

# Marine Corps League Auxiliary



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## National President Dotty Sanning



It's Almost Here!

Spring? Maybe not in your part of the country. More winter? Possibly where you are. But wherever you are, stay warm and safe - we never know when the next storm system might be right around the corner. As I sit here writing this newsletter article and looking out the window, I am watching a storm roll in. The waves are big, whitecaps are everywhere, and yes, it is cold here too, but thankfully not in single digits. The winds are whipping the palm trees around fiercely!

Speaking of fierce cold, I will soon be heading for colder weather. As I am preparing for this trip, I must reflect on the invitation I received to attend the Salute to Heroes Inaugural Ball in the Washington, D.C. area. This event only occurs every four years, so I am deeply grateful to MCL Commandant TJ Morgan for including the auxiliary and am truly honored to represent the auxiliary at such an auspicious event. There is something special about the MCL and MCLA attending events together, isn't there? In fact, when was the last time you invited league members to participate in one of your activities?

While I am preparing for colder weather, I am also thinking of families, friends, and communities across the country who may not have the same comfort and safety. This includes those impacted by the wildfires in California and those still impacted by recent hurricanes. Additionally, although January is Blood Donor Awareness month, the need for blood donations is ongoing, particularly during unforeseeable disasters like fires, floods and snow events. If you donate blood regularly, thank you! For those who can donate but haven't, perhaps you have never been invited or feel uneasy about needles or the sight of blood. Many people simply need someone to walk them through the process or offer a hand to hold. Kudos to the phlebotomists at the blood drives who try hard to offer reassurance. Has your unit considered volunteering for a blood drive or hosting one? If you do not have adequate space, you might be able to partner with an organization that does. I encourage you to reach out to your local American Red Cross or other blood donation group for more information. Remember what I said in last month's newsletter about setting short-term achievable goals – this could certainly fit. Your department or division may also have resources to help.



## National President (Con't)

With the Mid-Winter Staff Conference just around the corner, I want to remind everyone to review the agenda included in this month's newsletter. Please note that it is subject to change and, as I was recently reminded, the agenda posted by the MCL is not necessarily our agenda, so make sure you are looking at the correct version. Additionally, please speak with your unit if you are planning to contribute items for Operation Little Angel. For more details, contact any of the OLA Committee.

Our secretary, Ramona Smith, was quite busy in December completing the transmittals sent in on time and starting the membership reports for January, all in preparation for Mid-Winter. However, a reminder to unit and department treasurers: the deadline for turning in transmittals to count for 2024 was by the 31st of December. While we would love to accommodate transmittals submitted in January or later in those numbers, we do need to have an end date in order to finalize the reports. Please continue to submit your transmittals to ensure your units remain in compliance.

Lastly, we are still searching for a company to produce a 50-year membership pin. Our stock has been depleted, and we have had difficulty finding a new supplier. If you know of any potential sources, please contact 50-Year Pin Committee Chair PNP Deborah Evans. Let's all pray for good travel weather for the Mid-Winter Staff Conference. I look forward to seeing everyone and getting down to business.

*Dotty Sanning*

**[MCLANatPres2024@gmail.com](mailto:MCLANatPres2024@gmail.com)**





**Madam President Dotty Sanning with  
Chef Robert Irvine**



**Madam President Dotty Sanning with  
MOH Recipient Sgt Dakota Meyers**



**Madam President Dotty Sanning with  
Chef Robert Irvine**



Happy New Year!

I pray that everyone is staying safe from the winter storms that are hitting many of us. There are snow flurries falling as I write this article, with heavier snow predicted in the next few days, so please stay safe. On the other side of the country, devastating wildfires are displacing thousands. We are thinking of all who face difficulties and wish them the best.

There has been some confusion on when a member can become a life member. Any member who is in good standing can become a life member at any time. Once you join the Auxiliary, your initial membership request is accepted and you pay your first year's dues, you are a member in good standing.

The current life membership dues are:

- Up through age 35 – \$500
- Age 36 to 40 – \$400
- Age 41 to 50 – \$350
- Age 51 to 60 – \$300
- Age 61 and over – \$150

As with any membership you need to keep your address, email and phone number up-to-date. I remind you to ask your family to let the MCLA know when you have passed away and if you wish to have the MCLA burial ritual performed at your services.

When you are out in public with your MCLA polo on and are asked what the Marine Corps League Auxiliary is, a great answer would be: "We help Marine families and all veterans throughout the year, such as sending cards to veterans in homes, helping with needed supplies at women's and children's shelters and veterans' homes in our area." You can explain what your auxiliary does for the public. If they show any interest, have an application on hand or a card giving your meeting time and place. Always be ready to recruit a new member.

If you have not made plans to attend Midwinter, there is still time!

As always, I am only an email or phone call away.

