

**MARINE CORPS LEAGUE
NATIONAL CONVENTION
OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLAHOMA
OMNI HOTEL
14-18 AUGUST 2023
MONDAY, 14 AUGUST**

0800 – Morning Colors

0900 – Joint Opening Session Called to Order by PCDD Don Garland. Welcome to delegates and introduction of dignitaries and invited guests.

Colors are presented by National Color Guard of the Marine Corps League followed by the National Anthem presented by G. Victoria McCoy.

Opening Prayer offered by National Chaplain Howard Scheaffer.

Welcome to and remarks from Jim Ransom, Chairman, Convention Committee.

Welcome to and remarks from Larry Heikkila, Mayor, Norman, Oklahoma. Presentation of Mayoral Proclamation to National Commandant Baker.

PCDD Garland reads Proclamation of Welcome on Behalf of David Holt, Mayor, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

Welcome to and remarks from Howard Scheaffer, President, Marine Corps League Foundation

Welcome to and remarks from Linda Chamberlain, President, Marine Corps League Auxiliary

Welcome to and remarks from Susan Douglas, Big Flea, M.O.D.D. Fleas

Welcome to and remarks from PDD Alan Sanning, 60th Chief, Military Order of the Devil Dogs.

Welcome to and remarks from Johnny Baker, 64th National Commandant, Marine Corps League

Commandant Baker presents Distinguished Citizen Gold Award to Past National Commandant Paul Hastings; and Plaque to commemorate 51 Years of service to the Marine Corps League.

Commandant Baker Recognizes members of the Board Of Trustees & Chief Operating Officer Bob Borka.

Welcome to and remarks from Local Convention Committee co-chairs Angela Maness & Danny Thomas.

0950 – Joint Opening Session closed with appropriate ceremony assisted by MCLA Chaplain Barbara Nobile and the Sergeant At Arms.

1015 – Joint Opening Session is followed by Memorial Service.

1035 – Memorial Service is followed by Chapel of Four Chaplains Remembrance and Presentation of Legion of Honor Distinguished Service, Bronze Medallion and Humanitarian Awards.

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1103 – Chapel of Four Chaplains Remembrance concludes.

1300 – Marine Corps League Business Session is Called to Order by Commandant Johnny Baker. Appropriate ceremonies are held with the assistance of the Chaplain and Sergeant at Arms.

Roll Call of Officers & Departments by Chief of Staff.

Position	Name	Present
National Commandant	Johnny Baker	YES
Senior Vice Commandant	Warren Griffin	YES
Junior Vice Commandant	TJ Morgan	YES
Judge Advocate	Russ Miller	YES
Junior Past Commandant	Dennis Tobin	Excused
Chief Operating Officer	Robert Borka	YES
Chief of Staff	Jim Powell	YES
Recording Secretary	Dave Brady	YES
8/14/23 - Oklahoma City	<u>National Vice Commandants</u>	
Position	Name	Present
Central Division	Michael Sturch	YES
Mideast Division	Rich Thomason	YES
Midwest Division	Joe Hughes	YES
New England Division	Patrick Maguire	YES
Northeast Division	Mike Waluk	YES
Northwest Division	John Moysiuk	YES
Rocky Mountain Division	Thomas Krueger	YES
Southeast Division	Jerry Holt	YES
Southern Division	Jim Howington	YES
Southwest Division	(Jim Loorya) Roger K. Smith	YES

41 Departments answered the roll. A quorum is declared for the conduct of official business.

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Commandant Baker Recognizes Past National Commandants in attendance, Members of the Board of Trustees, National Staff, and Committees.

1315 – Sergeant at Arms reports 240 Delegates on board

1315 – Reading of the Rules of the Convention by Judge Advocate Russ Miller (**ATTACHMENT #1**)

1320 – Motion to Approve the Rules of the Convention by Rules Committee. Motion Carried by voice vote.

1321 – Report of Headquarters issues by COO Bob Borka; Presentation of Remarks from the Congressional Record by Honorable Jack Bergman (R-MI) Lt. Gen. USMC (Retired).

1327 – Commandant Baker recognizes Navajo Code-Talkers Day.

1328 – Commandant Baker calls for Dedications offered by Delegates. George Cooper (FL); Cyndy West (AR); All Past National Commandants; Jim Fowler, Pound 263, First Coast; Jack McGreevy (NJ); Richard J. Bryan, Sr. (PA); Rusty Boaeuf, (NC); Tom Gibbs (NC); Peter DePaola (CT); Russell Kaufman (FL); Cary Hill (FL); Sallie Amato (FL); CJ New (MO); Waco C. Porter (TX); Mark A. Hyler (WI); Jack Hoppings & Warren Mitchell.

1334 – Report of the Budget Committee by Chairman Bob Ziltz. (Copy of the report is available upon request.)

1425 – Sergeant at Arms reports 247 Delegates on board

1431 – Motion by the Budget Committee to adopt the 2023-2024 budget as presented. Discussion.

1434 – Commandant Baker calls for voice vote on the question. Motion Carries.

1435 – Commandant Baker presents Distinguished Citizen Gold Award to Budget Committee Chairman PDC Robert Ziltz.

1436 – Welcome to and remarks from Tom McIlwee, representative of Morgan Stanley to report on Marine Corps League investments. (Copy Of The Report Is Available Upon Request.)

1445 – Recess

1458 – Reconvene

Commandant Baker Recognizes HPNC Gerry Devlin, MCL Parliamentarian.

1459 – Welcome to and remarks from Jaquelyn Noell & Maria De La Rosa, TACOM (US Army Tank – Automotive & Armaments Command) on the Ceremonial Rifle & Static Display Programs.

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1520 – Report of the Newsletter Committee and presentation of Awards by Committee Chair Dianna Grantham (**ATTACHMENT #2**).

1529 – Commandant Baker presents Distinguished Citizen Gold Award to Newsletter Committee Chair Dianna Grantham.

1530 – Report of the Public Relations Committee by Chairman Victoria McCoy. REPORT IS POSTED AT MCL 2023 NATIONAL CONVENTION WEBSITE <https://www.mcleaguelibrary.org/convention/>

1540 – Sergeant at Arms reports 210 Delegates on board.

1547 – Commandant Baker calls for announcements.

1550 – Recess until Tuesday morning. Appropriate Ceremonies are held with the assistance of the Chaplain and Sergeant at Arms.

Commandant's Council to convene immediately following.

1604 – Commandant's Council is convened by NSVC Warren Griffin; 38 Departments answer the roll.

1630 - Commandant Baker presents Distinguished Citizen Gold Award to Commandant Helen Breen, Department of South Carolina.

1637 – NVC Porter presents Marksmanship Awards to Departments.

1638 – Commandant's Council is adjourned by NSVC Griffin.

TUESDAY 15 AUGUST

0800 – Morning Colors

0900 – Commandant Baker calls Convention to Order under The Good of the League.

Commandant Baker welcomes MCJROTC Silent Drill Platoon of U.S. Grant High School, Oklahoma City, OK. Certificate Of Appreciation Presented.

0913 – Commandant Baker Welcomes PNP Ruth Moyse, Marine Corps League Auxiliary for remarks (**ATTACHMENT #3**).

0918 – Sergeant at Arms Reports 328 on board, including members of MCLA.

0932 – Recess

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0942 – Marine Corps League Business Session is Called to Order by Commandant Baker. Opening Ceremonies are conducted with the assistance of the Chaplain and Sergeant at Arms. Chaplain drapes the National Charter. Recognize Past National Commandants & members of the Board of Trustees.

0945 –First Report of the Credentials Committee by Teresa Terry, Chair. **<final report is attached>**

0958 – Report of National Commandant Johnny Baker. REPORT IS POSTED AT MCL 2023 NATIONAL CONVENTION WEBSITE <https://www.mcleaguelibrary.org/convention/>

1005 – Sergeant at Arms reports 238 Delegates on board.

1018 – Report of National Senior Vice Commandant Warren Griffin and Commandants' Council (38 Departments represented). REPORT IS POSTED AT MCL 2023 NATIONAL CONVENTION WEBSITE <https://www.mcleaguelibrary.org/convention/>

1033 – Report of National Junior Vice Commandant TJ Morgan. REPORT IS POSTED AT MCL 2023 NATIONAL CONVENTION WEBSITE <https://www.mcleaguelibrary.org/convention/>

1040 – Presentation of Membership Awards (**ATTACHMENT #4**).

