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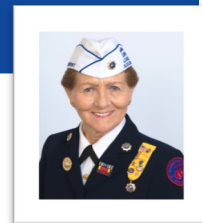
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National President Evelyn Joppa



Greeting Auxiliary Members! THE BEST IS YET TO COME!)

We may be in a pandemic, but the resourcefulness of our Auxiliaries is both encouraging and inspiring. Look around you and see the efforts auxiliary units are accomplishing to extend our history of continuing to help Marines, veterans' community, and family. Each unit has unique methods of promoting their individual group ideas to complete the tasks started by those individuals who paved the way and had the courage and foresight to launch the Marine Corps League Auxiliary, INC in August of 1937.

Across this great nation, Auxiliaries are stepping up to the plate and helping from Louisiana, Michigan, and Florida to just name a few. The PNP Norma A Liner Unit in Louisiana is helping with hurricane relief by raising funds with the League, a big undertaking for a new unit. A Michigan Unit produced a short tribute video honoring Veterans which they posted on Facebook, and a Florida Unit is promoting working together to help keep their unit and detachment strong. Great job ladies!

What is your unit doing? Share your successes! This is your Auxiliary! Help us spread the word of all the wonderful things your unit is doing. If we promote our auxiliary and the accomplishments, more ladies will want to join us.



On the 5th of September, the Spring Hill Unit and Detachment held a flea market. It was successful for both organizations. I enjoyed being part of this fund-raising effort. More importantly was the camaraderie of the two groups working together for a common goal. The result was the Unit gaining 5 new members initiated on

September 17th. Pictured is President Kathy Rotino initiating new members Margie Ellison, Pauline Forsell, Debbie Ziegler, Dorene Bettis, and Sandra Tam. Welcome to our wonderful organization, Ladies!

The League's meeting on the evening of the 17th was very successful. Thank you from the officers to their members and the auxiliary. The oldest member, Marine Carl Carp (95 years young), stated "this is the best Detachment, and we appreciate the Auxiliary and what they do to help."



National Headquarters is in good hands with our new secretary. Ramona is adapting well to the office tasks. This is our busiest time of the year, and there is much to do and learn. She has shown dedication and resourcefulness. The new cups are in and can be shipped out... order yours today!

Our previous secretary, Karen Grady, is a new associate member and will continue to produce our newsletter. Thank you, Karen. Check out the changes on the website (www.nationalmcla.org). The new display of the Ship's Store items is posted. Please note the new mailing address on the order form.

The National Board approved the National Roster for 2020-21 on September 1, 2020. The Board of Directors is an awesome group of dedicated ladies working for you, the member!

THANK YOU FOR ALL YOU DO!

Success is built on the dreams of those who seek to serve others

Semper Fidelis,

President Evelyn Joppa, National President



Due to postal issues, the decision was made by the Board of Trustees to obtain a Post Office Box.

ALL mail should be sent to this new address.

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SR Vice President



It's Fall and we all know what that means: leaves to rake, shorter daylight, and the holidays are just around the corner.

What is the difference between your EIN number and your Incorporation number?

Well, in some cases there is no difference:

- You need both according to Federal and State (in most states, if not all);
- You must maintain both numbers or you can lose them;
- Both the Marine Corps League, our parent organization, and our own bylaws (Article 7 Subsidiaries & Subordinate Groups, Section 710 Incorporation and Administrative Procedures Chapter 8 Subsidiaries Section 850 IRS Reports (D)) require us to have and maintain both; and
- You must include both on your Installation of Officers Report and your Unit or Department Transmittal Cover Sheet.

The difference is:

- There is no application or yearly fee for your Employer Identification Number (EIN), which is a unique nine (9) digit number assigned by the Internal Revenue Service to business entities operating in the United States. Think of your EIN as your unit or department's "social security number."
- There is, however, either an application fee or a yearly fee for your Incorporation Number. Each state's regulations and requirements are different. Think of your Incorporation number as registering your unit or department with your State's Corporation Bureau. Besides being a bylaws requirement, being incorporated protects the members of the unit or department from personal liability for corporate debt or lawsuits.

I hope you have found this information helpful in distinguishing between the two numbers, and perhaps it will encourage you to check with the Department of State in your particular state to see exactly what the requirements are for your unit or department's incorporation.

