goal, we are conducting a raffle of a 750 ML bottle of Blanton's Bourbon. Blanton's is an Allocated Bourbon, a store's ability to provide this product is based on past sales. To beat this system Parkview Liquors in Cumberland, MD bought a 52 Gallon Barrel. This bottle is valued at \$150.00.

We have printed 400 tickets for this event. The price of those chances is \$5 each. The drawing will be held at the August Department of Maryland Quarterly Meeting.

VETERANS OUTREACH

None of us here today are the future of the Marine Corps League!

Recently, I was informed that the Veteran's Center at Frostburg State University has over 400 veterans enrolled there. 3 years ago, the Vet Center Director advised me she had worked with a local American Legion Post to host these young veterans during their Friday Night Social. Those Legionnaires IGNORED those young veterans. What a way to make friends and influence others.

As many of you may know I work at Queen City Armory on South Wineow St in Cumberland. Our shop has its own 10 lane 25-yard indoor Shooting Range. Our range is rated for 50 BMG. The lanes are controlled by means of an iPad. There are several pre-loaded drills and games uploaded to the central control system.

We are proposing we set up a non-traditional pistol match for both our members and young veterans. This match should be an open class match. In other words, shoot what you carry. If the shooter has optics use it. The goal is to attract younger veterans into the MCL.

DISTRICT 5 REPORT

Mountainside is working to close their detachment. The issue here is communication. They do not have a current phone list. Many of their members do not have computers or use E-mail. Before I transferred to Antietam, I was the 2nd youngest member still active, I'm 67.

Sadly, some of their members are now Nursing Home bound. Their mental and physical status is questionable.

All of the paperwork I had for Mountainside was turned over to them when I transferred.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jeff Robinette". The script is cursive and fluid, with the first letters of "Jeff" and "Robinette" being capitalized and prominent.

Jeff Robinette

From: Joseph P. Fay

To: Department of Maryland Board of Trustees

Subject: Proposed Bylaw change/amendment.

Bylaw/Admin Procedure:

Department of Maryland Administrative Procedures
Chapter Three - Department Staff
Section 300 – Standing Committees and Duties

Current Text:

No current text for Department Associate of the Year in Administrative Procedures.

Proposed Amendment:

(e) Department Associate of the Year Committee

(1) Composition

(a) The Department Associate of the Year Committee shall be comprised of all past recipients of the Department Associate of the Year Award in attendance at the Spring Staff Meeting.

(b) The Committee shall have no less than three (3) members.

(1) In the event that at least three (3) members are not available to select the Department Associate of the Year at the Spring Staff Meeting, the Department Commandant shall name one (1) or more Past Department Commandants to serve on the Selection Committee.

(c) Each member must be a member in good standing of the Marine Corps League.

(2) Nominations – A letter of nomination for the Department Associate of the Year Award must be submitted in the following manner:

(a) Letters of Nominations will be accepted only from a Detachment

(b) There shall be only one nominee from each Detachment

(c) All Letters of Nomination shall contain a statement of certification from the Detachment Commandant and Adjutant stating the nominee for Department Associate of the Year was approved by the detachment by a majority vote.

(d) Each nomination submitted shall be placed in a sealed envelope and addressed to: “Chairperson, Department Associate of the Year Committee.”

(e) Each Letter of Nomination, so addressed, shall then be placed in an envelope and mailed, Certified Mail/Return Receipt Requested, to: Chairperson, Department Associate of the Year Committee, c/o Department Adjutant, Department Headquarters, at their address at that time, and post marked no later than the Monday preceding the Spring Department Staff Meeting, at which the nominee is to be judged. If delivered in person, the Letter of Nomination must be presented to the Department Adjutant prior to the start of said meeting or presented in person to the Chairperson prior to the start of said meeting.

(3) Duties – The Department Associate of the Year Committee shall:

(a) The Chairperson of the Department Associate of the Year Committee shall receive all Letters of Nomination from the Department Adjutant, insuring they are all sealed. All Letters of Nomination for Department Associate of the Year received from the

Department Adjutant shall remain sealed until the Committee meets at the Department Spring Staff Meeting.

(b) Judge each nominee received from the Department Adjutant

(c) Attest by signature of each member of the Committee present, that the nominee was judged.

(d) Return, to the Department Adjutant in its respective envelope and sealed, the resume of each nominee.

(4) Responsibilities

(a) The Department Associate of the Year Committee is responsible for the following:

(1) Presenting the Associate of the Year Award to the recipient at the closing banquet of the Convention

(b) The Department Commandant will assist the Department Associate of the Year Committee in the following manner:

(1) Accept all nominations which are submitted in accordance with the requirements of this section.

(2) Stamp the sealed enclosed envelope with a rubber stamp furnished by Department Headquarters which shall include but need not be limited to the following data information: – Date received by Department Adjutant – Space for assigned progressive number – Date the Committee received the nomination from the Adjutant – No less than five (5) lines on which the Committee members shall attest by signature that the nomination was considered – Date the Committee returned the sealed envelope to the Adjutant

(3) Ordering and purchasing of the Associate of the Year Award.

