

Marine Corps League Auxiliary



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National President Linda Chamberlain



I hope everyone had an enjoyable holiday and was able to spend time visiting with family and friends. Most of all, I hope you were able to find some ME time amongst all the cleaning, decorating, shopping, baking, planning, cooking, etc., etc., etc.

This year, for the first time, I was able and honored to participate in Wreaths Across America Day. I tried last year but, due to a miscommunication on time, never had the opportunity. Today I received a thank you for my participation. I have no idea how they knew I participated, because when we entered the cemetery, they did not ask my name and I had nothing to sign. I do not recall receiving such an email last year, although I also had signed up to volunteer then. If you have never participated, it was amazing and heartwarming. It brought an entirely different meaning to Christmas joy.

I would like to share a little of the email from Karen Worcester so you have an idea just what an impact this small act has for so many. "During this year's National Wreaths Across America observance, more than three million dedicated volunteers – a third of whom are children – placed THREE million veterans' wreaths at 4,225 participating locations across the country. That is more than 500 new locations added to the program since last year! Specifically, at Arlington National Cemetery where this all began, 260,000 veterans' wreaths were placed by more than 30,000 volunteers on a truly gorgeous day. As I think of those numbers, each of those headstones representing a LIFE of service, and each of those volunteers saying each servicemember's name out loud and sharing a small gesture of gratitude for the freedoms Americans enjoy, I am immensely humbled. I am also truly overwhelmed with pride for the people of this great nation where so many individuals and communities can come together in unity and support for those who have protected our freedom. And most important to me, so many children were taken by the hand and introduced to these men and women and taught about the cost of freedom. Thank you most of all for taking the time during this busy season to join us in letting veterans and military families know that their service and sacrifice are both seen and appreciated and that they are not alone in their loss."

Since the weeks seem to be flying by at the speed of light, I wanted to take a moment to remind everyone of the Midwinter Conference, Feb 22-24, 2024, at the Sheraton Pentagon City, Arlington, VA. Room registration deadline is Jan 30. Registration deadline for preregistration for the Conference, the trip to the Marine Corps Museum on Thurs., Feb 22, or to place your ad in the book is Feb 4.



National President (Con't)

Included in this newsletter is a preliminary agenda. Please take a moment to look it over and let me know if there is something you wish me to add. The final agenda will be included in both the February Newsletter and with the reports.

Speaking of reports, as in the past, anyone on the agenda who will be giving a report is asked to have that report to Ramona by no later than Feb 8, 2024 so she can coordinate all reports and email them out by Feb 19 to give everyone the opportunity to print them off or save them to their electronic device. Also, I am requesting that all those giving reports bring 15 copies with them for the table, as Ramona will not be printing the reports.

Finally, since the trip to the Marine Corps Museum is on the same day as our pre-board meeting, we will be meeting via Zoom. I will be sending something out to the Board after the first of the year to coordinate a date and time to hold the meeting that is acceptable to everyone's schedule. This seems like the best way to hold this meeting, rather than having a meeting Wednesday night or a breakfast meeting Thursday morning.

Oh, one last thing. Don't forget our cookbook. They will be available for purchase in the Ship Store at Midwinter or, if you prefer, you can preorder, pay and pick them up, saving on shipping charges. An order form can be found in the Newsletter.

Until next time, stay safe.

Semper Fidelis

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

Happy New Year

Ladies,

As we approach the New Year, it is the perfect time to look back on the journey we've shared as members of the Marine Corps League Auxiliary. The echoes of the Initiation Prayer, spoken when we first joined this incredible community, remind us of the strength in our ties and the importance of constant charity.

O Heavenly Father, we ask Thy blessing on this our new member. Grant that the ties between us may always be strong and true and that we always have a mutual, constant charity among ourselves. Grant us the grace to always practice a spirit of pure fellowship with one another. Grant also, O God, that they and we may be spared for a useful life, to the honor and glory of Thy Holy Name. Amen.