*Darlene MacCubbin*

*Junior Vice President  
National MCLA*

# Registration Committee

Good day everyone.

Each Unit reports their membership through their transmittals, which ultimately provides the National Secretary the basis for each Unit's voting strength of Regular Members for the National Convention. When a Unit submits a National Credential/Delegate Form to National, she compares her membership roster of registered Regular Members to the Delegates on the form and the Voting Strength listed at the top of the form (one (1) delegate for every 15 Regular Members, plus one (1) for any portion over the previous 15). If there's a discrepancy, she will make the change on the form in red ink, then sign the form and forward an electronic copy to the Registration Chair. It is my understanding that she also sends that signed form to the Unit's Treasurer.

Prior to the National Convention, an electronic file is sent out for dissemination down to the individual Units. Each Unit should then discuss the proposed options prior to the National Convention so that its designated Delegate/s will know how to vote if necessary. It is then the Delegate's responsibility to represent the Unit's voice. If a Unit has a voting strength of two (2) or more, and the unit's members are split in their decisions, and the Unit registered its full voting strength, the Delegate/s can then vote in support of those decisions based on the count of every 15 members, or any portion between 1 and 15.

When a Unit submits a Delegate Form, the Unit should register the proper number of Delegates to satisfy the full strength of the Unit, even if only one Regular Member will attend the National Convention. This gives the Unit its full strength of representation. This is especially important when the Convention requires a Roll Call vote on either divided issues or when more than one person is seeking the same position of the national positions that requires a vote (ex: Judge Advocate), as opposed to being appointed.

Once the Registration Chair receives the official Delegate Form from the National Secretary, she is then responsible to create a National Convention Delegate name badge for each person on that form. At the National Convention, a Unit's Delegate (or Alternate) can sign for all associated Unit members' Convention badges and have them in her possession. She then is responsible for the badges, either as the single representative for her Unit, or to give to her fellow Unit members. The Convention badge is vital for both admittance and for the Roll Call vote. All Convention badges for any Unit must be present for proper strength representation at the Roll Call vote.

When a Roll Call vote is held, the Registration Chair's responsibility is to announce which Division she is calling up, then each Unit's name within that Division and its strength based on the Delegate form. However, if the Unit's strength is not fully represented, then she will announce the partial strength followed by full strength as detailed by the number of Delegates registered.

Here are two examples of how a Roll Call vote works. Scenario: Unit A has 27 official Regular Members, so the voting strength is two (2). Example A: Last year, Unit A registered one (1) member as a Delegate. The Registration Chair announced a voting strength of one (1) out of two (2). This reduced the number of votes from 27 to 15 towards the total count. Example B: This year, Unit A registered two (2) Delegates, but only one (1) Delegate attends the National Convention. The Delegate must have both Delegate's Convention badges in evidence when she steps up to the mic to announce her Unit's decision.

## **Why register for the National Convention and send at least one Regular Member to attend?**

- Your Unit's voting strength is:
  - o Determined by your official transcripts received by the National Secretary as of July 1 for that year
  - o Based upon increments of 15, plus one (1) more for the partial quantity over the previous 15
  - o Represented by the number of Delegates your Unit registers for each National Convention

## **How can each Unit help that plans to send at least one (1) Delegate?**

- Register your full potential of Delegates, even if the listed Delegates are not going to the National Convention. This provides your Unit its full potential of votes.
- Submit your Unit's Credentials Form (Enclosure #1) well in advance of the July 1 deadline.
  - o This allows the National Secretary sufficient time to:
    - Verify membership of the Regular Member/s from your Unit who will attend the National Convention.
    - Provide your Unit's voting strength to the Registration Chair, which is based upon your Unit's transmittals the National Secretary receives by the deadline of July 1.
  - o If you miss the mail-in deadline:
    - Please complete the form correctly:
      - Especially the mandatory signatures of your Unit Secretary and Unit President (NOT printed names or computer text) and bring it with you to register at the National Convention
      - The National Secretary or the National Jr. Vice President will validate the form
      - Upon authorization, the Credential Committee will print the Convention Badge for pickup, usually by the next day, and used in lieu of presenting your membership card every time you attend the meeting.

## **Don't want to register?**

- Any Regular Member can attend the National Convention and have a voice and a vote
  - o She must show her current membership card each time she attends the meeting.

## **Associate Members**

- Per the National Bylaws Article One National Convention, Section 105 (A) (1), any Associate Member, who is in good standing and possesses her membership card, can attend the National Convention business sessions.
- She cannot vote on any issues, but she can speak if properly registered and recognized by the Chair.

My Committee and I look forward to this year's National Convention in Grapevine, TX and meeting all who attend.

*Linda Szura*

**Registration Committee Chair**

## OPERATION LITTLE ANGEL- MIDWINTER PROJECT- 2025

St. Ann's center for children, youth and families is operated by the daughter of Charity in Maryland is our choice for Midwinter this year.