1100 – Report of National Judge Advocate Russ Miller. REPORT IS POSTED AT MCL 2023 NATIONAL CONVENTION WEBSITE <https://www.mcleaguelibrary.org/convention/>

1105 – Sergeant at Arms reports 215 Delegates on board.

1111 – Additional remarks from Commandant Baker.

1118 – Commandant Baker calls for announcements.

1123 – Commandant Baker presents additional Awards.

1139 – Recess for lunch. Appropriate Ceremonies are held with the assistance of the Chaplain and Sergeant at Arms.

1300 – Marine Corps League Business Session is Called to Order by Commandant Baker. Opening Ceremonies are conducted with the assistance of the Chaplain and Sergeant at Arms.

1305 – Welcome to and remarks from PNC Wendell Webb for presentation on program of **Focus Marines Foundation** <https://focusmarines.org/> (slide deck available on request).

1315 – Sergeant at Arms reports 280 Delegates on board.

1330 – Report of the Committee on By-Laws by National Judge Advocate Russ Miller, Chairman.

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change 4	Affects – Bylaw	Section 410
Relating to Quorum	Resulting ACTION – change from Majority to 30%	
COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS TO ADOPT		APPROVED
change 11	Affects – BL Chapter 5, Section 515, subsection b., para. (4)	
Relating to Associates	Resulting ACTION – allow Associates to vote on certain matters	
COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS TO REJECT		APPROVED
change 20	Affects – Bylaws Article V Section 520 para a / NAP Section 7065	
Relating to Resignation w/prejudice	Resulting ACTION – additions in effort to clarify	
COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS TO REJECT		APPROVED
Change 48	Affects – Bylaws, Article Eight, Section 855 “SHOULD to SHALL”	
Relating to ROI - Department	Resulting ACTION – changes procedure & name of form	
COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS TO ADOPT		
Delegate Borka (MI) moves to amend to read “14” instead of “5” days		
Delegate Seymour (OH) seconds		
Amendment is APPROVED -		Change as amended is APPROVED
Change 49	Affects – Bylaws, Article Nine, Section 940 “MUST to SHALL”	
Relating to ROI - Detachment	Resulting ACTION – changes procedure & name of form	
COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS TO ADOPT		
Delegate Borka (MI) moves to amend to read “14” instead of “5” days		
Delegate Seymour (OH) seconds		
Amendment is APPROVED -		Change as amended is APPROVED

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change 7	Affects – AP Section 2005	
Relating to Convention	Resulting ACTION – from Delegates to Registered Members	
COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS TO ADOPT		APPROVED
change 32	Affects – NAP Section 2040	
Relating to Nominations	Resulting ACTION – timeline for candidate announcement	
COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS TO REJECT		
Chair rules motion approved on Voice Vote. Ten members call for Division of the House		
Standing vote is 153 yea 96 nay - Recommendation to Reject the change is APPROVED		
change 43	Affects – NBL Article XI, Section 1100; NAP Chapter Six, Section 6015	
Relating to Installation	Resulting ACTION – <i>ROI – Detachment</i> & timeline	
COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS TO ADOPT		
Delegate Borka (MI) moves to amend to read “14” instead of “5” days		
Delegate Seymour (OH) seconds		
Amendment is APPROVED - Change as amended is APPROVED		
change 9	Affects – NAP Chapter Six, Section 6045, para. e	
Relating to closing Detachment	Resulting ACTION – suspended & delinquent members	
COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS TO ADOPT		APPROVED
change 21	Affects – NAP Chapter Seven, Section 7020 para b.	
Relating to Application	Resulting ACTION – allow modifications for local information	
COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS TO REJECT		APPROVED

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change 22	Affects – NAP Chapter Seven, Section 7025, para d	
Relating to Dues	Resulting ACTION – change half rate to January - June	
COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS TO REJECT		APPROVED
change 35 rev	Affects – NAP Chapter Seven, Section 7025, para d.	
Relating to Dues	Resulting ACTION – clarifies amount paid to National HQ	
COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS TO ADOPT		APPROVED
change 23	Affects – NAP Chapter SEVEN Section 7032 para a	
Relating to Not in Good Standing	Resulting ACTION – may attend meeting but may not vote	
COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS TO REJECT		APPROVED
change 3	Affects – AP Chapter SEVEN Section 7035	
Relating to Delinquent member	Resulting ACTION – remove membership card & require standard application for reinstatement	
COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS TO ADOPT		APPROVED
change 47	Affects – NAP Chapter Seven, Section 7035	
Relating to Delinquent members	Resulting ACTION – adds note for prior awards, etc.	
COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS TO ADOPT		APPROVED
change 45	Affects – NAP Chapter Seven, Section 7045 para c	
Relating to Members at Large	Resulting ACTION – procedure to join Detachment	
COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS TO ADOPT		APPROVED
change 8	Affects – NAP Chapter Seven, Section 7050 paragraph a.	
Relating to LIFE Members	Resulting ACTION – add Department & Detachment fees of \$5	
COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS TO REJECT		APPROVED

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change 24	Affects – NAP Chapter SEVEN, Section 7050	
Relating to LIFE fees	Resulting ACTION – return to National Administrative Procedures	
COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS TO REJECT		APPROVED
change 36 rev	Affects – NAP Chapter Seven, Section 7050, para b	
Relating to LIFE fees	Resulting ACTION – clarification of ‘Blocked Fund’	
COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS TO ADOPT		APPROVED
change 37 rev	Affects – NAP Chapter Seven, Section 7055	
Relating to Life Member Audit	Resulting ACTION – Changes and details procedure	
COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS TO ADOPT		APPROVED
change 1	Affects – AP Chapter 9, Section 9000 – DEFINITIONS, para i	
Relating to Counsel	Resulting ACTION – Allows non MCL member as counsel	
COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS TO REJECT		APPROVED
change 46	Affects – NAP Chapter Nine, Section 9005 para c	
Relating to Grievance	Resulting ACTION – Adds procedure (mediation report)	
COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS TO REJECT		
Delegate McMahan (CT) moves to amend by deleting Commandant and Judge Advocate and add ‘top two elected officers not involved in the grievance’		
Delegate Zwirblia (MA) seconds		
Amendment FAILS on voice vote - Division of the House fails		
Recommendation to REJECT is APPROVED		
(23) change 6	Affects – AP Chapter 10, Section 10005, adds paragraph <u>c.</u>	
Relating to Respect	Resulting ACTION – choice to uncover	
COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS TO REJECT		APPROVED

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change 10	Affects – NAP Section 10020 Exceptions	
Relating to Amendments	Resulting ACTION – exception for all Anniversary awards	
Proposed amendment is Withdrawn		
change 27 rev	Affects – NAP Section 10020	
Relating to Exception	Resulting ACTION – BOT acts on National Anniversary	
COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS TO ADOPT		APPROVED
change 5	Affects – Bylaw Section 1100 AND AP Section 10020	
Relating to Amendments	Resulting ACTION – limit failed amendments	
COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS TO REJECT		APPROVED
change 38	Affects – NAP Chapter Ten, Section 10020 para a	
Relating to Amendments	Resulting ACTION – Detail procedure	
COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS TO ADOPT		APPROVED
change 39	Affects – NAP Chapter Ten, Section 10020 para d	
Relating to Amendments	Resulting ACTION – Motion, debate & adoption procedure	
Proposed amendment is Withdrawn		
change 31	Affects – No existing section	
Relating to Detachment Flag	Resulting ACTION – specifications for Detachment flag	
COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS TO REJECT		APPROVED
changes 40 & 41	Affects – NAP Creates Enclosure 9 (NAP Chapter Ten, Section 10020)	
Relating to Amendments	Resulting ACTION – Style Guide and Glossary	
COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS TO ADOPT		APPROVED

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1512 – RECESS

1530 – Resume report of the Committee on By-Laws

change 34	Affects – NAP Enclosure (3)	
Relating to Uniforms	Resulting ACTION – rewrite of entire section	
Proposed amendment is Withdrawn		
change 33	Affects – NAP Enclosure (3)	
Relating to Uniforms	Resulting ACTION – uniform classifications	
COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS TO REJECT		APPROVED
change 13 rev	Affects – NAP Enclosure 3, Section XI (p 6)	
Relating to White Duty Belt	Resulting ACTION – Add additional description/photo	
COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS TO ADOPT		APPROVED
change 12	Affects – NAP ARTICLE IV Section C [Enclosure 3, Sec. IV C.]	
Relating to Shoulder Patches	Resulting ACTION – disallow wearing of MODD patch	
COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS TO REJECT		APPROVED
change 14	Affects – NAP Enclosure 3, Section IV, para D.	
Relating to Shoulder Patch	Resulting ACTION – allows Honor Guard Patch	
COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS TO REJECT		APPROVED
change 42	Affects – NAP Enclosure 3 Section V	
Relating to MCL Cover	Resulting ACTION – Allow DUAL MEMBER on cover	
COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS TO REJECT		APPROVED