This month is a great time to take a moment to celebrate our achievements and the bonds that we have forged. What worked well? What valuable lessons can we carry into the New Year? It is a season of reflection, and with it comes the opportunity to chart our course for continued success.

At the National Convention in 2012, Pat Seiler shared a variety of fundraising ideas in her book, "Nation's Hottest Fundraising Events." With over 70 unique concepts, there is surely something for everyone. Tip #9, highlighting the impact of thank-you notes, is particularly touching to me. Consider incorporating this simple yet powerful gesture into your outreach strategy to express gratitude and strengthen connections with your supporters. As a result, your name will be at the forefront of their memory when you request support in the coming year.

Looking forward, I invite you to mark your calendars for the upcoming Mid-Winter Staff Conference next month. Join us for a special breakfast in honor of Madame President Linda Chamberlain. This gathering promises not only camaraderie but also a chance to exchange ideas, setting the stage for a successful year ahead.

As we bid adieu to this remarkable year, I wish each of you a reflective and rejuvenating transition into the New Year. Your dedication and contributions have made our auxiliary the thriving community it is today, and we look forward to the continued journey together. See you at the Mid-Winter Staff Conference!

Semper Fi,

Dottly Sanning



Greetings from the Ladies of the Northeast Division!

The Northeast Division of the Marine Corps League Auxiliary is alive and well. In January, most of our Units are recuperating from the activities of the last two months of the year. Many of our ladies worked at the polls on Election Day, assisted their Detachments with preparations for their Marine Corps Birthday Ball, participated in local Veteran's Day Ceremonies before gearing up to help gather, sort and distributing gifts for Toys 4 Tots. Several Detachments have allowed one of our auxiliary members to head up their program (and do all the paperwork) for them. It is fantastic to see the special talents of our ladies being acknowledged by the League. Some Units that are unable to participate in T4T collect food and toys to help the less fortunate in their communities.

We are so very proud of our newly formed Unit in the Division! The Basilone Unit in New Jersey hit the ground running on November 4, 2023. Their charter was presented to Department President Susanne Miller at the National Convention in August in OKC. It was so uplifting to be with the enthusiastic and already devoted new members. National President Linda Chamberlain, Past National Vice President of the Northeast Division Syd Minchin and I had the honor of Initiating all the new members and then Installing the Officers for the upcoming year.

One of Pennsylvania's members who lives in Erie goes to the Pennsylvania Soldiers' and Sailors' Home and gets a list of all the Marine residents of Pennsylvania's oldest Veteran's home which opened in 1886. At the First Quarterly Meeting, any Unit and any member who wishes, signs up to sponsor one of the Marines and buys the items on their Wish List. The items are all shipped to Keystone HQ Unit SRVP Lynnette Chambers. She and her husband, PDC Ray Chambers then deliver the gifts, spending approximately thirty minutes visiting with each individual Marine. It often takes them several days to complete their mission. Pennsylvania does indeed take care of their own!

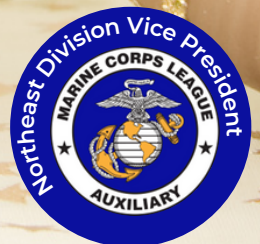
Hopefully New York will be able to start rebuilding soon. Many of their most active members have left the cold winters of upstate New York and moved to Florida.

You are all invited to attend our National Northeast Division Conference April 12 – 14, 2024 at the Crown Plaza Princeton in Plainsboro NJ. Please check the webpage <http://nedmcl.org> after February 1 for all the information and forms.

We in the Northeast wish you all a happy, healthy, and safe new year! May it be one of renewed enthusiasm and growth for our beloved Auxiliary. We look forward to visiting with many of you at the Midwinter Conference at the Sheraton, Pentagon City.

Semper Fidelis,

Ruth Moyses





From Ramona's Desk:

Happy New Year!

I hope all of you had a wonderful Holiday Season and are excited for our upcoming Mid-winter Conference. We will present our mid-year reports and per the guidance of our National President, any incomplete transmittals will be returned to the Department Treasurers for correction. This is the only way to ensure we have an accurate representation of your units.



