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From the Desk of the National President

In a few short weeks we will be at National Convention in Buffalo, NY. Can't wait to visit with each of you and find out how you and your Auxiliaries are doing. I know you have all been working very hard and it is greatly appreciated.



But, we must remember that our work is never done. There will always be someone that needs our caring and loving assistance. And I know you ladies are always up to the challenge. Unfortunately, one of our biggest challenges continues to be membership retention and growth. We must be diligent in recruiting new members and retaining our existing members.

If your Unit has members that have fallen out of touch, why not give them a call or send a 'Thinking of You' card. That simple gesture could show them that you really do care and miss them, maybe giving them the incentive they need to become active again. We all like to feel needed and important to the success of our organization. With new members, one of the important things is to give them something to do, help with a fundraiser, be the assistant to a chairperson, there are lot of possibilities. One thing we should never do is tell a member their help isn't needed. We need all the hands we can get to carry out our mission, whatever it may be at that moment.

I hope that everyone will remember to look on the national website (www.nationalmcla.org) for the proposed Bylaw and Administrative Procedure changes. It is very important for each member to be aware of what is going on at National and be part of the decision-making process if they choose. Your National Board of Trustees do not take their jobs lightly. You have entrusted us to oversee the Auxiliary and look after the best interests of the members and those we assist and please know that we make every effort to do just that.

Last month I was very honored to be able to attend the Dept. of NY convention in Syracuse. What an amazing group of ladies and the League members were very welcoming and gracious as well. They have all assured me that the National Convention will be an event to remember so I hope you have your reservations!

Again, a reminder that, effective July 1, we will not be filling Ships Store orders to allow for preparation for convention and ensure sufficient stock is available. If you need supplies bring your order to convention and save the



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shipping charges or send it with someone who will be attending, they may be willing to pick up the items for you.

Thank you for sharing your valuable time and talents to assist those in need or distress. YOU are what makes this nation so great!

Semper Fi,

Karen Aune

National President

No act of kindness, no matter how small, is ever wasted.

From the Desk of the National Sr Vice President

Ladies of the Marine Corps League Auxiliary,

I attended a very nice Memorial Day service at the end of May and hope all of you were able to do the same. We must never forget those service members who died protecting the freedoms we enjoy and sometimes take for granted. We must also remember those who did survive wars and conflicts but have life-long wounds, both visible and invisible, who need our continued support. Some of these survivors are members of our Marine Corps League. Please support them with your love, attention, thanks, and, if needed, financial assistance.

Our National Convention is only about six weeks away at this writing. It is always such a pleasure to thank our Marines in person when I see them at convention. I look forward to seeing many of you there. Please introduce yourself to me if we have not yet met.

My own unit meeting is this evening, and I look forward to welcoming a new member. Have you recruited any new members recently? Please remember the wives, widows, mothers, sisters, daughters, granddaughters, step-mothers, step-daughters, daughters-in-law, aunts, nieces, mothers-in-law, and sisters-in-law of your Marine Corps League members. They are all eligible for regular membership in the Marine Corps League Auxiliary.

As a reminder, annual dues expire on August 31. Please ask your annual dues paying members to pay their dues immediately. Remember, a delinquent member may not have voting privileges and may not hold an office.

Thank you for all you do for our Marines. Show your American pride by participating in your local 4th of July community activities. What a great opportunity to recruit new members!

Semper Fidelis,

Carol Smith

National Sr Vice President



3 Things.....

Without you, the member, there is no Units of the Marine Corps League Auxiliary. There are 3 things each one of you are encouraged to do:

1. Attend monthly meetings;
2. Recruit New Members & renew current Members;
3. Volunteer

From the Desk of the National Jr Vice President

Greetings Ladies!

Among the many Memorial Day activities of honoring those who sacrificed all for our freedom, we find living treasures like Marine Anna Fafara (96 years young), still helping to remember why this country is so great. She is a proud Marine and it was wonderful to spend a bit of time with her. Anna was one of several Veterans honored with a certificate and pin from the "We Honor Veterans Program".



Reports are hopefully done for the activities carried out by our members for this past year. It is amazing all the things our members do. Unfortunately, much of what is accomplished is not reported. Every bit of service each of our members do is important to help keep our status as a volunteer organization. Of more importance is to give credit where credit is due! Our members go out of there way to help Marines, veterans and community every day. Share your success in the purpose and ideals of our organization. Find a plan to collect this information that works for your unit. And please fill out those pesky reports.



Barefoot Bay Unit Mentor's Ginny Heady greeted me when I first joined the Auxiliary and attended my first Convention. That welcome stays with me and reminds me how very important it is to bring those new people into the group with style. Friendships grow even when the distance is great. Plan to attend as many events, conferences and conventions as time allows, the joy & friendship is worth all the effort.