Until Next month Be Safe. Happy Halloween!

Semper Fidelis,
Linda S. Chamberlain
National Senior Vice President
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**EIN and
Inc.
Numbers**

JR Vice President

Hello All,

All right everyone, the reporting year has started over. It will be very exciting to see what new volunteer work and community activities that we are able to do in these trying times. Remember that all individual and Unit activities can be counted, somewhere, in our reports.

From Enclosure #11 of our National Bylaws and Administrative Procedures:

AMERICANISM REPORT:

1. Report all activities that perpetuate American ideals and uphold the principles of American democracy. Americanism work is largely educational in character and pertains to all matters relating to the flag or patriotic education.
2. This includes work done with children or adults.
3. Flags must be displayed where the general public can see them easily. Flag sets on a desk in an office do not count.
4. Money spent for purchase of flags, prizes in essay contests, wreaths, etc., should be totaled on line 10.

CHILD WELFARE AND YOUTH ACTIVITIES REPORT:

1. Report all activities done to enhance the well being of children.
2. Work done with Young Marines is included on this report.
3. Include work with youth groups such as Scouts, Sunday School or teacher's aide, if you did not receive a wage (paycheck).
4. Donations to organizations who specialize in helping children should be listed on the Civics Report.

CIVICS REPORT:

1. Report on activities done for adults who are not veterans. Hours, money and clothing donated to worthy causes should be reported here, unless it is to a veteran's organization.
2. Report assistance given by driving people to doctor's office, hospital, drug store or grocery store. Report work with Meals on Wheels, visiting hospitals, homes, nursing homes.
3. Do not report activities or donations given by you to your own family members.
4. Church work and volunteer time with a choir is reported here.
5. Report time and miles driven.
6. Report work done in civilian hospitals.

REHABILITATION REPORT:

1. Report all work done specifically for veterans and their families. Include time and miles driven.
2. Report assistance given driving a veteran and/or his/her family to

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doctor's office, hospital, drug store or grocery store. Include visits to veterans in their homes, hospital, nursing home or State funded Veterans' Center or Soldiers & Sailors Home.

3. Again, you cannot take credit for hours or money given to your personal family members.

Other members of your Unit can report time or money given to your family members.

4. Report work done in nursing homes that is specifically done for veterans.

VAVS HOSPITAL REPORT:

1. Report all activities and donations given to Federally funded Veterans' Administration Medical Centers. This includes volunteer time such as in the Canteen or Library and all items donated (clothing, books, magazines).

2. Include miles driven to and from the VA facility and preparation/serving time for food made or brought.

3. Report activities with veterans in nursing homes on a VA contract. The nursing home can provide this information.

If you are not sure where to put a particular activity please refer to the reports that are posted on our website and the chairpersons who compiled the data. They can probably give you a couple of different places where your activity could be placed on the reports. You and your unit can keep activity logs on a weekly, monthly, quarterly or annual basis. If you have any questions please contact me, I would be happy to help.

Thank you to all of our members who do such marvelous works for our auxiliaries, veterans, communities and nation. Our world needs more women like you.

God Bless,

Dotty Sanning

National Junior Vice President
Serving You Faithfully,



These beautiful face masks were mailed to the Iowa veterans home this week. They were sewn lovingly by a group of ladies on the Cherokee reservation in North Carolina. 200 of them were sent to the home. I have requested more for the Iowa Vets hospital in Des Moines. My department will make a donation for their efforts.

I am feeling really badly that I'm not able to help out at either one of these facilities now during the Covid. So this is what I can do and these ladies truly enjoy making these masks. It is my understanding they have no less than 10 sewing machines going every day. We all do what we

can. I know many of you are doing the same in your areas. God bless all of you .

National Chaplain. PNP Barb Nobile

From The Office

Please remember to use the new Post Office Box when sending anything to the Headquarters Office.

Judge Advocate

No Ordinary Woman

As many units are beginning to elect new officers, and some states still hold strict restrictions over their gathering protocols, it is important to remember that you took your oath of office. This applies to you whether you are taking a new office, or relinquishing a position.



The oath of office you take directly relates to the integrity your unit places in you and the way you will conduct yourself in that position. As travel may be a bit more difficult, and some may have health concerns regarding in-person exchange, it is imperative that you remain faithful to your oath and uphold your reputation of integrity.