We are excited to share new merchandise at the Mid-winter Conference. As always you can pre-order and pick up at the conference. Look for photos in next months newsletter!

As always, thank you for your support and please let me know if you have any questions or concerns. Look forward to seeing you next month.

Ramona Smith

**"Together
Everyone
Achieves
More!"**

Congratulations!

5 recognized for 50-year memberships

Whitewater Valley Marine Corps League Auxiliary has awarded service pins to four current 50-year members, and one was presented posthumously.

Few units have even one member achieving the 50-year milestone.

Pat Smith, past president of Indiana's auxiliary, made the presentations.

Members receiving awards were Theresa Clark, Janet Hurley, Anna Phenis and Susan Waters.

Phenis and Janet Hurley, both members since April 1972, are the last surviving charter members.

Charter Member Dorothy McMillan's pin was awarded posthumously to her daughter, Cindy Kersey. McMillan, a Fountain City High School graduate, died in May at age 88.



Whitewater Valley Marine Corps League Auxiliary presented service pins to current 50-year members. Standing: Theresa Clark and Susan Waters. Seated: Anna Phenis and Janet Hurley.

Supplied photo

In addition to the pins, they received letters from national headquarters thanking them for their service and dedication.

2024 MIDWINTER CONFERENCE

Sheraton Pentagon City

900 South Orme Street, Arlington, VA 22204
Phone: 800-325-3535
Reference National Marine Corps League



2/22/2024 – 2/24/2024
(check-in 2/21, check out 2/25)

Hotel Rate: \$129 plus tax
(currently 14.25%) (about \$148)

Parking: Onsite garage parking is \$10/day)

Reservation Deadline: January 30, 2024

Cancellation Policy: Cancellations after
February 10, 2024, will forfeit the 1-night deposit

Shuttle Information: Free shuttle to/from Reagan
Airport (DCA)

The hotel overlooks Arlington National Cemetery and is adjacent to Henderson Hall and the Fort Myer Exchange. The hotel has 4 double ADA rooms with 1 with a roll-in shower, and 10 King ADA with 3 with roll-in showers. If ADA room is needed, call the reservation number.

- **Wednesday:** Arrivals begin
- **Thursday:** Select committee and board meetings, Ships stores open in the afternoon
- **Friday:** General session
- **Saturday:** General session; Evening Banquet (black tie or coat and tie appropriate)
- **Sunday:** Departures

National Museum of the Marine Corps

Tour

Thursday, 2/22/2024
11:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Cost: \$30 per person

SCHEDULE

- 11:00 a.m. - Load Buses
- 11:30 a.m. - Depart for USMC Museum
- 12:00 p.m. - Arrive at USMC Museum
- 12:15 p.m. - Welcome remarks from MajGen Lukeman, CEO Marine Heritage Foundation
- 12:30 p.m. - Visit the USMC Museum and Lunch on your own in the Chow Hall or Tun Tavern
- 4:00 p.m. - Load Buses
- 4:30 p.m. - Depart for Hotel
- 5:00 p.m. - Arrive at Sheraton Pentagon City



Charter Buses will provide round trip transportation. Bus usage required for participation. Early registration is required to schedule and pay for charter buses.

MID-WINTER NATIONAL CONFERENCE AND SPECIAL EVENT REGISTRATION

February 22-24, 2024

Sheraton Pentagon City

900 South Orme St, Arlington, VA 22204

Phone 703-521-1900

Rate \$129.00 per night plus tax \$10.00 parking

Pre registration is \$10.00. Registration at the Conference is \$12.00

ALL DEADLINES ARE FEBRUARY 4, 2024

Online registration is available at mcleaguelibrary.org/conference

To have your name tag printed and packet prepared prior to your arrival you must pre-register