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change 44	Affects – NAP Enclosure 3 Section V, para C	
Relating to Cover	Resulting ACTION – past Commandants ‘may’ sted ‘will’	
COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS TO ADOPT		APPROVED
change 26	Affects – NAP Enclosure (3)	
Relating to Special Badges	Resulting ACTION – authorize special DOD badges	
COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS TO REJECT		APPROVED
change 15	Affects – NAP Enclosure (4)	
Relating to Enclosure 4	Resulting ACTION – COMPLETE REWRITE	
Proposed amendment is Withdrawn		
change 2	Affects – AP Enclosure 4 – Order of Precedence of awards	
Relating to Membership ribbon	Resulting ACTION – places MCL membership above MODD	
COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS TO REJECT		APPROVED
change 16	Affects – NAP Enclosure (4)	
Relating to Awards	Resulting ACTION – remove PNC VAVS award	
COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS TO ADOPT		APPROVED
change 17	Affects – NAP Enclosure (4)	
Relating to Awards	Resulting ACTION – classification for grouping awards	
COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS TO REJECT		APPROVED
change 18	Affects – NAP Enclosure (4)	
Relating to Awards	Resulting ACTION – revise Order of Precedence	
COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS TO REJECT		APPROVED

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change 19	Affects – NAP Enclosure (4) Medals/Ribbons 20 & 24	
Relating to	Commandant medal	Resulting ACTION – change to Past Commandant Medal
COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS TO ADOPT		APPROVED
change 25	Affects – NAP Enclosure (4) Note 1	
Relating to	Awards	Resulting ACTION – 1/8 star on miniature medals
COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS TO ADOPT		APPROVED
change 28	Affects – NAP Enclosure (4)	
Relating to	Medallions (11 - 12)	Resulting ACTION – Chapel of Four Chaplains awards
Proposed amendment is Withdrawn		
change 29	Affects – NAP Enclosure (4)	
Relating to	Precedence	Resulting ACTION – for MCL 100 th Anniv. Medals & Ribbon
COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS TO ADOPT		APPROVED
(48) Change 30	Affects – NAP Enclosure (4) 2a	
Relating to	Citizen GOLD	Resulting ACTION – Award to National MOY/AOY
Proposed amendment is Withdrawn		

1555 – Report of the Bylaws Committee concludes

1557 – Commandant Baker calls for Announcements.

1605 – Recess until Thursday Morning. Appropriate Ceremonies are held with the assistance of the Chaplain and Sergeant at Arms.

WEDNESDAY, 16 AUGUST

0800 – Morning Colors

0900 – 1200 Training sessions for Commandant, Paymaster, Administrative Compliance & Color Guard/Honor Guard.

1300 – M.O.D.D. Supreme Growl

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THURSDAY, 17 AUGUST**

0800 – Morning Colors

0904 – Marine Corps League Business Session is Called to Order by Commandant Baker. Opening Ceremonies are conducted with the assistance of the Chaplain and Sergeant at Arms.

0903 – Recognize PNCs & HPNCs

0906 – Report of the Credentials Committee by Chair Teresa Terry <**final report is attached**>

0913 – Commandant Baker presents Distinguished Citizen Gold to Juan Uribe (AZ).

0915 – Report of the Marine 4 Life Program from Chairman David Ossian with Program Manager Rick Butler, and Representatives SSGT Erik Tjornhom (NYC) & GYSGT Luigi Franco (OKC).

0938 – Commandant Baker presents Distinguished Citizen Gold Award to David Ossian.

0925 – Sergeant at Arms reports 332 Delegates on board.

0940 – Commandant Baker recognizes team from Department of California for development of ‘Big Stick’ Detachment aboard the USS Iowa Museum.

0943 – Report of the Youth Physical Fitness Committee from PCDD Tom Hazlett, Executive Director, US Marines Youth Foundation.

0957 – Announcement of Americanism Awards (**ATTACHMENT #5**) – Awards to be presented at Mid-Winter Conference.

1000 – Report of the Marine Corps League Foundation from Chairman Howard Scheaffer. Donations of support are presented.

1003 – Commandant Baker presents Distinguished Citizen Gold Award to Bill Miller, Treasurer of MCL Foundation.

1013 – Junior Vice Commandant TJ Morgan presents additional award

1014 – Bible is closed

1015 – Raffle drawing for Centennial Coin #1 of 100 (not me).

1019 – Auction of Centennial Coin #100 of 100, by Charles Minton, Auctioneer. High bid by Assistant National Chaplain Leonard Stielper, Jr. (MD).

1025 – Recess

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1036 – Reconvene under The Good of the League for report of the Convention Committee by Chair Jim Ransom. 2026 Convention to be held in the Central Quadrant (Central & Midwest Divisions) bids to be submitted.

1053 – Welcome to and remarks from Chris Giblin of HelmsBriscoe

1055 – Welcome to and remarks from Tom Scaramellino & Jennifer Starnes of the Westin Rancho Mirage Resort in Palm Springs, CA, & Department Commandant Todd Rehfluss (CA). 2024 Convention August 12-16; \$159/night includes Resort Fee & breakfast (\$10 additional for 2nd person). Complimentary self-parking. 6.5 miles (15 minutes from the airport). Reservations open Monday 8/21/23. Only two rooms permitted per reservation – 2nd name will be required 30 days out from event.

1032 – Welcome to and remarks from Jonathan Kilduff representing Hyatt Regency DFW/Grapevine (2334 North International Parkway, Dallas, Texas 75261) & Ellie George, Grapevine, TX Convention and Visitors Bureau. Proposed room rate is \$159/night including tax w/free breakfast for two per room & complimentary self-parking. Dates to be determined.

1130 – Sergeant at Arms reports 365 people present, including Delegates, Auxiliary & guests.

1130 – Welcome to and remarks from Stewart Gardner, Committee Chair, Tarrant County Detachment, Bedford, TX.

1132 – Welcome to and remarks from Chad Enloe & Juele Haffon, Arlington, TX CVB; Jim Ross, Mayor of Arlington, TX; Mike Grippo representing Loews Arlington Hotel (888 Nolan Ryan Expressway, Arlington, Texas, 76011). Proposed room rate is \$159/night including tax & breakfast. Parking currently at \$22/day. Dates to be determined.

1155 – Commandant Baker presents Distinguished Citizen Gold Award to Convention Committee Chair Jim Ransom.

1156 – Motion by Delegate Bruce Rakfeldt (NC) to suspend the rules of National Administrative Procedure Section 2005, stating that a delegate vote shall take place, and authorize all of the registered members of this convention present to vote on the ‘time and place’ of the 2025 National Convention. Second by Delegate Dave Porter (MA). Motion Carries by voice vote.

1200 – Chair Jim Ransom notes both facilities qualify and no Committee recommendation is made.

1201 – Clarification from the Committee is that the 2025 Convention will convene 11 August.

1203 – Commandant Baker calls for Vote of the House – voice vote is inconclusive.

1208 – Commandant declares Hyatt Regency DFW Grapevine, TX has been selected by a show of hands.

1210 – Commandant Baker calls for Announcements

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1212 – Recess until 1330.

1330 – Marine Corps League Business Session is Called to Order by Commandant Baker. Opening Ceremonies are conducted with the assistance of the Chaplain and Sergeant at Arms.

1334 – Commandant Baker presents on behalf of Military Historical Tours (<https://miltours.com/>). Then PNC Baker will host tour of Vietnam 13-26 April 2024. (https://miltours.com/index.php?route=product/product&path=62&product_id=158).

1347 – Sergeant at Arms reports 267 Delegates on board.

1348 – Report of National Historian Greg Ciesielski

1353 – Commandant Baker presents additional awards: Distinguished Citizen Gold Award to HPNC Gerard Devlin, Parliamentarian, ANVC Ronnie Brussard, Harvey Harris, Denny Mathias, Sergeant at Arms Lisa Solarczyk, William Kropa, Alton ‘Doc’ Coleman. Acknowledged efforts of NVC Jerry Holt & ANVC Dave Englert to assist the staff of Department of Ohio.

