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National President Evelyn Joppa



July 4th is a wonderful opportunity to show “proud to be an American”! To remember the sacrifices that keep us free to enjoy family and friends.

The Call to Convention Dates are August 15-19th. Ships Store will be up and running in the afternoon on Sunday the 14th opening time 1:00 P. M. Attached to this newsletter is the agenda. I look forward to seeing many of you at this convention. Your involvement is important.

I just returned from the Department of Pennsylvania Convention. It was a well run and an enjoyable event. A fun time was had by all. It was my honor to install the department officers including PNP Ruth S Moyse as Department President, who held the office of Department President 25 years ago. Congratulations to all the officers and members.



Please support the Operation Little Angel program. Donations will be given to the Beacon Center which is a domestic Violence project in Daytona Beach. The Auxiliary Operation Little Angel Committee continues to do a great job. Thank you ladies.

What drives those dedicated members to continue to serve? What is your purpose? Our success depends on the dedication of each member. Units that are thriving have things happening to keep members involved. A strong



National President continued

purpose and room for all members to choose what they can comfortably do needs to be in place. We can not as individuals do everything, but we can do something. Do what you can with joy!

Bring your ideas to the National Convention **August 15-19th**, share and be part of the great things that can happen.

Thank you for all you do to support the League and strengthen the Auxiliary. Please keep our Active Duty Service men and women, veterans, first responders in Prayer. Remember those members who are sick and/or distressed in your prayers.

My heart and prayers go out to those who have lost love ones and friends.

Semper Fidelis
Evelyn B. Joppa
National President

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

Tribute to PNP Karen Washabaugh Wheeler



Karen passed suddenly June 29, 2022 surrounded by friends.

She served as the National President 2007 & 2008.

She has remained active assisting the Auxiliary in many capacities.

Awesome mentor to many of us and a shining example to all.

Prayers to Bill, their family and many friends.

**Our Gracious Loving God fills our loss with many beautiful memories
and laughter of good times passed.**

**I Evelyn B. Joppa, National President hereby dedicate
The National Convention Daytona Beach, Florida 2022
in honor of**

“PNP Karen Washabaugh Wheeler”

SR Vice President Linda Chamberlain

Happy July 4th

Didn't we just celebrate Memorial Day? Well, I guess the saying "Time sure flies when you are having fun," really is true. Are you having fun yet?

In honor of July 4th and in light of the situations our county is facing at the moment, I wanted to share with you the words to a song I first heard performed by the Wendinger Band on a Polish music radio broadcast I listen to on Saturday morning. Yes, I am Polish and proud of it, and listening to this broadcast on Saturdays makes me think of my dad, who every Saturday would listen to polka music while working in his machine shop.

Ok, enough nostalgia. Here are the words to the song written by country music artists Bobby Bare and Boyce Hawkins.

God Bless America Again,

*You must know the trouble that she's in.
Wash her pretty face, dry her eyes and then
God bless America again.*

Narration:
*You know I wish God would bless America again
Like he did way back there when it all began.
He blessed her then, and we sort of took it for granted
And didn't ask again
So let's just kinda' hold her hand now that's all
In case she stumbles, let's don't let her fall.*

*God bless America again.
You must know the trouble that she's in.
Wash her pretty face, dry her eyes and then
God bless America again.*

Narration:

*I don't understand everything I read and hear
About what's wrong with America.
When you don't have a lot of book learnin'
There's many things you don't understand
But I know this much, she's like a Mother to me
And I love her with all my heart
And let me tell you this, Sir, everything I am
Or ever hope to be, I owe to her.*

*God bless America again.
You must know the trouble that she's in.
Wash her pretty face, dry her eyes and then
God bless America again.*

If you Google Bobby Bare,
"God Bless America Again,"
you can listen to him perform the song.



I am looking forward to seeing as many of you as possible at the National Convention in Daytona Beach next month. Oh, and don't forget to join me for the Presidents' Council. Details regarding date, time location and topic will be forthcoming.

Enjoy the Holiday and be safe.

Until next month...