Please print the following information as you want it to appear on your name tag

Name: _____ Name: _____

Title: _____ Title: _____

Dept/Det: _____ Dept/Det: _____

MODD Title: _____ Pedigree/Tag #: _____ MODD Title: _____ Pedigree/Tag #: _____

MCLA Title: _____ Dept/Unit: _____ MCLA Title: _____ Dept/Unit: _____

Phone: _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____ Email: _____

Special Event: Bus trip to the Marine Corps Museum in Quantico \$30.00

Marine Corps Museum in Quantico Bus Ticket @ \$30 # _____ \$ 0.00

Date of Event: Thursday February 22, 2024 (non refundable)

A program book will be printed. All Detachment/Departments/Pounds/Packs/Units are encouraged to support the program book to help offset the cost of the Conference

Program Book

Full page @ \$100 # _____ \$ 0.00

Half page @ \$60 # _____ \$ 0.00

Quarter page @ \$30 # _____ \$ 0.00

Business Card @ \$25 # _____ \$ 0.00

Patron Listing @ \$2 # _____ \$ 0.00

Banquet

Beef @ \$65 # _____ \$ 0.00

Chicken @ \$65 # _____ \$ 0.00

Fish @ \$65 # _____ \$ 0.00

Vegetarian @ \$65 # _____ \$ 0.00

Total Registrations # _____ \$ 0.00

Total Special Events # _____ \$ 0.00

Total Banquet Meals # _____ \$ 0.00

Total Program Book Ads # _____ \$ 0.00

GRAND TOTAL DUE \$ 0.00 Check/MO # _____

Make checks payable to MCL or Marine Corps League



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MCLA MID-WINTER STAFF CONFERENCE AGENDA February 23 – February 24, 2024

Friday, February 23, 2024

Joint Opening – 9 AM – Commonwealth Ballroom

Joint Memorial Service – 10 AM

Chapel of Four Chaplains – 11 AM

MEETING WILL BEGIN IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE CLOSE OF THE JOINT OPENING

Please silence all cell phones and electronic devices.

Call to Order & Opening

- Opening Prayer & Draping of Charter
- Pledge to the Flag
- Purpose – Sr. Vice President – Dotty Sanning
- Eligibility – Jr. Vice President – Mary Brief
- Introduction of Guests
- Fill Vacant Chairs
- Roll Call of Officers
- Members waiting for admittance
- Approval of the 2023 National Convention Proceedings
- Reading of 2023 Post Convention Minutes
- Reading of minutes from Pre-Board Conference meeting from **TBD**
- Report of Elected Officers
 1. President – Linda Chamberlain
 2. Sr. Vice – Dotty Sanning
 3. Jr. Vice – Mary Brief
 4. Judge Advocate – Darlene MacCubbin
 5. Jr. Past Pres. – Evelyn Joppa
 6. Division Vice Presidents
- Reading of Communications
- Chief of Staff – PNP Ruth Moyse
- National Comptroller – Peggy Tuohy
- Chaplain's Report – PNP Barbara Nobile
- Membership Report – Junior Vice Mary Brief
- Ship Store Report – Judy Blackmere

Adjourn until 9:00 AM Saturday, February 24, 2024



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Saturday, February 24, 2024 – Lunch on your own – 11:30 AM – 1:00 PM

President Council Workshop 12 PM – 1 PM – Senior Vice Dotty Sanning – Claremont Room

Please silence all cell phones and electronic devices.

Call to Order

- Opening Prayer & Draping of Charter
- Pledge to the Flag
- Roll Call of Officers
- Reading and approval of Minutes from Friday's Meeting
- Reports of Appointed Staff & Committees
 1. Budget/Allowance – PNP Gerri Tuohy
 2. EIN/Insurance – Donna Rae Smith
 3. VAVS Representative – PNP Evelyn Joppa
 4. MCLA Headquarters Project –
Pat Smith Cookbook
Pauline Forsell - Raffle
 5. Girl Scouts – Karen Seguin
 6. Memorial Fund – Jan Crowe
 7. Operation Little Angel – PNP Barbara Nobile
 8. Convention Liaison – PNP Evelyn Joppa
 9. Chapel of Four Chaplains – Sydney Minchin
 10. Facebook Team – Vickie Brown
 11. Ship Store Report – Judy Blackmer
 12. Any other committee chairs wishing to report
- Report from Today's President Council Session