Many of our Department Conventions are now history. Florida Department had a great time of meeting old friends & greeting new members. The Department Staff came well prepared to share with members. Comments on the work shops were favorable. We all left with new ideas and renewed enthusiasm. May we continue to recruit new members to strengthen our Auxiliary.

Looking forward to seeing you in Buffalo, New York in August.
Thanks for all you do!

"Alone we can do so little; together we can do so much" Helen Keller

Semper Fidelis

Evelyn B. Joppa

National Jr. Vice President

From the Desk of the National Judge Advocate

Dear Auxiliary Sisters:

Attention, Treasurers! Here's stuff you need to know!

It seems like only yesterday I was complaining about the cold and shoveling snow, and now I am preparing for the 4th of July. Time sure does fly when you're having fun.

This month's article is a reminder to Department and Unit treasurers to be sure they follow their state's Bureau of Corporation and Charitable Organizations regulations regarding the filing of the Non-Profit Corporation Annual Statement. Each state may refer to this filing by a different name, but this is what it is known as in Pennsylvania.

I am bringing this to everyone's attention, as all departments have had their conventions and most units have had installation of officers, which in some instances may have resulted in new officers being elected. As the Auxiliary's treasurer for the Department of Pennsylvania and knowing we would be electing new officers this year at our convention, I stopped by the bank to see what I needed to do to change the signatures on our checking account.

Let me tell you, what was a simple procedure two years ago is now an involved process at our financial institution. New banking laws in effect are making the way we previously conducted our business a thing of the past. Previously, I could sign the card at the bank and forward it and any additional papers to the president, who could take them to a branch near her and sign the papers in the presence of a bank employee and send them back to me. NOW, all signers on the account need to appear at the bank together (with identification) to sign the cards, and we have to present the receipted copy of our annual statement from the Department of State.

Check to see if your state requires you to file an annual statement indicating your principal officers. If so, they may charge you for the report. Not all states require this, but it's worth checking.

I hope you have found this information both helpful and enlightening.

Until next month.

Semper Fidelis

Linda Chamberlain

National Judge Advocate



Past Presidents Club



Dear Past Presidents Club (PPC) New, Renew and Future Members,

THANK YOU to all who sent in their Membership Dues and Transmittals early for the 2018 to 2019 year. Our National MCLA PPC runs

from July 1st to June 30th every year. It's the BEST bargain around at only \$1.00 per year. I hope you decide to Join or Re-new your membership. Please fill out the attached PPC Transmittal and mail it with your dues, as instructed on the bottom of the form. Let me know if you'll be at our 2018 National Convention in Buffalo, and I'll have your Membership Cards ready at our PPC meeting for you to pick up. Another option is to bring your Transmittals & Dues to the Convention.

ALL Past Unit, Department and National Presidents are welcome to attend our National Past Presidents Club meeting at the Buffalo Convention. We will share our experiences & knowledge and have a bit of fun too.

Hope to see you there!

Semper Fi,

Elaine Schieffer, Treasurer National MCLA PPC
On behalf of National Regent Colleen English

OPERATION LITTLE ANGEL BUFFALO NEW YORK SUMMER 2018



We will be honoring the HARVEST HOUSE in Buffalo, NY this summer.

As an Auxiliary we will be focusing on the Baby and Children's Ministry. HARVEST HOME is the largest provider of FREE baby items in the Western New York area. They are a 501C# nonprofit Organization.

They do take gently used items, but I think the ladies of the MCLA will step as they have in the past and check out the list of requested items.

Newborn items, outfits, onesies, gowns and sleepers, bibs, pacifiers, baby towels /washcloths, hats. (Anything for a newborn, blankets etc.)

Socks for toddlers and children. Underwear, sizes 4t- to 14/16.

Pajamas in all sizes. They are always in need of clothing.

Cribs and pack and plays, Car seats and cribs, Diapers always needed and gift cards welcome. See you in Buffalo.

GIRL SCOUT REPORT



The Girl Scout organization has an award for girls to complete while they are in their last two years of high school. It is the highest award presented in Girl Scouting; it is called the Gold Award. To achieve this award the Girl Scout must meet a number of requirements. The award is to be a service project that will have a lasting effect to improve the world that must be continued either by another Girl Scout or any other interested person.

Our National Auxiliary has a Good Citizenship Award that your auxiliary can purchase and present to the girls in the Girl Scout Council near the area where you're auxiliary is located. I will list in the August newspaper the units or departments that gave out awards this year. If your area does not get listed perhaps you can consider doing the award next year. Girl Scout Councils are listed on the computer so they are easy to locate and contact. I would be glad to help you get started doing the awards.