They strive to create an environment in which they as a total staff can translate caring into daily practice.

Their Mission is-

**Promoting self-confidence, curiosity and creativity and self-discipline**

**Providing a wholesome environment that encourages children to solve problems, make decisions, engage in activities, ask questions, and explore and experiment with their environment.**

**Promoting a safe and secure setting for children whose parents may be away from them for part of the day.**

**Members, in the past 20+ years you and your units have been more than generous. I know times are tough and giving is way, way down. Our coffers are getting low. I would encourage units to send their donations to HQ as you have in the past. It really helps the committee meet our goals of \$1500 donation of gifts at Midwinter and \$2000 at National.**

We are hoping to do a bang up job at the OLA raffle table and will take donations as well at Midwinter. We are going to search out those DOGS too. Thank you so much for continuing to support this project. I will have a full report on what we have purchased for the home at Midwinter.

We will have our OLA table set up with wonderful items for raffle. We invite you to stop by and shop. Donations are always welcome. The committee of PNP Barb Nobile, Darlene MacCubbin, Tracey Killinger, Teena Foster and Janet Anders, thanks you for your continued support of this project. There is much need in our communities. God Bless

*PNP Barb Nobile, Darlene MacCubbin, Tracey Killinger,  
Teena Foster, Janet Anders*



## From Ramona's Desk:



Greetings to all our wonderful members!

Last day for Ship Store orders is February 14th. The store will be closed for inventory and for loading the trailer for Mid-Winter. You may pre-order any item for pick-up at the conference before the 14th.

I am looking forward to seeing many of you this month at Mid-Winter!

*Ramona Smith*



## ***Happy Birthday to our Fabulous Members with February Birthdays!***

|                        |                        |                          |
|------------------------|------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1-Feb Janyce Buehrle   | 8-Feb Caroline Paquet  | 19-Feb Pamila Pineda     |
| 1-Feb Sharon Hemmerich | 9-Feb Kathleen Cangemi | 20-Feb Helen Breen       |
| 1-Feb Sena Moreland    | 11-Feb Lisa Rotonde    | 21-Feb Joan Rummerfield  |
| 1-Feb Linda Pilgrim    | 12-Feb Nicki Castoria  | 21-Feb Susan Rust        |
| 2-Feb Laura Braunbeck  | 13-Feb Debra Rowan     | 23-Feb Michelle Estridge |
| 3-Feb Korina Johnson   | 14-Feb Glenda Travis   | 23-Feb Luana Johnson     |
| 5-Feb Jackie Hicks     | 15-Feb Sarah Wallack   | 27-Feb Kimberly Krebs    |
| 5-Feb Mary Kallas      | 17-Feb Marilyn New-    | 27-Feb Rita Waba         |
| 5-Feb Betty Shewbridge | Kitchen                | 28-Feb Penny Beemer      |
| 6-Feb Amy Vallie       | 18-Feb Diann Mello     | 28-Feb Joan Marie Della  |
| 8-Feb Diane Erickson   | 18-Feb Sonja Ohr       | Badia Gallagher          |

We love recognizing our member's birthdays and would never intentionally leave out a celebration! Please make sure your member profile in the MCLA database has your birthday listed by sending an email to [MCLAHQ@nationalmcla.org](mailto:MCLAHQ@nationalmcla.org).

# 2025 MIDWINTER CONFERENCE

## Sheraton Pentagon City

900 South Orme Street, Arlington, VA 22204  
Phone: 703-521-1900 (Hotel)  
or 800-325-3535 Reference National Marine  
Corps League



2/27/2025 – 3/1/2025  
(check-in 2/26, check out 3/2)

**Hotel Rate:** \$131 per night plus tax)

**Reservation Deadline:** February 4, 2025

**Parking:** On-site garage parking is \$10 per day,  
Free shuttle to/from Reagan Airport (DCA)

**Cancellation Policy:** Any cancellations after  
February 10, 2025, will forfeit the one-night deposit.

**Other:** Complimentary WIFI is included.

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.