Unfinished Business

New Business

Good of the Order

- Attendance of our National Secretary at the National Convention in August

Announcements:

Adjournment:



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The Following MCL Officers have been invited to speak at our meeting as their schedule permits

- MCL Commandant – Warren Griffin
- Chief Devil Dog – PDD Allen Sanning
- MCL Chief Operating Officer – Robert Borka



MID-WINTER NATIONAL CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

Thursday, February 22, 2024

Event Time	Event	Location
0700 - 0900	Breakfast	Galaxy Ballroom 16th
0800 - 0900	MCL Budget Committee Meeting	Mezzanine 1
0800 - 1030	MCLA Board Meeting	Mezzanine 3
0800 - 1030	MCL Board of Trustees Meeting	Stars
0800 - 1600	MCL Ships Store / Registration	Cavalier B & C
0800 - 1600	MCLA Ships Store	Concourse 1
0800 - 1600	M.O.D.D. Dog House	Pentagon/Arlington 15th
0800 - 1600	M.O.D.D. Kennel Quartermaster	Cavalier A
0830 - 1000	MCL Foundation Meeting	Mezzanine 2
1100 - 1700	National Museum of the Marine Corps Trip (tickets needed to pay for bus)	
1800 - 1900	Department Commandant's Council	Commonwealth Ballroom
1800 - 1930	MODD PCDD Society Growl	Mezzanine 1
1900 - 2200	Joint Hospitality Room (Cash Bar)	Galaxy Ballroom 16th

Friday, February 23, 2024

Event Time	Event	Location
0700 - 0900	Breakfast	Galaxy Ballroom 16th
0700 - 0800	Past National Commandant's Council	Executive Boardroom
0800 - 1700	M.O.D.D. Registration (Dog House)	Pentagon/Arlington 15th
0800 - 1700	MCL Ships Store / Registration	Cavalier B & C
0800 - 1700	MCLA Ships Store	Concourse 1
0800 - 1700	M.O.D.D. Kennel Quartermaster	Cavalier A
0900 - 1100	Joint Opening Session (MCL & MCLA)	Commonwealth Ballroom
	Escorting of Organizational Heads & Distinguished Guests	Sergeant At Arms
	Presentation of the Colors	Color Guard
	Pledge & National Anthem	Barbara Nobile
	Retire the Colors	Color Guard
	Chaplain - Open the Bible & Offer the Prayer	Howard Schaeffer
	Welcome	Don Garland
1000 - 1045	Joint Memorial Service (MCL & MCLA)	MCL & MCLA Chaplains
1045 - 1110	Chapel of Four Chaplains (MCL & MCLA)	Howard Schaeffer
1110 - 1120	Break	
1120	MCL General Session	Commonwealth Ballroom
1120	MCLA General Session	Concourse 2
1120 - 1130	National Judge Advocate	David Porter
1130 - 1140	National Junior Vice	Russ Miller
1140 - 1150	National Senior Vice	TJ Morgan
1150 - 1200	National Commandant	Warren Griffin
1200 - 1300	Break for Lunch	
1300 - 1700	MCLA Business Session	Concourse 2
1300 - 1330	Americanism Awards	Thomas Arcuri
1330 - 1340	Budget Midyear Report	Bob Ziltz
1340 - 1400	Marksmanship	Marksmanship
1400-1410	MCL Foundation	Howard Schaeffer
1400 - 1530	MODD Kennel Staff Growl	Mezzanine 3
1410 - 1430	Break	
1430 - 1440	Convention Update - Convention Committee	Jim Ransom
1440 - 1500	Public Relations Committee	Victoria McCoy
Consider taking the free shuttle to airport, purchase metro tickets and take the metro to sites in DC		
1530-1700	MODD Kennel Financial Committee Growl	Mezzanine 1
1800 - 1900	National Convention Committee Meeting	Mezzanine 1
2000	M.O.D.D. Mini-Growl	Commonwealth Ballroom