A reminder to those auxiliary units or departments that gave out awards this year, please send me your report. You should have sent in you're: MARINE CORPS AUXILIARY VOLUNTEER REPORT to your state department. On the form, near the bottom, it asks **Girl Scouts only: Number of Awards Given_____. So if you could send me a copy of what you turned into your State Department Auxiliary person that would help me know what is going on in your area. Either email me at: carolelyston@gmail.com or mail to me at 5813 Oak Branch Dr., St. Louis, MO 63128

At National Convention in August I will give out your information and award your auxiliary with a certificate for doing the honorable recognition of the Girl Scouts in your area.

Thank you,
Carole Lyston, National Girl Scout Chairman

From the Desk of the Southeast Division Vice President

Hello Everyone,

Our division had a very successful conference. Even though there were far less participants than we would have liked, we accomplished division business, renewed friendships and enjoyed ourselves. The conference was held March 22 – 25 in Pigeon Forge, TN and was hosted by Smokey Mountain Detachment #1206.

Attending were National Junior Vice President Evelyn Joppa, Jr PNP Deborah Evans, PNP Alice Blackford, our recently appointed Southeast Division Assistant VP Carol Mazzara, Past Southeast Division Vice President Inda Adams, and Jr Past Madam Big Flea and National Guard Rogene Hackbarth. Also present were Unit President Jane Paradise of the Lewis G. Watkins Unit

in SC and Unit President Charlene Cotton of the Bonnyman Unit in TN. Jr PNP Deborah led our Operation Little Angel program and introduced the representatives from Smokey Mountain Children's Home. We presented them with our donations.

Our final business included an election directed by Jr PNP Deborah and PNP Alice. There was only one person nominated so I take great pleasure in welcoming our next Southeast Division VP Carol Mazzarra. Carol will be installed at our National Convention in August. There were no nominees for Assistant VP.

The greatest plus for our division is that we have many wonderful, knowledgeable mentors available to answer questions. It is my final term and I have been proud to serve, appreciate all I have learned and the friendships I have made. I am sending my love to all MCLA members...my best friends forever...THANK YOU!

See you soon, Semper Fi...

Joyce Brickett

National Southeast Division Vice President



Bk row: Alice, Deborah, Jane, Evelyn, Rogene, Charlene

Frt row: Inda, Joyce, Carol

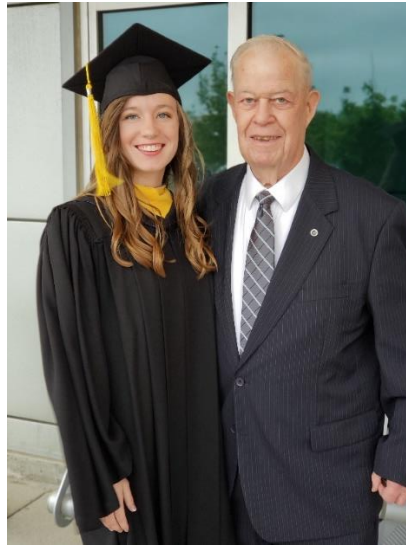


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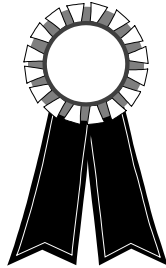
Thunder Mountain Unit
Loveland, Colorado

Graduate Halie Doty received her bachelor's Degree in Rehabilitation Studies from College of Saint Mary in Omaha, Nebraska in May and is now working towards her Master's Degree. Halie Doty has received 2 scholarships from the Department of Colorado, MCL Scholarship Fund. We are very proud of her.

Halie is a charter member of the Thunder Mountain Unit, MCLA located in Loveland, Colorado along with her mother Kimberly Krebs and Step Aunt Meg Krebs.



Pictured: Halie Doty along with her Step Grandfather Fred Krebs who is a member of the Frank J. Carroll Detachment



Marine Corps League Auxiliary Programs of Pride

The Villages Unit

The Villages, Florida

This unit is always fun to visit!
The Villages Unit Meeting May 21, 2018



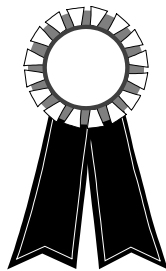
Installing Team:

Carol Mazzara, Chaplain, Evelyn Joppa, Sandra Tots-Fry

New President Rogene Hackbarth & Lynn LaBerge Jr Past President



Rose Daniells, Claudette Stauder, Regina Baricko, Kathy Rogowski, Rogene Hackbarth, Eva Reid, Lynn La Berge, and Roz Smith.