With that being said, it is your duty as a newly installed or relinquishing officer to make every effort to turn over or obtain all property which belongs to the MCLA position and its duties. That is the oath you took upon installation.

Often times maintaining oaths are not easy, as life can give us a million and one excuses, but we are no ordinary women.

We, are women of Marines.

Semper Fi,

Mary Brief

National Judge Advocate

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ALMIGHTY AND
MERCIFUL GOD,
WE REMEMBER
THIS MOMENT
OUR DEPARTED
MEMBERS AND
FRIENDS. WE
RECALL WITH
REVERANCE THE
GOOD DEEDS
THEY
ACCOMPLISHED,
WE HONOR
THEM WITH
OUR LOVE AND
FRIENDSHIP..

WE MOURNED THE PASSING OF THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS.

POLLY TORPY * Holiday Unit, Florida. August 14, 2020. Condolences to: Sherry Dermer, 9306 Wallingham Drive, Spring, Texas. 77379.

MARGARET GIBSON * Lt .Alexander Bonnyman Unit, August 15,2020. Condolences to: Ruth Allen, 3020 red Rock Ridge Loop, Richland, WA. 99354.

JESSIE BARONE * Spring Hill Unit, Florida. August 20, 2020. Condolences to: sons, Stepenn Barone and Michael Barone. 3380 Dow Lane, Spring Hill, Florida. 24609-3127.

FRANCES LAJOIE * Flint Unit, Michigan. August 24, 2020. Condolences to: Marie Koch, 2 Oxford Knoll Ct., Frankenmuth, MI. 48734.

LINDA DAVIS * Montezuma Unit, Ohio. August 26, 2020. Condolences to: Husband, Daniel Davis. 3263 Wemyss Drive, Cincinnati, Ohio. 45251-1270.

BEA GEORGEOPOLUS * Frank J Carroll Unit, CO. September 4,2020 .Condolences to husband Barry: 595 S Alton Way, Unit 4-D. Denver, CO. 80247.

MAUREEN BOUVÉE* Shawnee Unit, Illinois. September 5, 2020. Condolences to daughter, Claudia Broom, 100 N Illinois Ave., Carbondale, IL 62901.

JEANETTE BOYCE * Mountainside Unit, Maryland. September 9, 2020. Condolences to daughters, Kelly Fincham and Mary Beth Sutherland, in care of Smith Funeral Home 85 S Main Street, Keyser, WV. 26726.

PNP Ruth Moyse broke her 5th metatarsal of her left foot and has had surgery. She will have to be off her feet with non weight bearing for as much as 2 to 6 weeks, please send her cheerful greetings that the recovery is swift and she will not need to be getting around on a scooter for very long. 1540 Pheasant Lane, Glen Mills, PA 19342...

Two Cape Girardeau Unit members are in need of prayers. Kathy Marler, fell and shattered her leg, she has had surgery and I am sure your cheerful greetings would be welcome. 521 Koch, Cape Girardeau, MO 63703-6527.

Cape unit president, Mellisa Main, had all 4 wisdom teeth removed. Ouch, she most certainly would appreciate your prayers and cards at: 925 north Mount Auburn, Cape Girardeau, MO 63701. con't

O God of creation, you have blessed us with the changing of the seasons. As we welcome the autumn months, may the earlier setting of the sun remind us to take time to rest.