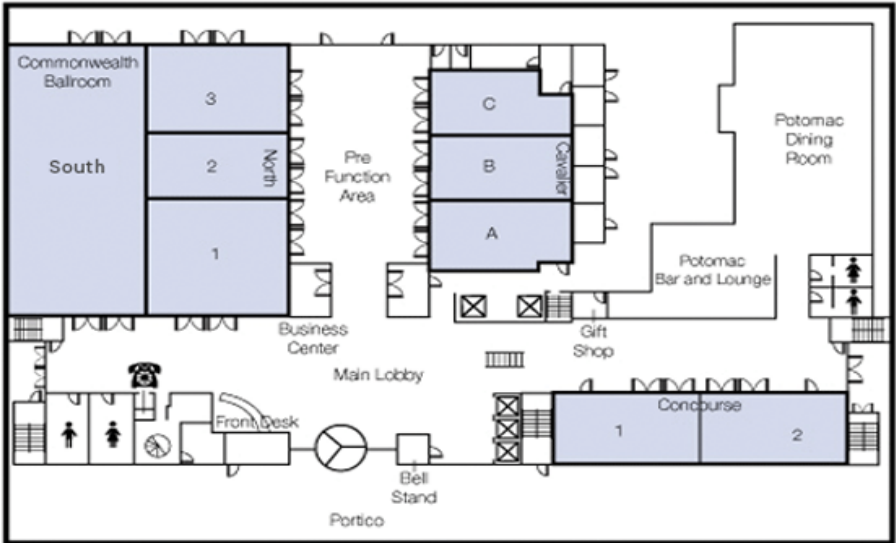
Saturday, February 24, 2024

Event Time	Event	Location
0700 - 0900	Breakfast	Galaxy Ballroom 16th
0800 - 1200	M.O.D.D. Registration (Dog House)	Pentagon/Arlington 15th
0800 - 1200	MCL Ships Store/Registration	Cavalier B & C
0800 - 1200	MCLA Ships Store	Concourse 1
0800 - 1200	M.O.D.D. Kennel Quartermaster	Cavalier A
0900 - 1200	MCLA Business Session	Concourse 2
0900 - 1200	MCL Business Session	Commonwealth Ballroom
0905 - 0925	Marine for Life	David Ossian
0925 - 0945	Military Historical Tours	Shayne Jarosz
0945 - 1000	Break	
1000 - 1020	Uniforms	Ray Morrell
1020 - 1100	Veteran Services	Tom Mueller
1100 - 1200	Department of Veterans Affairs	Sue Fulton
1200 - 1300	Break for Lunch	
1300 - 1600	MCLA Business Session continues	Concourse 2
1300 - 1600	MCL Business Session continues	Commonwealth Ballroom
1300 - 1310	Hotel and staff recognition	Warren Griffin
1310 - 1350	MCL Youth Physical Fitness Program	Tom Hazlett
1350 - 1410	Young Marines Update	Bill Davis/Angela Maness
1410 - 1430	Toys for Tots Update	LtGen Laster, David Cooper, & Ted Silvester
1430 - 1445	Marine Corps Association Co-Host Marine Military Expos	LtGen Chiarotti
1445 - 1500	Announcements, Adjourn Meeting	National Commandant
1800 - 1830	Social Adjustment (Cash Bar)	Pre Function Area
1830 - 2200	Reception & Banquet - (National Anthem & Marines' Hymn). Guest of Honor	Commonwealth Ballroom

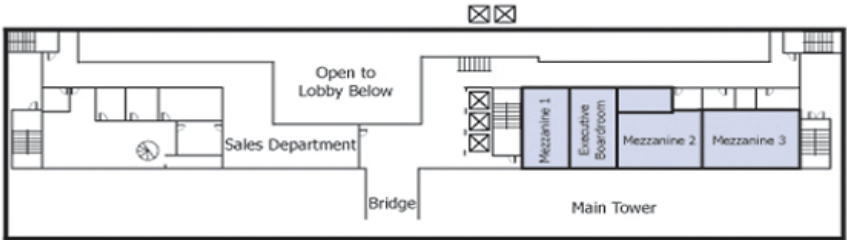
Changes to times and room locations will be posted on the electronic boards at Registration Desks