Semper Fidelis

Linda S. Chamberlain
National Senior Vice President
Linda Chamberlain



Operation Little Angel

AUGUST 2022

Please go to www.mybeaconcenter.com and learn all about the Beacon Center in Daytona Beach, the site for the OLA gifts this summer.

Beacon Center is a domestic Violence project with 60 beds as well as other services.

Updated wish list below- (do not use the one on line)

Umbrellas- all size ladies undies- socks, sunscreen- all female products- twin sheets and bedding- wash clothes, dish towels, laundry and dish soap- paper products, (paper towels, tp, paper plates and napkins, paper cups) food and garbage bags.

Beacon Center knows all too well the toll domestic violence takes on the children. One of the many projects and programs they provide is called Hugs and Love.

I know our ladies will as always be generous in their donations.

Gift cards are always welcome.
We will have lovely items on the raffle table as well.

**Our love, the OLA Committee,
Barb, Tracey, Darlene,
Teena and Dorcas.**



Happy Independence Day!

That sentiment was truly brought to my heart in the last couple of weeks. I had an incredible opportunity to visit with my daughters, who live and work in Germany (Deutschland). During my visit, we visited places where I had been as a child when the Air Force moved my father to France (la France or la République Française).

One symbolic place we visited was Normandy (Normandie), France, in time for D-Day. Visitors came from around the world, including U.S. and international military, as well as their loved ones. Many of them participated in ceremonies and flyovers in remembrance of their predecessors who landed by air, land and sea during Operation Overlord, 78 years ago. I even met a League member from Idaho, recognizable by his proudly-worn MCL cover.

These ceremonies brought together those who served on both sides of World War II to remember the sacrifices made by all during the struggle for Northern France. We were lucky enough to stay on the infamous Omaha Beach, and joined in the celebration of their independence. The community held a huge picnic, with music and fireworks down on the beach, where they paid their respects to those who lived and died. Their sacrifices gave us the world in which we live today.

It was especially poignant to stand where so many climbed to the top of sheer cliffs to take and hold positions against all odds. Many sacrificed to save their country...and the world. It was genuinely an honor to witness the commemoration of their sacrifices. As Americans remember those who brought about the Declaration of Independence, and our annual celebration of nationhood, it is important to also remember why we serve others as Auxiliary members.

As you finish cleaning up from your own celebrations, please be sure to send those transmittals, reports of installation and volunteer hours to the correct person. The points of contact on our website are correct and those ladies would love to receive your documents. Finally, I am looking forward to seeing you in Daytona, Florida in August. If you would like to see my photos from Europe, please reach out, I would love to share them with you.

Semper Fidelis,

Dotty Sanning
National Junior Vice President

Confused with all the election and fiscal year dates for Units?
Our fiscal year for everyone is July 1- June 30.

Some people would think that having elections to coincide with the fiscal year should be the time that we elect new officers for our Units. Why do we wait until after 1 September as our bylaws state?

Our annual membership Dues are due by August 31, by having elections AFTER they are due, you are assured that your officers are members in good standing.

(See by-law below for Units)

SECTION 530 - ELECTION, INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS - Each Unit shall hold an ANNUAL ELECTION of Officers after 1 September and no later than 15 May.

(A) Installation must be conducted within thirty (30) days subsequent of the election or by the next regularly scheduled meeting.

(B) Report of Officers and Installation must be forwarded to National Headquarters, the Division Vice President and the Department Secretary within fifteen (15) days of the installation. (See Enclosure #6) This is the responsibility of the Installing Officer.

(C) Notwithstanding the above, report of Officers and Installation must be received at National Headquarters no later than 30 June each year. (Administrative Procedures, Chapter Six, Section 620 applies to this Section.)

Semper Fidelis, *Mary Brief*

National Judge Advocate

Military Order of the Devil Dog Fleas



NATIONAL FLEA SCRATCH INVITATION

FLEAS- JOIN US FOR THE MAD HATTER FLEA PARTY,
AUGUST 17TH (TIME WILL BE ANNOUNCED AT MEETING AS WELL AS THE ROOM)

GET YOUR GLUE GUNS LOADED UP.