1414. – Commandant Baker surrenders the gavel to PNC Hastings for conduct of nominations.

1417 – For the office of National Commandant – Warren Griffin (MA) is nominated by Delegate Patrick Maguire (RI). Multiple seconds are offered. No other nominations are presented.

1423 – For the office of National Senior Vice Commandant – TJ Morgan (WA) is nominated by Delegate Lisa Solarczyk (PA). Multiple seconds are offered. No other nominations are presented.

1425 - For the office of National Junior Vice Commandant – Russ Miller (CO) is nominated by HPNC Barry Georgopoulos (CO). Multiple seconds are offered. No other nominations are presented.

1429 – For the office of National Judge Advocate – Bob Ziltz (PA) is nominated by Delegate Diana Henry (PA). Multiple seconds are offered.

1434 – For the office of National Judge Advocate – Bruce Rakfeldt (NC) is nominated by Delegate Jerome Bujanowski (MD). Multiple seconds are offered.

1436 – For the office of National Judge Advocate – Scott Westervelt (FL) is nominated by Delegate Jerry Holt (SC). Multiple seconds are offered.

1442 – For the office of National Judge Advocate – Dave Porter (MA) is nominated by Delegate Michael Hinds (MA). Multiple seconds are offered including Marine David Porter, Sr.

1453 – No other nominations are presented.

1453 – Nominations are closed.

1454 – NVC & Assistants are announced

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1500 – Gavel is returned to Commandant Baker.

1501 – Commandant calls for announcements

1510 – Recess until 0900 Friday. Appropriate Ceremonies are held with the assistance of the Chaplain and Sergeant at Arms.

FRIDAY 18, AUGUST

0800 – Morning Colors

0900 – Marine Corps League Business Session is Called to Order by Commandant Baker. Opening Ceremonies are conducted with the assistance of the Chaplain and Sergeant at Arms.

Recognition of Past National Commandants & Honorary Past National Commandants in attendance.

Commandant Baker recognizes Women Marines and Women Veterans of all Services in observance of the 75th Anniversary of the Women’s Armed Services Integration Act (1948).

0909 – Report of the Credentials Committee by Chair Teresa Terry <**final report is attached**>

0918 – Commandant Baker recognizes Betty Moseley Brown of the Women Marines Association.

0918 – Sergeant at Arms reports 328 Delegates on board.

0919 – Motion by delegate Bob Borka (MI) that members of the Marine Corps Auxiliary be permitted to wear the 100th Anniversary Ribbon, with frame for attendance and “100” attachment. Second by Michael Cortright (SC). Motion Carried.

0920 – Commandant Baker acknowledges members of Electric City Detachment, Schenectady, NY on the occasion of their 50TH Anniversary.

0922 – Welcome to and remarks from Tom Hazlett, Executive Director of the US Marines Youth Foundation on behalf of the Marine Corps League Youth Physical Fitness Program.

0924 – Welcome to and remarks from Alan Sanning, 60th Chief, Military Order of the Devil Dogs. Thanks to all for helping to raise \$74,000 donation to University of Oklahoma Children’s Hospital. Presentation of Distinguished Service Award to Angela Maness & Sal Cenicacelaya.

0924 – Commandant Baker visits the Marine Corps League Auxiliary...gavel to SVC Griffin.

0932 – Report of the Marksmanship Committee by NVC David Porter, Jr. (MA) (AWARDS **ATTACHMENT #6**). REPORT IS POSTED AT MCL 2023 NATIONAL CONVENTION WEBSITE <https://www.mcleaguelibrary.org/convention/>

0934 – Report of the Toys for Tots liaison JVC Russ Miller (CO).

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0937 – Commandant Baker returns from Auxiliary briefing.

0952 – Commandant Baker presents Distinguished Citizen Gold to PCDD Donald R. Garland, Jr.

0954 – Report of the Past National Commandants Society by PNC Wendell Webb (**ATTACHMENT #7**). Presents resolution to award John Bigwood (IL) the status of Honorary Past National Commandant, posthumously (**ATTACHMENT #8**). Motion to adopt by Michael Sturch (IL); second by Skip Nakashima (ID). Motion Carries.

1001 – Commandant Baker presents Distinguished Citizen Gold to PNC Wendell W. Webb.

1003 – Commandant Baker presents Distinguished Citizen Gold to Danny Thomas, Angela Maness & Sal Cenicacelaya, who led the Local Convention Committee.

1007 – Delegate Penny Weston (FL) calls on the house to acknowledge the leadership of Commandant Baker.

1010 – Welcome to and remarks from Linda Chamberlain, President, Marine Corps League Auxiliary. (**ATTACHMENT #9**)

1017 – Commandant Baker presents Meritorious Unit Citation (National) to Sooner Detachment #559 (Convention Host Detachment) & Certificate of Participation in Newsletter Program, to Commandant Angela Maness.

1021 – Welcome to and remarks from Bill Davis, Executive Director and CEO, Young Marines of the Marine Corps League; recognize MCL Liaison Angela Maness, Young Marine of the Year Isabella Benson, Board Members 12th Sergeant Major of the Marine Corps Harold ‘Gene’ Overstreet, Terri Laskey and Director of Administration Patricia Borka.

1025 – Sergeant at Arms reports 298 Delegates on board.

1041 – Young Marines Distinguished Volunteer Award is presented to 12th Sergeant Major of the Marine Corps Harold ‘Gene’ Overstreet. Remarks.

1050 – Commandant Baker presents Victor T. Fisher Award for Excellence to NVC Michael Waluk, Northeast Division & NVC Rick Thomason, Mideast Division; Richard Gore Excellence in Leadership Award to NVC Jerry Holt, Southeast Division.

1101 – Commandant Baker presents Distinguished Citizen Gold to HPNC Barry Georgopulos.

1104 – Commandant Baker presents Distinguished Service Gold to Associate Carol McIntosh (PA) (Detachment #521).

1105 - Commandant Baker presents Distinguished Service Gold to Sally A. Amato (FL) (Detachment #064).

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1107 – Commandant Baker presents Distinguished Service Gold to Elmer Hawkins (FL). (Detachment #1144).

1109 – Commandant Baker presents Distinguished Service Gold to John McQuain (PA) (Detachment #521).

1110 – Commandant Baker presents Distinguished Service Gold to Kelly Gillihan.

1114 - Commandant Baker calls for any additional reports to be presented.

1114 – Motion by Delegate Helen Breen (SC) to accept all of the reports as presented. Second by Robert Ferguson (SC). Motion Carried.

1115 – Commandant Baker calls for Unfinished Business....none is presented.

1115 – Commandant Baker calls for New Business....none is presented.

1116 – Commandant Baker calls for announcements.

1126 – Morning session concludes. Appropriate Ceremonies are held with the assistance of the Chaplain and Sergeant at Arms.

1300 – Marine Corps League Business Session is Called to Order by Commandant Baker. Appropriate Ceremonies are conducted with the assistance of the Chaplain and Sergeant at Arms.

1305 – Final Report of the Credentials Committee by Chair Teresa Terry (**ATTACHMENT #10**).

1312 – Commandant Baker surrenders the gavel to PNC Hastings for conduct of the elections with the assistance of PNC Webb and PNC Tuohy to serve as Judges with Delegate Ed Dodson (MO) and Delegate William Reecer (AL) to serve as Tellers.

1327 – Sergeant at Arms reports 361 Delegates on board.

PNC Hastings calls for a motion to cast a Unanimous ballot for the election of Warren Griffin as National Commandant.

Motion by Delegate Charles Minton (NC). Second by Delegate Crist Burns (MD). Motion Carried.

1318 – Remarks from National Commandant-Elect Griffin

1319 - PNC Hastings calls for a motion to cast a Unanimous ballot for the election of TJ Morgan as National Senior Vice Commandant.

Motion by Delegate Helen Breen (SC) Second by Delegate Joe DeAngelo (NJ). Motion Carried.

1320 – Remarks from National SVC-Elect Morgan

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1321 - PNC Hastings calls for a motion to cast a Unanimous ballot for the election of Russ Miller as National Junior Vice Commandant.

Motion by Delegate Penny Weston (FL). Second by Delegate Thom Seymour (OH). Motion Carried.

1322 – Remarks from National JVC-Elect Miller

1323 – Balloting commences for the election of National Judge Advocate

1359 – First ballot concludes. No election is declared. 10 Minute recess for Department caucus before second ballot.

1410 – PNC Hastings calls the Convention to order. Second ballot commences.