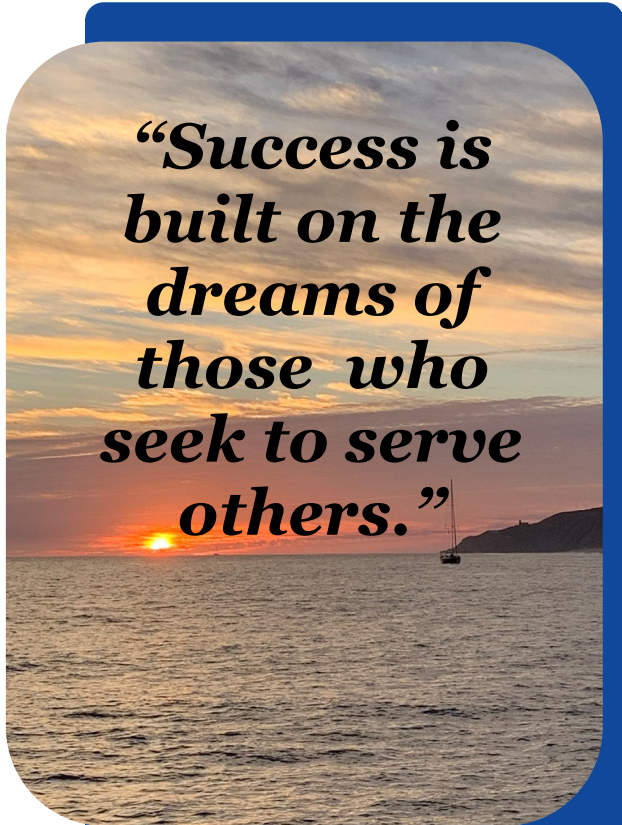
May the brilliant colors of the leaves remind us of the wonder of your creation.

May the steam of our breath in the cool air remind us that it is you who give us breath of life.

May the harvest from the fields remind us of the abundance we have been given and bounty we are to share with others.

May the dying of summer's spirit remind us of your great promise that death is temporary and life is eternal.

We praise you for your goodness forever and ever.



“Success is built on the dreams of those who seek to serve others.”

National Chaplain con't

Central Missouri Unit member mourned the passing of her mother. Cards of condolence may be sent to Debbie McIlwain. 122 Westmore Drive, Jefferson City, MO 65109-0808.

We are kept up to date on the progress of PNP Karen Aune. The radiation appears to have shrunk some of the cancer cells and some have stayed the same size. In another two months another MRI will determine if the size has changed and if surgery may be needed. Her loving sister Sharon is staying with her and can monitor any changes. Great loving sister. Cards of encouragement would be most welcome. 46 Cypress in the Wood, Port Orange, FL. 65101-3808.

National Assistant Chaplain, Tracey Killinger is going through immunotherapy treatment for her recurring cancer. She will get her next treatment the 2nd week of October. At this time she has NO side effects and has more energy than she has in months. She can use your cheering on cards sent to: 1775 Molly Pitcher Hwy, S Chambersburg, PA 17201.

Please keep all our members in your thoughts and prayers as we go through these most unusual times. We have had weird weather, the virus has affected many and some are helping family with schooling. Keep our president in your thoughts as we maneuver through this time. And welcome to our new secretary.

Have a wonderful fall and enjoy the colors of the season.

Respectfully Submitted, Barbara Nobile, National Chaplain



National Marine Corps League Auxiliary

Past Presidents Club

The purpose of the Past Presidents Club is to hold together those women who have served as President in friendship—that they may be recognized as a very special aid to the individual Units who are the backbone of the Marine Corps League Auxiliary and encourage them to serve through the Past Presidents' Club.

To be eligible, you must be a member in good standing of the Marine Corps League Auxiliary and have completed a term as President of a Unit, Department, or National to which elected.



Dues to National are \$ 1.00 - Department dues fixed by Department Past Presidents Club. Dues are mailed to National Past Presidents Club Treasurer: Elaine Schieffer 133 Cook Rd., Prospect, CT 06712-1816

The Slate of newly elected officers are:

National Regent	Donna Jean Peterson
National Vice Regent	Evelyn Joppa
Parliamentarian	Viola Trevino
Chaplain	Antonia Hurtado
Historian	Darlene MacCubbin
Trustee #1	Terri Gothard
Trustee #2	Susan Douglas
Trustee #3	Susie Lee
Sentinel	Sandy Van Tol
Secretary	Marti Kline
Treasurer	Elaine Schieffer

I have in my possession a Charter for Units or Departments who have just started a Past President Club. Send me your slate of officers and date you were organized.
Donnajeantpete@charter.net

Respectfully, Donna
Jean Peterson



"A Bakeless Bake Sale"

Total to date : **\$390**

<https://nationalmclahq.square.site/>

Thank you for your generosity,

The National Headquarters Committee

Gerri Tuohy, Mary Brief and Peggy Tuohy



Christmas will soon
be here and what
would be better than
a gift for yourself?



These items are available for sale

Please use the regular order form
on the MCLA website.

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ELECTED OFFICERS

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Be Kind.

Every act of Kindness makes a difference.



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