(4) A member in good standing, as used in this section, shall mean a associate member of the Marine Corps League who is in compliance with Article Six (6), Section 615 of the 2004 edition of the Marine Corps League's National Bylaws, as amended

Amendment Rationale:

Updating Bylaws to include the Associate of the Year.

Sponsor/Proposer

Joseph P. Fay
Life Member - #53955
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bigjoe64@yahoo.com

From: Joseph P. Fay

To: Department of Maryland Board of Trustees

Subject: Proposed Bylaw change/amendment.

Bylaw/Admin Procedure:

Department of Maryland Administrative Procedures

Chapter Three - Department Staff

Section 300 – Standing Committees and Duties

Sub-Paragraphs: (e) DEPARTMENT ASSOCIATE OF THE YEAR COMMITTEE

Section: (2) Nominations

Current Text:

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Proposed Amendment:

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Amendment Rationale:

Updating Bylaws to include electronic means of sending and receiving email nominations for the Department Associate of the Year.

Sponsor/Proposer

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Date: 1 September 2023

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Bylaw/Admin Procedure:

Department of Maryland Bylaws
Article Two - Department Board of Trustees
Section 210 - Duties – Board Members
Paragraph (a) – Commandant
Sub-paragraph (6)

Current Text:

(6) With the advice and consent of the Department Board of Trustees, appoint the following Department Staff officers:

- (a) Department Adjutant
- (b) Department Paymaster
- (c) Department Chaplain
- (d) Department Chief of Staff
- (e) Department Veteran Service Officer (CVSO) Chair
- (f) Department Young Marine Liaison
- (g) Department Historian
- (h) Department Sergeant-at-Arms
- (i) Department Public Affairs Officer
- (j) Department Liaison Officers (as required)
- (k) Department Legislative Officer
- (l) Department VAVS Chair
- (m) Department Protocol Officer
- (n) Department Eagle Scout Chair

Proposed Amendment:

Addition of the following;
(o) Department Compliance Officer.

Amendment Rationale:

With annual changes and increased visibility with regards to federal and state tax guidelines the Department and Detachments need to be vigilant in submitting all forms required for compliance. Adding a Department Compliance Officer would benefit the Department as well as the Detachments. Federal and State forms can be monitored and Detachments made aware of changes in forms and submittal times. The Department Compliance Officer would report up line to the Mideast Division Compliance Officer.

Submitted for the betterment of the MCL and its membership as a whole.

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From:

To: Department of Maryland Board of Trustees

Subject: Proposed Administrative Procedure change/amendment.

Bylaw/Admin Procedure:

Department of Maryland Administrative Procedures
Chapter Two - Department Convention
Section 240 – Department Convention Requirements
Paragraph (b)
Sub-paragraph (3)

Current Text:

(3) Complimentary rooms for the National Commandant, The Chief Devil Dog and the National President of the Marine Corps League Auxiliary. One complimentary room for the Banquet Guest Speaker.

Proposed Amendment:

Change Sub-paragraph (3) to read as follows.

Complimentary rooms shall be obtained for the following personnel;

The National Commandant, funded by the Department Marine Corps League.

The Chief Devil Dog, funded by the Military Order of the Devil Dogs Maryland Pack.

The National Auxiliary President, funded by the Department Auxiliary.

Amendment Rationale:

Due to inflation and the increase of Department expenses the distribution of funds to Department Subsidiary Organizations will decrease annual budget constraints.

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Bylaw/Admin Procedure:

Department of Maryland Administrative Procedures

Chapter Three - Department Staff

Section 300 – Standing Committees and Duties

Sub-Paragraphs: (d) DEPARTMENT MARINE OF THE YEAR COMMITTEE

Section: (2) Nominations

Current Text:

(2) Nominations – A letter of nomination for the Department Marine of the Year Award must be submitted in the following manner:

(a) Letters of Nominations will be accepted only from a Detachment

(b) There shall be only one nominee from each Detachment

(c) All Letters of Nomination shall contain a statement of certification from the Detachment Commandant and Adjutant stating the nominee for Department Marine of the Year was approved by the detachment by a majority vote.

(d) Each nomination submitted shall be placed in a sealed envelope and addressed to: “Chairperson, Department Marine of the Year Committee.”

(e) Each Letter of Nomination, so addressed, shall then be placed in an envelope and mailed, Certified Mail/Return Receipt Requested, to: Chairperson, Department Marine of the Year Committee, c/o Department Adjutant, Department Headquarters, at their address at that time, and post marked no later than the Monday preceding the Spring Department Staff Meeting, at which the nominee is to be judged. If delivered in person, the Letter of Nomination must be presented to the Department Adjutant prior to the start of said meeting or presented in person to the Chairperson prior to the start of said meeting.

(3) Duties – The Department Marine of the Year Committee shall:

(a) The Chairperson of the Department Marine of the Year Committee shall receive all Letters of Nomination from the Department Adjutant, insuring they are all sealed. All Letters of Nomination for Department Marine of the Year received from the Department Adjutant shall remain sealed until the Committee meets at the Department Spring Staff Meeting.