1431 – Second ballot concludes. No election is declared.

1435 – Candidate Rakfeldt withdraws from consideration.

1436 – Candidate Westervelt withdraws from consideration.

1437 – 10 Minute recess for Department caucus before third ballot.

1447 – PNC Hastings calls the Convention to order. Third ballot commences.

1505 – Third ballot concludes. David Porter, Jr. is elected National Judge Advocate.

1506 – Remarks from National JA-Elect David Porter, Jr.

1508 – PNC Hastings returns the gavel to Commandant Baker, who calls for appreciation of the Elections Team.

1510 – Ritual of Installation is conducted by PNC Hastings assisted by the Chaplain PNC Webb and Sergeant at Arms PNC Jim Tuohy.

DIVISION	National Vice Commandant	Assistant NVC
Central Division	MICHAEL STURCH	DAVE ENGLERT
Mideast Division	RICK THOMASON	CRAIG REELING
Midwest Division	JOE HUGHES	JIM MAEVERS
New England Division	PATRICK MAGUIRE	MICHEL HINDS
Northeast Division	MICHAEL WALUK	DAVE BRADY
Northwest Division	MIKE FLYNN	SKIP NAKASHIMA
Rocky Mountain Division	THOMAS KRUEGER	KEN JACOBSEN
Southeast Division	JERRY HOLT	RONNIE BROUSSARD
Southern Division	ANGELA MANESS	MARK OLDMIXON
Southwest Division	JIM LOORYA	ROGER K. SMITH

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1521 – Ritual of Installation is concluded. Remarks from 65th National Commandant Warren Griffin.

1522 – Soon to be PNC Baker calls for announcements.

1533 – Recess until the Grande Banquet. Appropriate Ceremonies are held with the assistance of the Chaplain and Sergeant at Arms.

AT THE GRANDE BANQUET

1900 – Colors are presented by Marine Corps League Color Guard. National Anthem performed by the Frontier Brass Band. Invocation by National Chaplain Howard Scheaffer.

2010 – Recognition of the Wait Staff of the Omni Oklahoma City.

2011 – Welcome to and remarks from Lt. Gen David Bellon, CG MARFORRES & Marine Corps Forces South.

2030 – Howard Scheaffer, Chairman of the Board of The Chapel of Four Chaplains presents Bronze Medallion to Sgt. Maj. H.G. Overstreet, USMC (RET).

2032 - Welcome to and remarks from Bill Davis and National Young Marine of the Year YM/SGTMAJ Isabella Benson. Introduction of board member Terri Laskey for presentation of the James R. Laskey Award to YMOY Benson.

2040 – Welcome to and remarks from MCLA President Linda Chamberlain with recognition of Past National Presidents.

2042 – Welcome to and remarks from Big Flea Susan Douglas with recognition of Past Big Fleas and introduction of incoming Big Flea Vicky Brown.

2044 – Welcome to and remarks from 60th Chief Devil Dog Alan Sanning with recognition of Past Chiefs and expression of gratitude for support of the drive to raise funds for the Oklahoma University Children's Hospital.

2046 – Welcome to 59th Past Chief Devil Dog Tom Hazlett to announce M.O.D.D. Kennel Dog of the Year Steve Seyller (MO).

2053 – Welcome to Jeffery Jones, President, Marine of the Year Society to announce 2023 Associate of the Year Alison Noger (MD) and 2023 Marine of the Year PNC Wendell Webb (MO).

2102 – Remarks by PNC Baker followed by Change of Command ceremony with the Passing of Colors & Exchange of Covers and closing remarks by Commandant Griffin.

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2120 – Benediction is given by MCLA Chaplain Barbara Nobile and followed by a rousing rendition of the Marines' Hymn.

2122 – Motion and Second to Adjourn by multiple persons. Motion Carried.

Respectfully Submitted
David C. Brady
Outgoing Recording Secretary



Rules of Convention

MARINE CORPS LEAGUE



1. The Bylaws and Administrative Procedure of the Marine Corps League and Robert's Rules of Order (Newly Revised) shall prevail at all times.
2. All members should be wearing their appropriate Marine Corps League or Marine Corps League Auxiliary Cover when in the Convention Hall. NO other forms of headgear are permitted on the floor of the Convention at any time except other options as allowed at the order of the **CHAIR**.
3. Business sessions shall begin and end **PROMPTLY**, as indicated by the Schedule of the National Convention, unless deemed otherwise by the National Commandant. They will be conducted in strict adherence to the prescribed Ritual of the Marine Corps League. Delegates are expected to be in attendance well in advance of the beginning of each session, so as to preclude any delays or interruptions of the sessions.
4. Each Delegate shall be provided an "approved" Convention Agenda so as to provide a constant awareness of the planned and scheduled Convention business. Any changes to the Agenda will be announced during "**Announcement**" segment of the Business Sessions.
5. The **CHAIR** shall always be addressed as "**Sir Commandant**" or "**Madam Commandant**".
6. Registered Delegates to the Convention shall have the right to speak in any discussion or debate of the Convention when properly recognized by the **CHAIR**.
7. All Delegates requesting the "**Floor**" will proceed to the nearest microphone and upon being recognized by the **CHAIR**, identify themselves by stating their name, Department and whether he/she is a Delegate/Alternate, Member-at-Large, National Officer, or Past National/Department Commandant, prior to making their remarks. **No speaking from the floor will be recognized unless done in compliance with the aforementioned procedure.**
8. No Delegate shall be permitted to speak more than twice on a question. A time limit of three (3) minutes will be imposed upon each speaker.
9. The **CHAIR** shall not move on any controversial issue until, in the opinion of the **CHAIR**, a sufficient number of speakers representing opposing views have been recognized and offered the opportunity to express their views.
10. Delegates or Members desiring to leave the Convention Hall while in session will do so by proceeding to the isle nearest their seat, turn to face the colors and **salute the National Colors**. Following such, proceed to the main hatch of the Convention Hall and **salute the Sgt-at-Arms** or their assigned Deputy. Upon receiving a Return Salute from the Sgt-at-Arms, the Delegate/Member may exit the Hall. When returning to the Convention Hall or entering while the body is already in session, the process is reversed, **saluting the Sgt-at-Arms**, upon receiving a Return Salute proceed to Delegate's/Member's row, face and **salute the National Colors** before entering the row to re-take their seat.
11. Should the **CHAIR** decide to admit any visitors to the Convention Hall for any purpose, the CHAIR shall first declare the session to be under the "**Good of the League**". After the visitor's purpose has been satisfied, the CHAIR shall then instruct the Sergeant -at-Arms or his/her Deputy to escort the visitor from the hall and declare that the session is again "**Open for the Transaction of Official Business**".
12. Should a "**Point of Order**" be raised, the National Judge Advocate or National Parliamentarian shall render an "**Opinion on the Point**" raised to the "**CHAIR**". The CHAIR shall then make a "**Ruling on the Point**".
13. During the "**Nomination of Officers**" procedure, the Delegate nominating a candidate for office will be permitted five (5) minutes of time for his/her nomination. Seconds to the nomination will be permitted one (1) minute.
14. A request for a "**Roll Call Vote**" shall require the concurrence of at least ten (10) registered and approved Delegates.
15. The **CHAIR**, upon declaring a "**Roll Call Vote**" shall call a five (5) minute recess of the session to permit Departments to Caucus on the question.
16. Prior to initiation of the "**Roll Call Vote**", the Chairperson of the Credentials Committee shall call the roll of all Departments in attendance and announce the voting strength of each Department. After completing the first roll call, the Roll Call Vote will commence until all Departments have been called. Should a Department elect to "**Pass**" during the procedure, upon the second Roll Call completion, those Departments that had elected to "**Pass**" will once again be called until all remaining Departments shall have completed their voting.
17. A two-thirds (2/3) vote of delegates present in the Convention Hall is required to waive any Convention Rule/s.

ATTACHMENT #2

Place	Class	Detachment	State	Newsletter name	Editor
3	I <i>up to 50</i>	381	NM	Gung Ho Newsletter	Allen Osborn
2	I	1012	KY	The Devil Dog	Patti Wahley
1	I	1449	AL	The Harrington Post	Kimber Payne
3	II <i>51-100</i>	726	PA	Bulldog Bulletin	Charles Borrow
2	II	1370	AL	Whitehead Worthy News	Shelli Paul
1	II	1435	IN	the Few the Proud	Terrence Taylor, Sr.
3	III <i>101+</i>	63	FL	The Neopolitan Marine	John & Marsh
2	III	521	PA	First Edition	Dave Brady
1	III	190	NJ	John Basilone Newsletter	Karen Neary
3	IV	Department of Geogia	GA	The Jarhead Review	Brent Eaton
2	IV	New England Division	-	Laskey's Telegraph	Walt Benson
1	IV	Department of New York	NY	The Ground Pounder	Donna Hildebrandt
		Leatherneck Award	AL	The Alabama Marine	Kimber Payne

WHAT DOES YOUR AUXILIARY DO?