We wish you safe travels home & join us in Rancho Mirage, CA for the 2024 National Convention

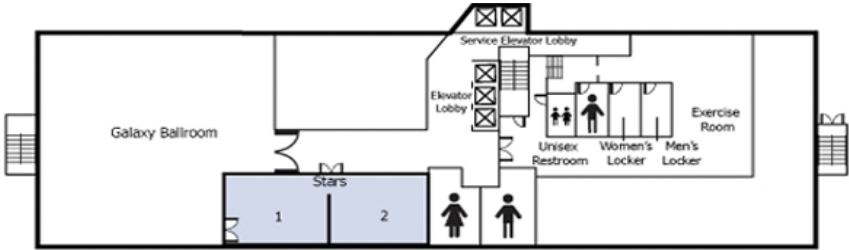
Sheraton Pentagon City Maps



FIRST FLOOR LOBBY



MEZZANINE LEVEL



SIXTEENTH FLOOR



Programs of Pride

Evelyn Joppa
National VAVS Representative

JAMES A. HALEY VA HOSPITAL CHRISTMAS FOR PATIENTS

On 14 December 2023, members from the Marine Corps League Auxiliary Units visited the Tampa VA Hospital to bring a little Christmas joy! Book markers were delivered to the hospitalized Veterans and Veterans at the CBOCs in New Port, Richey, and Brooksville, Florida. This was made possible by the support of the Spring Hill, Holiday and Sgt. Maj Michael S. Curtin Units and the Flamin' Flamingoes Military Order of the Devil Dog Fleas. A special thanks to Kathy Hagel, Eveyln Joppa, and Margie Ellison from the Spring Hill Unit.

A friend, Rosemarie Blair, asked if the Marine Corps League Auxiliary could help a 9-year-old Dominic Campanello pay tribute to our veterans. Arrangements were made for for them to give out lap robes at the New Port Richey VA Clinic. This is their story.

“What does that mean?” This project started with a question as Rosemarie and Dominic were sitting in a restaurant on Veterans Day looking at a plaque on the wall. The plaque read, “Land of the Free because of the Brave.” As Rosemarie was explaining to Dominic the meaning of the plaque, she asked him what his interpretation of it was. He stated “it was because Soldiers went to war and fought so that we could be free here in the United States.”

As Rosemarie explained, Dominic is very inquisitive and very smart for his young age. His dad is a U.S. Navy veteran. Rosemarie’s late husband was an Army Veteran and her boyfriend is also. She wants Dominic to understand that veterans should always be thanked for their service and sacrifices. Dominic wanted to know what they could do to show their appreciation. That’s when she remembered that she had several pieces of material in storage. She asked him if he knew what a lap robe was? She explained that it was a tiny blanket to go over someone’s legs who sat in a wheelchair. Without hesitation, Dominic asked if they could make help make some for veterans and the rest of the story can be seen in the smiles below.

It was amazing to see the joy spread by this young man and his friend Rosemarie! The Veterans appreciated Dominic. Great Day for all!

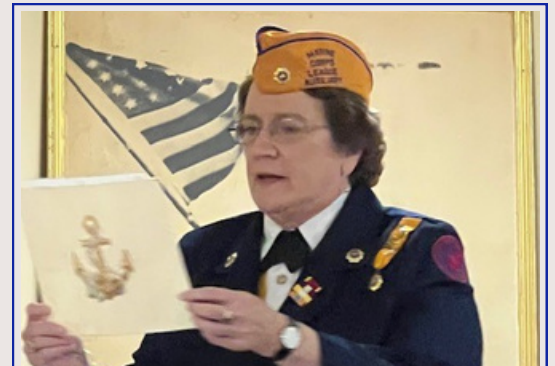




INSPIRATION



Basilone Unit Induction & Wreath's Across America



National Chaplain

PNP Barbara Nobile



PNP ALICE BLACKFORD

December 2023 -

Cards of condolence may be sent to her son and family
3302 Amber Meadows Dr., Katy, TX 77449