Marine Corps League Auxiliary

Programs of Pride

Barefoot Bay MCLA Unit

Barefoot Bay, Florida

Installation of officers May 17, 2018 was completed by Department Staff Evelyn Joppa, Carol Mazzara & Sandra Tots-Fry. Delish dinner was served. Detachment support of the auxiliary was wonderful.



**Officers installed: Ginny Heady-Treasurer, Cheryl Welch- Jr Vice,
Gayle Heath- President, Sally Wouters- Sr Vice.
Jimmie Owings – Chaplain & Adele Boyd Captain of the Guard**



**Cheryl Welch, Jimmie Owings, Sally Wouters,
Gayle Heath (presented Certificates) Ginny Heady
& installing team: Evelyn Joppa, Carol Mazzara
& Sandra Totz-Fry**

July 2018 NATIONAL CHAPLAIN NEWS



**GOD IS OUR REFUGE AND STRENGTH, ALWAYS READY TO HELP IN TIME OF
TROUBLE. PSALM 46:1**

ALICIA RESNIK * 5/14/2018 Gen. A.A. Vandegrift, FI No condolences requested.

BARBARA RHYNE* 5/21/2018 Pvt. George Phillips Unit, MO. No next of kin.

CINDY L. YOUNG * 5/31 2018 Massena Unit, #435, Massena, NY. Condolences to:
Ms. Brandy and Brittany Rushlow, 4 Erwin Ave. Massena, NY 13662.

BONNIE KELLOGG * 6/4/2018. Massena Unit #435, Massena, NY. Condolences to:
Dale M. Kellogg, 321 Kingsley Rd. Massena, NY 13662.

Sympathy cards were requested for All Divisions Unit member, Joanne Bryan on
the loss of her cousin who leaves behind a husband and two young sons. Joanne's
address is: 2100 Black Horse Drive, Warrington, PA. 18974.

Prayers and cards of cheer were requested for the following members or family members.

Southington Memorial Unit member, Meagan Brennan had an appendectomy. Meagan is a young woman in the Air National guard and also the grand-daughter of a founding member of their unit. Cards were to be mailed to Meagan at: 17 Ashton Drive, Terryville, CT. 06786.

Longtime member and treasurer of the North Shore Queens Unit in NY, Olga Hernandez, took a bad fall while bringing in her garbage. Olga has been a widow for some years and wants to do for herself. Olga is 90 years old and still going strong. Cards of cheer for her: 264 Whittier Ave. Levittown, NY. 11756.

PNP Gerri Tuohy had a fall that required medical attention. We sent our good wishes to her at: 12086 Riverbend Drive, Grand Blanc, MI 48439.

We sent out cards of cheer to Past Dept of Michigan Commandant, Tony Wade. I did receive a call from Tony expressing his sincere thanks to all the MCLA for their kind cards. He said it meant the world to him in his recovery. Tony had stints placed and is now home, I am sure your cards and prayers are still needed. Tony Wade, 1024 North Rd. Apt B7, Fenton, MI 48430.

A faithful member of the Larry Nehring Unit in Des Moines has been placed in Edencrest of Beaverdale to spend her last days with us. Ramona Powell has been a fantastic member of the MCLA for many, many years. It is so sad when the mind and memory are robbed of a vibrant lady. Cards may be sent to her at 3410 Beaver Ave. Beaverdale, IA.

I received a wonderful thank you for all of you from Olga Hernandez, North Shore Queens Unit for your many, many thoughtful cards. She still has bruises on her face and left shoulder not healing as well as hoped, but as she said, she is 90. Still has a sense of humor. Thanks to all who remembered her with cards after her nasty fall.

Vonnie Pisani is back in her home in PA. She still cannot drive but is walking with a cane and glad to be home. She thanks all for her wonderful cards while in rehab also.

I will be working on the Final Roll call for National convention and would ask all chaplains to please double check that you have forwarded all the death notices that you know of to me as soon as possible. I do not want to miss honoring any of our members.

God Bless and Have a wonderful 4th of July,

Respectfully submitted, PNP Barbara Nobile

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New Items Available at National Convention

Lanyards -MCLA - \$3

MCLA Stickers - \$2

RFID case - \$5

Flag Desk Set - \$25

Earrings - \$19

and more....



Deadline for *ALL* articles is the 15th of each month.

**"If we ever forget that we are
One Nation Under God,
then we will be a nation gone under."**
-RONALD REAGAN



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TRANSMITTAL FORM**

DUES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 20 19

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Date Rcvd: _____

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