The ladies of YOUR Marine Corps League Auxiliary support Marine Corps League programs, Marines, Marine Families, their Communities and their own Auxiliary Programs.

As with the Marine Corps League, we help people! Individually we can each touch a life. Working together we can touch thousands and thousands of lives!

Many of you have asked why we only accept women in the Auxiliary. The reason is simple. We were chartered by the Marine Corps League in 1937 as the Women's branch of the Marine Corps League. Many, many years ago, those in the Marine Corps League issued our charter and we still operate under that very same charter today.

YOUR Auxiliary is unique in that, as women, we can belong to both the Auxiliary and to the League. I personally am a Life Member of both OUR organizations, as an Associate Member of the League and a Regular Member of the Auxiliary. There is nothing preventing a female Associate Member of the League from also participating in the Auxiliary. A Marine who is a woman holds the rare distinction of being the only person able to be a Regular member in both the League and the Auxiliary! We all already know that our Women Marines are special!

YOUR Auxiliary Units work with their Detachments when invited, wherever and whenever possible. Many of the strongest Detachments in the Country have an active Auxiliary Unit. The biggest and strongest Auxiliary Units have a good relationship with their Detachment. As our National President says, "Together we can do anything!"

A very important fact to remember concerning our two Organizations is that Auxiliary members should never attempt to tell a Detachment what or how to do things and Detachment members should never attempt to tell the Auxiliary what or how to do things.

While many of our procedures are similar, very few are identical. We should always strive to support, assist and encourage each other. We are similar to a unity candle. Two individuals able to work together as one but still individuals with their own rules, agenda and activities.

Truthfully, we should each be too busy doing our own work to even think about interfering with each other.

YOUR AUXILIARY SUPPORTS THE FOLLOWING MARINE CORPS LEAGUE PROGRAMS:

Marine Corps League FOUNDATION – both on the National and/or Department level.

These Foundations generally encompass a Scholarship Program, a Hardship Fund and a Disaster Fund.

YOUR ladies support them all!

The Young Marine Program has many Auxiliary members serving and/or assisting in various positions.

The Youth Physical Fitness Foundation Program has encouraged Auxiliary members to assist at the Meets they sponsor.

The League Boy Scout Eagle Award Program is one of the few programs that Auxiliary members have not participated in simply because the Auxiliary has its own program to recognize the Girl Scouts who achieve the Gold Award. Although, it would certainly not surprise me if one of the ladies told me they typed a few of those certificates for their Marine.

YOUR Auxiliary Members Assist with Toys for Tots. Many ladies donate toys, time, talent, sort and shop when asked to do so. How many detachments have an Auxiliary member chair, fill out paperwork or handle the bulk of the Toys for Tots program?

How many detachments have League Golf Outings that are supported and staffed by their Auxiliary?

If your Detachment is finding, like most entities today, that volunteers are getting more difficult to find and keep, think how much easier each of your activities would be if you had an active Auxiliary there to help you.

Many of YOUR Auxiliary ladies, as Associate Members, are filling positions of Adjutant and Paymaster in their local Detachments as well as being active with the Auxiliary.

The choice does not have to be either/or. Those of us with a Marine in our family have learned to multi-task, as well as how to adapt and overcome. We have learned from the best...All of YOU!

Working together strengthens the bond we share as part of the Marine Family. We all know it is harder to walk away from a friend or family member than from an acquaintance.

YOUR Auxiliary collects items to send to the troops getting together to package them, assigning everyone a job. My home Department recently packed **16** boxes and sent to one of our own Auxiliary members serving in the Navy so she could share with her shipmates, thereby helping one of our own. Her Grandfather is one of our Marines and is active with his local Detachment.

YOUR Auxiliary collects items to send to the VA hospitals and nursing homes—books, magazines and service-related clothing (caps, tee shirts, etc.) and makes homemade things for them, too.

YOUR Auxiliary Members spend countless hours volunteering in VA hospitals, federal, state and local. The ladies make and/or buy things for America's Veterans, especially remembering them on birthdays and holidays.

YOUR Auxiliary has a program titled OPERATION LITTLE ANGEL. This program was started at the suggestion of PNC Helen Hicks by PNP Barbara Nobile to help children in crisis.

Auxiliaries try to find an agency in their local area that needs the most help. An invitation is issued to someone from the agency in the local area or state to come and tell us what they do and receive the gifts our members and Units donate.

Similar to the MODD, each year at Convention, a local organization is chosen to receive our donations on the National level. So, as you can see, YOUR Auxiliary helps those in our home communities, throughout our various states and at each location of our National Conventions.

This is a project that is close to most people's heart—it's a feel-good project! If it helps children in need, then who can say no to helping?

We have collectively helped thousands across the Country since this program started, all thanks to Commandant Helen Hicks!

The MCLA NATIONAL MEMORIAL FUND is a fund to help those in need. The money is there to help a Marine or FMF Navy personnel and/or their family members. It has provided many families with assistance since it was started many years ago by the late PNP Pat Hortsch.

As we move through this new fiscal year, let us collectively join together to strengthen both of our Organizations! The ladies of YOUR Auxiliary are always on the look-out for Marines to help you grow your membership and we respectfully ask all League members to encourage YOUR family members to join YOUR Auxiliary, starting a new Unit wherever and whenever possible. Let us all strive for a rebirth and growth of enthusiasm and cooperation within our two Organizations.

May God continue to richly bless you and your loved ones. May He watch over our active military members, bringing them safely home to those who love them most and, **MAY GOD BLESS THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA!**

Semper Fidelis,

Ruth S. Moyse

PNP Ruth S. Moyse
2006 National President
2023 Chief of Staff

ATTACHMENT #4

7/1/2023															
CEDIV CENTRAL DIVISION	YEAR: 2023 QUARTER: 4						YEAR: 2022 QUARTER: 4			DIFFERENCE		%CHANGED			
	REGULAR ASSC/ML1 TOTAL			REGULAR ASSC/ML1 TOTAL			REGULAR ASSC/MTI TOTAL								
15 - 50											15-50				
1368 -AROOSTOOK COUNTY MARINE	18	1	19	4	0	4	14	1	15	475.00%	15-50	MA			
1042 -COQUILLE RIVER	9	10	19	5	1	6	4	9	13	316.67%	15-50	OR			
1481-George C Leber	24	11	35	4	9	13	20	2	22	269.23%	15-50	OR			
51-100											51-100				
1058 -INTRACOASTAL	76	2	78	44	1	45	32	1	33	173.33%	51-100	FL			
1057 -SOUTHWEST RIVERSIDE COUNTY	55	15	70	31	10	41	24	5	29	170.73%	51-100	CA			
488 -ACADIANA	78	9	87	47	7	54	31	2	33	161.11%	51-100	LA			
101-200											101-200				
288 -DELAWARE COUNTY	93	48	141	71	32	103	22	16	38	136.89%	101-200	PA			
66 -J R SPEARS	128	22	150	100	11	111	28	11	39	135.14%	101-200	FL			
351 -FOUR LAKES	88	2	90	66	2	68	22	0	22	132.35%	51-100	WI			
200 +											200 +				
93 -HOWLIN' MAD	101	117	218	84	108	192	17	9	26	113.54%	200 +	IND			
295 -LANDIS-MC CLEAF	213	7	220	197	6	203	16	1	17	108.37%	200 +	PA			
567 -HOLIDAY	174	43	217	177	27	204	-3	16	13	106.37%	200 +	FL			

ATTACHMENT #5

Americanism - National
19 Books Total

08-16-23

Category 1 - Platoon Size 15-50

1st Place	- Sgt. MS Marty Gonzalez	Det # 1485	TX
2nd Place	- CPL. Jordan Spears	Det # 1434	IND

Category 2 Company size 51-100

1st Place	Sgt. Morgan W. Strader	Det # 1407	TN
2nd Place	Low Country	Det # 803	SC
3rd Place	Columbus	Det # 1402	GA