THE KENTUCKY DERBY HAS THEIR FANCY HATS—
LET'S SHOW DAYTONA BEACH HOW THE FLEAS DO IT.

CREATE A FUN HAT AND WEAR TO THE SUPREME
SCRATCH. WE WILL HAVE CONTESTS AND GAMES.

THE DAYTONA FLEA RACE TRACK WILL BE LOOKING
FORWARD TO YOUR CREATIONS, AND WANNA BE
FLEAS, COME PREPARED TO CREATE A HAT WITH FLEA
DRILL INSTRUCTOR DOTTIE.



PAST PRESIDENTS' CLUB, MARINE CORPS LEAGUE AUXILIARY
TRANSMITTAL FORM

DUES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2023

Make checks payable to National Treasurer, Past Presidents' Club, MCLA. Send two copies to
Past Presidents MCLA Treasurer – Dotty Sanning – 2003 Wooded Lane Rd, Jefferson City,
MO 65101-3857; receipted copy will be returned.

Dept. Of: _____ Date: _____

Please list Members alphabetically. Please type or print. Thank you.

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ADDITIONAL NAMES MAY BE LISTED ON BACK OF THIS FORM.

National Dues are \$1.00 per Member Total Dues Enclosed: _____

Members on last report: _____ * Enter U for Unit ** Enter N for New

Members on this report: _____ * Enter D for Dept ** Enter R for Renewal

Membership to Date: _____ * Enter N for National ** Enter RI for Re-instatement

Club Treasurer: _____ Date Rcvd: _____

Address: _____ National Treasurer: _____

City _____ ST _____ Zip _____

Email: _____

Phone # _____



Headquarters Project

"Count Your Blessings"

TOTAL July 1st to Present: \$2,870

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

Thank you for your generosity,

The National Headquarters Committee



Bylaw/Administrative Procedure and Enclosure changes from the National Convention will be included with the Proceedings to be mailed in September.

FROM RAMONA'S DESK

Happy Summer! It is good to be back from vacation in Germany. It was wonderful to be home to celebrate my brother's wedding! Thank you for all of the get well cards that I received as I recovered last month.

I am steadily catching up on all of the orders and correspondence I received in my absence. If there is anything that is time sensitive, please call or email to let me know soonest!

The last day to process Ship Store orders will be Thursday, July 28th to allow us to inventory and pack for the National Convention.

Come by and say hello during the National Convention. I look forward to seeing you all soon!

Ramona Smith

National Secretary



HAPPY



CONVENTIONS ARE OVER AND OUR NEW FISCAL YEAR WILL BE STARTING.
HERE ARE SOME GREAT IDEAS FOR NEW MEMBERS AND NEW OFFICERS.



Flag Desk Set \$25 USA/ MCLA



Tumbler Blue with Logo \$25



Tote Blue with Logo \$20



Garment Bags now \$26



MCLA Blanket now \$15



Eyeglass Cases \$5



Water Bottles \$5



String Bags \$5



ON BEHALF OF THE SHIPS STORE CREW, THANKS TO ALL WHO PARTICIPATED IN OUR SPRING/SUMMER SALES.
PLEASE VISIT US IN DAYTONA BEACH IN AUGUST AT OUR NATIONAL CONVENTION. JUDY, DEBBY, MITZY AND PATTI

TO HELP TO ENSURE ACCURACY AND EFFICIENCY OF YOUR ORDER, PLEASE FILL OUT AND SUBMIT ORDER FORMS BY EMAIL. OUR NATIONAL SECRETARY WILL VALIDATE THE ORDERS AND CONTACT YOU TO COMPLETE THE TRANSACTION. THANK YOU

National Chaplain

I HAVE RECEIVED WORD OF THE PASSING OF MEMBERS OF THE FORREST G JAMES UNIT IN MINNESOTA. THERE IS NOT A NEXT OF KIN AS THERE ARE NO RECORDS AVAILABLE. MAY THESE MEMBERS REST IN PEACE AND BE REMEMBERED BY THOSE WHO MAY HAVE KNOWN THEM.