(b) Judge each nominee received from the Department Adjutant

(c) Attest by signature of each member of the Committee present, that the nominee was judged.

(d) Return, to the Department Adjutant in its respective envelope and sealed, the resume of each nominee.

Proposed Amendment:

(2) Nominations – A **letter/email** of nomination for the Department Marine of the Year Award must be submitted in the following manner:

(a) Letters/Emails of Nominations will be accepted only from a Detachment

(b) There shall be only one nominee from each Detachment

(c) All Letters/Emails of Nomination shall contain a statement of certification from the Detachment Commandant and Adjutant stating the nominee for Department Marine of the Year was approved by the detachment by a majority vote.

(d) Each Letter/Email nomination submitted shall be either placed in a sealed envelope and addressed to: "Chairperson, Department Marine of the Year Committee."

(e) Each Letter of Nomination, so addressed, shall then be placed in an envelope and mailed, Certified Mail/Return Receipt Requested, to: Chairperson, Department Marine of the Year Committee, c/o Department Adjutant, Department Headquarters, at their address at that time, and post marked no later than the Monday preceding the Spring Department Staff Meeting, at which the nominee is to be judged. If delivered in person, the Letter of Nomination must be presented to the Department Adjutant prior to the start of said meeting or presented in person to the Chairperson prior to the start of said meeting.

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(d) Return, to the Department Adjutant in its respective envelope and sealed, the resume of each nominee.

(4) Responsibilities

(a) The Department Marine of the Year Committee is responsible for the following:

(1) Presenting the Marine of the Year Award to the recipient at the closing banquet of the Convention

(b) The Department Commandant will assist the Department Marine of the Year Committee in the following manner:

(1) Accept all nominations which are submitted in accordance with the requirements of this section.

(2) Stamp the sealed enclosed envelope with a rubber stamp furnished by Department Headquarters which shall include but need not be limited to the following data information: – Date received by Department Adjutant – Space for assigned progressive number – Date the Committee received the nomination from the Adjutant – No less than five (5) lines on which the Committee members shall attest by signature that the nomination was considered – Date the Committee returned the sealed envelope to the Adjutant

(3) Ordering and purchasing of the Marine of the Year Award.

(4) A member in good standing, as used in this section, shall mean a regular member of the Marine Corps League who is in compliance with Article Six (6), Section 615 of the 2004 edition of the Marine Corps League's National Bylaws, as amended

Amendment Rationale:

Updating Bylaws to include electronic means of sending and receiving email nominations for the Department **Marine** of the Year.

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Young Marines



Poker Run

* Open to all vehicles

To benefit



WREATHS
across
AMERICA and

Riders \$20 Passengers \$10

Anne Arundel
Young Marines
Maryland Regiment

**Saturday
18 May 2024**

Breakfast

11:00 Shotgun Start

4:00 PM Last Stop

5:00 PM Post 276

Start & Finish

American Legion Post 276

8068 Quarterfield Rd

Severn, MD 21144

Additional Stops

Post 66 – Bowie

Post 226 – Mayo

Post 40 - Glen Burnie

Post 175 – Severna Park



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For additional information
Ray Sturm 202-903-8480

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The Young Marines are an IRS 501(c)3 non-profit organization. Your donations may be tax deductible. Please see your tax professional.



Marine Corps League

Report of Officer Installation – Department

Department Maryland 12949 Mideast 12946
(Name) (Profile ID) (Division Name) (Division Profile ID)

Federal EIN 80-0483131 Incorporation ID No. D01657550 Date of Incorporation 01/04/1984

05/11/2024 The Grand Hotel, 2100 Baltimore Ave, Ocean City, MD 21842 05/11/2024
(Date of Election) (Place of Installation) (Installation Date)

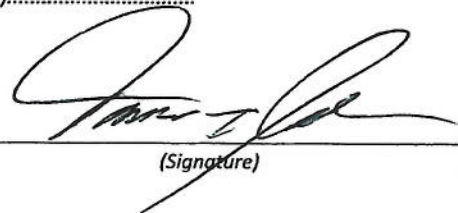
Department Mailing Address 45795 Stoney Run Drive, Great Mills, MD 20634

Rick Thomason - NVC Mideast Division 
(Installing Officer's Name and Title) (Installing Officer Signature)

Note: The Officer must be installed to be listed on this form.

OFFICE Elected / Appointed	MBR#	PROFILE ID	INCUMBENT (NAME)	EMAIL	PHONE
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Department Renewal Dues (This the amount of Department Due Only)..... \$4.00

Omar Jabr Dept. Adjutant  05/11/2024
(Submitted By) (Title) (Signature) (Date)

Instructions:

1) Department Adjutant/Paymaster sends a copy to the Membership Supervisor and Division NVC, retaining a copy for department records. Membership Supervisor is JD Foster. Email: jfoster@mcleague.org