Category 3 Battalion size 101-and over

1st Place	Captain Jack Holland	Det # 735	TN
2nd Place	Galveston County	Det # 408	TX
3rd Place	Alamo	Det # 315	TX

Gil Gray Award	Captain Jack Holland	Det # 735	TN
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Americanism Committee

- Cindy Dingas
- Rosalinda Garza
- Linda Roach
- Frank Livingston
- Bryce West
- Dennis Beattie
- Gene Irvin
- Sue Irvin

B. Sue Irvin 8-16-23

Americanism - National

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1.	West Hudson	Det # 209	NJ
2.	CPL Jordan L. Spears	Det # 1434	IND.
3.	Townsend	Det # 920	AL
4.	Columbus	Det # 1402	GA
5.	Sgt. MJ Marty Gonzalez	Det # 1485	TX
6.	Sooner	Det # 559	OK
7.	Sgt. Morgan W. Strader	Det # 1467	TN
8.	John C. Rock	Det # 902	Mi
9.	Low Country	Det # 803	SC
10.	Westmoreland County Marines	Det # 1416	PA
11.	Lt. Alexander Bonnyman	Det # 904	TN
12.	Melvin M. Smith	Det # 584	WA
13.	CPL. Larry E. Smedley	Det # 064	FI
14.	Alamo	Det # 315	TX
15.	Galveston county	Det # 668	TX
16.	Captain Jack Holland	Det # 735	TN
17.	Samuel F. Gearhart	Det # 656	MD
18.	Sgt. Walter K. Singleton	Det # 476	TN
19.	Susquehanna Valley	Det # 308	PA

2022 National Marksmanship Award Sheet

RIFLE

Service Individual

Matthew Barthold Det. #089/ Dept. of Indiana/ Central Division **MATCH WINNER**

Rodney Smith Det. #1081/ Dept. of Missouri/ MW Division- **1st Place High Master**

Seth Wade Det. #089/ Dept. of Indiana/ Central Division- **2nd Place High Master**

Dennis LeBlanc Det #089/ Dept. of Indiana/ Central Division - **3rd Place High Master**

David Zipoff Det. #089/ Dept. of Indiana/ Central Division- **1st Place Master**

Robert Atkinson Det. #233/ Dept. of New York/ NE Division- **2nd Place Master**

Mark LaClair Det. #1081/ Dept. of Missouri/ MW Division- **3rd Place Master**

James Wade Jr. Det. #089/ Dept. of Indiana/ Central Division- **1st Place Expert**

James Halstead Det. #1081/ Dept. of Missouri/ MW Division- **2nd Place Expert**

Fred Green Det. #155/ Dept. of Michigan/ Central Division- **3rd Place Expert**

Service Team

#089/ Dept. of Indiana/ Central Division-1st Place Master 1863 42 X

Matthew Barthold Seth Wade David Zipoff Dennis LeBlanc James Wade Jr.

#155/ Dept. of Michigan/ Central Division- 2nd Place Master 1803 10 X

John Tuohy Warren Tracey James Key Richard Monroe Fred Green

#1081/ Dept. of Missouri/ MW Division- 3rd Place Master 1728 16 X

Rodney Smith Mark LaClair Gary Zigler James Halstead Randy Kellogg

INDIVIDUAL OPTICS

VanDyke Bergen Det. #233/ Dept. of New York/ NE Division- **1st Place High Master**

Lynn Stanton Det. #233/ Dept. of New York/ NE Division- **2nd Place High Master**

Jasson Hall Det. #233/ Dept. of New York/ NE Division- **1st Place Master**

Zach Struble Det. #1483/ Dept. of Minnesota/ MW Division- **2nd Place Master**

Andrew McCormack Det. #1483/ Dept. of Minnesota/ NW Division- **1st Place Expert**

Jack Claudio Det. #233/ Dept. of New York/ NE Division- **2nd Place Expert**

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OPTICS TEAM

Det. #233/ Dept. of New York/ NE Division 1st Place Team Optics

VanDyke Bergen Lynn Stanton Jason Hall Jack Claudio

.22 CAL RIFLE

James Halstead Det. #1081/ Dept. of Missouri/ MW Division- 1st Place .22 cal.

PISTOL -----

Service Individual

Matthew Barthold Det. #089/ Dept. of Indiana/ Central Division- **MATCH WINNER**

Dennis LeBlanc Det. #089/ Dept. of Indiana/ Central Division- **1st place High Master**

Seth Wade Det. #089/ Dept. of Indiana/ Central Division- **2nd place High Master**

David Zipoff Det. #089/ Dept. of Indiana/ Central Division- **1st Place Master**

James Wade Jr. Det. #089/ Dept. of Indiana/ Central Division - **2nd Place Master**

Andrew McCormack Det. #1483/ Dept. of Minnesota/ NW Division- **3rd Place Master**

Matt Prentice Det. #1009/ Dept. of Illinois /Central Division - **1st Place Expert**

Bobby Higgin Det. #1009/ Dept. of Illinois/ Central Division- **2nd Place Expert**

Jack Claudio Det. #233/ Dept. of New York/ NE Division- **3rd Place Expert**

John Tuohy Det. #155/Dept. of Michigan/Central Division- **1st Place Sharpshooter**

Charles Rooth Det. #1485/Dept. of Texas/ Southern Division- **2nd Place Sharpshooter**

James Key Det. #155/Dept. of Michigan/Central Division- **3rd Place Sharpshooter**

Service Team

#089/ Dept. of Indiana/ Central Division- 1st Place High Master 2862 109 X

Matt Barthold Dennis LeBlanc James Wade Jr. David Zipoff Seth Wade

#1009/ Dept. of Illinois/ Central Division- 1st Place Master 2524 31 X

Matt Prentice Bobby Higgin Rick Prescott Dave Richards Jeff Bruce

#233/ Dept. of New York/ NE Division- 1st Place Expert 2105 5 X

Lynn Stanton Van Dyke Bergen Jack Claudio Jason Hall Richard Sullivan

#155/Dept. of Michigan/Central Division-2nd Place Expert 2018 14 X

John Tuohy Fred Green James Key Joseph White Warren Tracey

2022 National Marksmanship Award Sheet

Individual Open

Charles Moore, Jr. Det. #729/ Dept. of Kentucky/ Central Division- **1st Place Master**
Otis Fox Det. #729/ Dept. of Kentucky/ Central Division- **2nd Place Master**
James Geiger Det. #729/ Dept. of Kentucky/ Central Division- **3rd Place Master**
Brent Eaton Det. #1402/ Dept. of Georgia/ SE Division- **1st Place Expert**
Jon Atchinson Det. #729/ Dept. Kentucky/ Central Division- **2nd Place Expert**
Paul Killalea Det. #1485/ Dept. of Texas/ Southern Division- **1st Place Marksman**

PISTOL Team Open

#729/ Dept. of Kentucky/ Central Division- 1st Place Master 2541 36 X

Charles Moore Otis Fox Norman Lewis James Geiger Jon Atchinson

PISTOL .22 cal. Individual

Robert Hopkins Det. #858/ Dept. of Kentucky/ Central Division- **1st Place Master**
Lee Wegner Det. #858/ Dept. of Kentucky/ Central Division- **2nd Place Master**
Rusty Speaks Det. #858/ Dept. of Kentucky/ Central Division- **3rd Place Master**
Shayne Moore Det. 858/ Dept. of Kentucky/ Central Division- **1st Place Expert**
Charles Gamble Det. 858/ Dept. of Kentucky/ Central Division- **2nd Place Expert**
Charles Northcutt Det. 858/ Dept. of Kentucky/ Central Division- **3rd Place Expert**
Brent Eaton Det. 1402/ Dept. of Georgia/ SE Division- **1st Place Marksman**

PISTOL .22 cal. Team

#858/ Dept. of Kentucky/ Central Division- 1st Place Master 2679 47 X

Robert Hopkins Lee Wagner Rusty Speakes Marc Avery Gran Spicer

#858/ Dept. of Kentucky/ Central Division- 1st Place Expert 2217 13 X (4 shooter team)

Charles Northcutt Charles Gamble Shayne Moore John Nelson

AWARDS NEEDED

57 Gold Medals 24 Silver Medals 14 Bronze Medals

ATTACHMENT #7

Date: 17 August 2023

Subject: PNC Report for 2023 National Convention

Attendees: PNC Paul F. Hastings; PNC Robert E. Becker Jr.; PNC Helen F. Hicks; PNC Wendell W. Webb
HPNC Barry M. Georgopoulos; HPNC Bryson Allen; HPNC Gerard F. Devlin
National Commandant Johnny Baker was also in attendance.