BOBBETTE COLLISON

15 November 2023 - Flint Unit, MI

Condolences to husband, Thomas Collison
10430 Linden Rd., Grand Blanc, MI 48439



BEVERLY ROSE

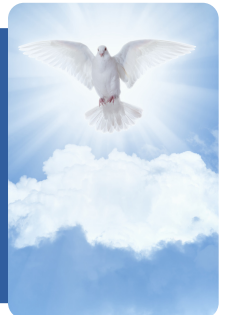
20 November 2023 - Winnebago Unit, WI

Condolences to nephew, Dennis Winkler
315 N Webster Ave, Omro, WI 54963

PAT SCHROAT

December 2023 - Department of Illinois

Cards of condolence to husband, Tom
5755 East Firehouse Rd., Decatur, IL 62521





A very happy and Blessed New Year 2024 to all our members.

Those we needed to send out prayers and cards to last month were as follows:

National Senior Vice President, Dottie Sanning, fell while In Germany visiting family, she injured her fibula. Hopefully she is on the mend.

PNP Jackie Hunter had rotator cuff surgery and is on the mend at home. Cards of cheer may be sent to 1820 Bald Hill Rd., Jefferson City, MO 65101.

Two Central Missouri Unit members needed our prayers, Sharen Greene and Barb Diemler fell ill with Covid, Sharon Greene - 1409 Karen Drive, Apt B , Jefferson City, MO 65101 and Barb Diemler - 9912 W Taron Dr., Elk Grove, CA 9575.

Sallie Jacobs, also of the Central MO, Unit will be having surgery to remove some cancer from her nose. Praying that is surgery is successful. Cards for Sallie go to - 2920 A Skyview Dr., Jefferson City, MO

Donna Lewis from the Morris Dixon Unit in Florida fell and broke her hip. Cards of cheer are always welcome as one heals. 1800 Colonnade St. Apt. B, 103 Inverness, FL 34453.

New Jersey member, Marge Muckle fell and broke her leg, she had a knee replaced and a rod put in her femur, Cards of cheer for her go to - 909 Clement Bridge Rd., Barrington, NJ 08007.

Forrest G James Unit in Minnesota member, Katie Wilaby lost her 53 year old son due to health issues. Cards of condolence may be sent to her at - 704 Lakeview Ave., North Mankato, MN 56003.

Rheta Dufresne , from Edson Kline Van Slyke Unit in Michigan, needed our powerful prayers as she had reverse shoulder surgery in December. Send her help with the healing process with your cards - 3701 Wilder Rd., Vassar, MI 48768.

Liz Leach from the St Charles Unit in Missouri was in the hospital, praying for a quick recovery. Liz's address is 556 Pioneer Dr., St. Peters, MO 63376.

Indiana Member, Ann Marriott Williamson was in the hospital in late November after issues with her new heart valve. Continued prayers for Ann - 711 South 34th St., Terra Haute, IN 47803.

Vonnie Pisani, Dept of PA member, celebrated her 85th birthday this November, but took a fall on a recent visit to PA and had surgery to mend a broken femur. She is doing well but cards of cheer may be sent to 2191 Mountainview Road, Apt 104, Stafford, VA 22556.

After a month or more of sinus , bronchitis and pneumonia like illness, I am feeling much better and looking forward to Midwinter.

HEAVENLY FATHER, THANK YOU FOR MAKING ALL THINGS NEW. AS ANOTHER NEW YEAR BEGINS, HELP US LIVE EACH DAY FOR YOU AND MAY WE GO FORWARD WITH A SONG IN OUR HEARTS.

PNP Barbara Nobile

ELECTED OFFICERS

President Linda Chamberlain
Sr. Vice President Dotty Sanning
Jr. Vice President Mary Brief
Judge Advocate Darlene MacCubbin
Jr. PNP Evelyn Joppa

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