MARDELLA STAM- KATHLEEN DE FORREST- ALTA HANSON.

Patricia Onetha Williams* May 26, 2022- Life member at Large, Tennessee. Her daughter Bonita thanks the local MCLA for their love and kindness they always showed her mother. Bonita is also a marine, address for cards of condolence- 2614 E 14th Street, Chattanooga, TN. 3740.

CAROLYN SCHEPERLE* June 6, 2022 Life member, Central Missouri Unit, Jefferson City, MO.

PNP Karen Washabaugh Wheeler* June 29, 2022. Condolence cards may be sent to her husband, Bill Wheeler at 4610 NW Daniels St., Vancouver, WA 98663. A funeral will be held July 21, 2022 at the Columbia Presbyterian Church, 805 Columbia Ridge Dr., Vancouver, WA 98664.

Lorraine Zizzo, All Divisions Unit member from PA is mourning the passing of her father. Lorraine is a very active member of this unit and has been for many years. Her address for condolences is- 217 S. Flint Court, Yardley, PA. 19067-5715.

Central Missouri Unit member, Buffy Tomlin, had a hysterectomy after months of much pain. Cards may be sent to her at- 8917 NE 74th St. Kansas City, MO. 64158.

Our National Secretary Ramona Smith had pneumonia last month, she thanks all for the wonderful cards. It never hurts to send her a greeting for all she does for us.

Cindy Oakley, daughter of Dept of Michigan MCLA president, Marcy Oakley, had a terrible accident on June 5th. She hit a high pot hole while riding a scooter. She had surgery to remove her spleen and a portion of her intestine. She was scheduled to have more surgery. Cards of cheer may be mailed to her at- Cindy Oakley, 1392 Wells, Dundee, Michigan, 48131.

Barb Diemler, Central Missouri Unit member, lost her brother in law this past month. Cards of condolence were to be mailed to her at- 9912 W Taron Dr. Elk Grove, CA. 95757-8147.

Cards of cheer were requested for Villages Unit member from Florida, Claudette

Beale, She had been ill for some weeks and not able to get around well, Cards of encouragement should go to her at- 2514 Hanlon Terrace, The Villages, FL 32162.

Forrest G James NEW unit member, Caryn Harrington needed prayers for her husband, Dan, who was in the hospital. Cards of cheer for them go to- Dan and Caryn Johnson- Harrington, 707 Louisiana Ave. Adrian, Minnesota, 56110.

WW11 vet, Wayne Coleman, 96, passed away from pneumonia and other health issues. He and his wife Tommie are long time members of the Dept of Colorado. Cards of condolence may be sent to Tommie Coleman, 5419 S Huron Way, Littleton, and CO. 80120.

Natasha Loyd, Mason O Yarbrough Unit member needed our prayers for her family this past month. Her husband was to have hand surgery, she was just diagnosed with diabetes and her father has some serious health issues. Cards of cheer and encouragement may be sent to her at- Natasha Loyd, 17839 St HW 72, Sedgwickville, MO 63781-9708.

I will be working on the final roll call this month. If you think I have missed one of your members in the newsletter, please do not hesitate to let me know. It is important to me that all members are honored.

Respectfully Submitted,
PNP Barbara Nobile
National Chaplain



Volunteer Reports are past due!

Please send asap, thanks!

Americanism: Tracey Killinger, 1775 Molly Pitcher Hwy S, Chambersburg, PA 17202-9202

Child Welfare: Pat Engel, 3888 Ricklyn Drive, Chambersburg, PA 17202-8673

Civics: Judy Blackmer, 4530 W. Marquette Road, Chicago, IL 60629-5627

Girl Scouts: Mitzy Abeyta, 445 Dennis Street, Monte Vista, CO 81144-1179

Rehabilitation: Viola Trevino, 3337 Casa De Amigos, Corpus Christi, TX 78411-3309

VAVS: Debby Kreuger, 11824 Gray Court, Westminster, CO 80020-5991

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