Attachment: Resolution presented to the floor on Friday, 18 August 2023

1. Treasurer Report was reviewed and filed for audit.
2. Dues were collected from those present and Treasurer Webb will send the dues to Morgan Stanley for deposit into our current account.
3. PNC Dennis Tobin (excused for medical reasons) provided a recommendation for Marine John M. Bigwood being recognized and given the title of HPNC Posthumously. This was submitted by NVC Michael Sturch from Central Division. The subject was discussed and many of the PNC's were aware of what Marine Bigwood had done on the Board as NVC Central Division and his interface with the Royal Marines. The by-laws were reviewed and the current bylaws required a resolution be created and presented on the floor of the National Convention for a vote of the body.
4. Motion was made by PNC Helen Hicks and seconded by HPNC Barry Georgopoulos. Motion passed by voice vote to create a resolution with the National JA for presentation on the floor. PNC Webb took the action with National Commandant Baker to create the resolution.
5. An action to review HPNC Policy at Midwinter and provided changes at the 2024 National Bylaws/administrative procedures as required.
6. Action to update PNC/HPNC Roster and provide to CEO Bob Borka.
7. Action to update phone numbers on our PNC roster.
8. Motion to adjourn at 0800 made by PNC Hastings and seconded by HPNC Allen.

Submitted by
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RESOLUTION

Whereas

The Past National Commandant's Society of the Marine Corps League has, throughout the history of the League, recognized Marines who as members have accepted duties and responsibilities as well as having made significant contributions to the organization; and

Whereas

By outstanding performance in those duties, and responsibilities, as well as by virtue of their stellar leadership and mentorship to those leaders within the League that have risen behind them; and

Whereas

Marine John Bigwood, having had distinguished himself by his experience, actions, leadership, mentorship, and knowledge within the Department of Illinois and the Central Division of the Marine Corps League; and

Whereas

The Past National Commandant's Council having on this the occasion of the 2023 Marine Corps League National Convention, conferred and voted unanimously to convey the position of Honorary Past National Commandant; therefore

Be it now resolved

That Marine John Bigwood hereby be Posthumously Awarded the title of Honorary Past National Commandant.

Submitted by,

PNC Wendell Webb



MARINE CORPS LEAGUE AUXILIARY, INC.

TO: Johnny Baker, MCL National Commandant
FROM: Linda S. Chamberlain, MCLA National President
DATE: August 17, 2023

Sir Commandant:

Thank you, your Board, National Director/COO Bob Borka, Department and Detachment Commandants for being so supportive of the Auxiliary this past year.

As we as an organization continue to rebound from COVID our Units are getting back on track and are now finding more opportunities becoming available to serve our veterans and the members of our communities.

At this time, I would like to share with you the Auxiliary Volunteer report for 2022-2023.

AMERICANISM: these opportunities include participating in the planning of or events related to Memorial Day. July 4th, Veterans Day, Marine Corps Balls, Flying the flag, as well as presenting flags to schools and businesses. In otherwise anything patriotic.

37 Units, representing 11 Departments	
TOTAL HOURS	3,305,947
TOTAL DONATIONS	\$56,727.45
TOTAL MILES	246,384
TOTAL VALUE	\$34,493.73

CHILD WELFARE: Activities related to children. Girl/Boy Scouts, Young Maries, Little League/Softball, Operation Little Angel, Toys for Tots, teaching Sunday School, participating in/serving on school organizations.

50 Units, representing 15 Departments	
TOTAL HOURS	48,495
TOTAL DONATIONS	\$39,361.30
TOTAL MILES	56,581
TOTAL VALUE	\$7,921.30

CIVICS: Activities related to visiting/helping friends/neighbors, preparing/packing meals for Aid for Friends, Meals on Wheels, volunteering at a hospital/clinic/Sr. Day Care Center/rehab center, supporting fire, police, ambulance companies. Disaster victims American Red Cross, donating clothes, furniture, household items, and donating blood.

46 Units, representing 17 Departments	
TOTAL HOURS	33,854
TOTAL DONATIONS	\$217,016.00
TOTAL MILES	50,116

TOTAL VALUE \$7,016.23
65 Pints of Blood were donated

REHABILITATION: Activities related to supporting/helping our veterans in a personal setting by helping them with groceries, clothing/household items, driving them to a Dr. appt or taking the shopping, volunteering at a State Nursing Home, putting together care packages for veterans & deployed service members and sending coupons to bases overseas.

57 Units, representing 11 Departments
TOTAL HOURS 5,247
TOTAL DONATIONS \$60,170.59
TOTAL MILES 26,312
TOTAL VALUE \$3,654.18

VAVS: Activities related to, and donations made to Federally funded Veteran Administration Medical Centers, this would include items such as books/magazines, clothing, volunteering in the facility.

22 Units, representing 10 Departments
TOTAL HOURS 1,968
TOTAL DONATIONS \$17,558.09
TOTAL MILES 22,889.5
TOTAL VALUE 1,606.79

As you can see the members of the Marine Corps League Auxiliary have been busy, and there are many members who do not report their hours, they just volunteer/help others.

I am honored to be the National President of this wonderful organization and am proud to call these caring group of ladies my sisters. We are here to help you, the members of the league, please don't hesitate to ask us.

Semper Fidelis

Linda S Chamberlain, National President
Marine Corps League Auxiliary, Inc.

*We may not have it all together, but together we have it all,
and together we can make anything happen.*

ATTACHMENT #10

Friday PM 8/18/23

DIV	Dept	Department	Voting Strength	Del Reg	Votes Reg	Dets Present	Dept present
SE	AL	Alabama	747	38	447	8	1
NW	AK	Alaska	30	0	0	0	0
SW	AZ	Arizona	1039	34	457	10	1
SO	AR	Arkansas	184	10	129	6	1
SW	CA	California	2029	49	654	12	1
RM	CO	Colorado	464	18	252	6	1
NG	CT	Connecticut	513	10	133	5	1
ME	DE	Delaware	232	2	30	2	1
SE	FL	Florida	2819	77	1077	18	1
SE	GA	Georgia	1029	26	352	9	1
SW	HI	Hawaii	72	1	15	1	1
NW	ID	Idaho	361	16	214	2	1
CE	IL	Illinois	1547	36	476	12	1
CE	IN	Indiana	1203	47	663	11	1
MW	IA	Iowa	519	9	129	4	1
MW	KS	Kansas	309	21	270	6	1
CE	KY	Kentucky	646	3	38	2	1
SE	LA	Louisiana	601	24	309	6	1
NG	ME	Maine	256	7	93	3	1
ME	MD	Maryland	816	24	344	7	1
NG	MA	Massachusetts	1144	32	425	7	1
CE	MI	Michigan	1546	26	384	14	1
MW	MN	Minnesota	559	7	98	6	1
SE	MS	Mississippi	304	15	195	6	1
MW	MO	Missouri	1027	49	709	12	1
NW	MT	Montana	388	16	202	5	1
MW	NE	Nebraska	231	5	71	2	1
SW	NV	Nevada	409	14	207	2	1
NG	NH	New Hampshire	229	1	15	1	1
NE	NJ	New Jersey	2576	32	466	11	1
RM	NM	New Mexico	211	3	33	1	1
NE	NY	New York	3475	17	245	5	1
ME	NC	North Carolina	1747	55	713	18	1
MW	ND	N. Dakota	48	0	0	0	0
CE	OH	Ohio	1400	15	180	4	1
SO	OK	Oklahoma	307	19	248	5	1
NW	OR	Oregon	377	0	0	0	0
NE	PA	Pennsylvania	3715	105	1442	17	1
NG	RI	Rhode Island	59	5	68	2	1
SE	SC	South Carolina	919	24	295	7	1
MW	SD	South Dakota	239	0	0	0	0
SE	TN	Tennessee	742	15	244	5	1
SO	TX	Texas	1873	71	960	27	1
RM	UT	Utah	170	0	0	0	0
NG	VT	Vermont	70	0	0	0	0

ME	VA	Virginia	999	3	34	1	1
NW	WA	Washington	578	12	175	6	1
ME	WV	West Virginia	528	1	15	1	1
CE	WI	Wisconsin	1021	20	274	7	1
RM	WY	Wyoming	174	0	0	0	0
		Sub-total	42481	1014	13780	302	43

ML MAL *Members-at-Large
 Entered below as they register

0	Dept present
0	43
	Dept Quorem
	22

TOTAL VOTING STRENGT 42481 1014 13780

Majority 6891