# MCLA NATIONAL MID-WINTER PRE-BOARD MEETING

1300 Thursday, February 27, 2025

Mezzanine 3, Sheraton Pentagon City

Call to Order – Please silence all cell phones and electronic devices

Opening Prayer – Chaplain PNP Evelyn Joppa

Welcome/Thanks

Fill Vacant Chairs

New England Division, Mideast Division

Individual Introductions, First Time Attendees

Business:

- Agenda Updates/Changes
- Office Updates, Laptop Computer, Ships Store, Auditor/Tax Preparer
- Website
- Facebook
- Other Concerns

Morgan Stanley Report

Secretary's self-performance review, since 2024 National Convention

Remarks:

- National President Dotty Sanning
- National Senior Vice President Mary Brief
- National Junior Vice President Darlene MacCubbin
- Division Vice Presidents
- Junior Past President Linda Chamberlain
- Other Past National Presidents
- Operation Little Angel

Announcements:

Joint Hospitality Room tonight 1900-2200, Galaxy Ballroom 16<sup>th</sup> Floor

Breakfast with the President

President's Council

Division Vice President Workshop

Agenda Subject to Change



# **MCLA MID-WINTER STAFF CONFERENCE AGENDA**

## **February 28, 2025 – March 1, 2025**

### **Concourse #2, Sheraton Pentagon City**

Friday, February 28, 2025

**Auxiliary Staff Pictures 0800 – MCLA Meeting Room**

Joint Opening 0900 – Commonwealth Ballroom, Div Vice Presidents sit in front of room

Joint Memorial Service 1000 All are encouraged to stay

Chapel of Four Chaplains 1100 All are encouraged to stay

**Auxiliary Call to Order immediately following Chapel of Four Chaplains Program**

1130 – 1300 Lunch on your Own

*Please silence all cell phones and electronic devices.*

Call to Order & Opening (immediately following Chapel of Four Chaplains program)

- Opening Prayer & Draping of Charter
- Pledge to the Flag
- Purpose – Sr. Vice President Mary Brief
- Eligibility – Jr. Vice President Darlene MacCubbin
- Introduction of Guests, Past National Presidents, first-time attendees, Nat Exec Secretary
- Fill Vacant Chairs
- Roll Call of Officers
- Members waiting for admittance
- Approval of the 2024 National Convention Proceedings as distributed
- Reading of 2024 Post Convention Minutes as distributed
- Reading of minutes from Pre-Board Conference meeting of February 27, 2025
- Report of Elected Officers
  1. President Dotty Sanning
  2. Sr. Vice President Mary Brief
  3. Jr. Vice President Darlene MacCubbin
  4. Judge Advocate Lynn Cortright
  5. Jr. Past President Linda Chamberlain
  6. Division Vice Presidents
- Reading of Communications
- Chief of Staff – PNP Gerri Tuohy
- National Comptroller – PNP Linda Chamberlain
- Chaplain's Report – PNP Evelyn Joppa
- Membership Report – Junior Vice President Darlene MacCubbin
- Ship Store Report – Colleen English/Ramona Smith

Presidents Breakfast 0730 tomorrow morning

Adjourn until 0900 Saturday, March 1, 2025

LUNCH selection, 1200 - 1330 Div Vice Pres Workshop, Jr Vice President Darlene MacCubbin



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### **Concourse #2, Sheraton Pentagon City**

#### **0900 Saturday, March 1, 2025**

1130 – 1300 Lunch on your own

1200 - 1330 Div Vice Pres Workshop, National Junior Vice President Darlene MacCubbin

0900 - 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. Chief of Staff – PNP Gerri Tuohy
  2. National Comptroller – PNP Linda Chamberlain
  3. Budget/Allowance – PNP Gerri Tuohy
  4. EIN/Insurance – Donna Rae Smith
  5. VAVS Representative – PNP Evelyn Joppa
  6. MCLA Headquarters Project – PNP Barb Nobile/Vickie Brown
  7. Girl Scouts – Angie Pitts
  8. Memorial Fund – Jan Crowe
  9. Operation Little Angel – PNP Barbara Nobile/Tracey Killinger (1000-1030 for Recipient)
  10. Convention Liaison – PNP Linda Chamberlain
  11. Chapel of Four Chaplains – PNP Barb Nobile/Sydney Minchin
  12. Any other committee chairs wishing to report, Big Flea, National Reagent...
- Report from Friday's President Council Session

Unfinished Business

New Business

Good of the Order

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

Announcements:

1800 Social Adjustment, Reception, Banquet, Commonwealth Ballroom

Adjournment:

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

- MCL Commandant – TJ Morgan
- Chief Devil Dog – PDD Jeff Jones
- MCL Chief Operating Officer – Robert Borka



# HQ FUNDRAISER PROJECT 2025

HQ Fundraiser Committee



The HQ fundraiser committee is excited to announce the tickets are printed and ready to be distributed to you at Midwinter Conference in February.

Committee member Marti Kline designed for us beautiful patriotic tickets. The cost is \$10 per ticket, the winning ticket of \$500 being drawn on August 15th, 2025, at the National Banquet. **You do not need not be present to win.**

Division Vices, I will have an envelope with your name and division ready for you at Midwinter, at which time you will tell me how many tickets you would like.

We will sell them immediately and all year long, as well as at the National convention in Texas. Start your engines ladies; let's make this a banner year for our HQ.

We have more exciting projects planned for the New Year. We will keep you posted. We want to include those who may not get to conventions but still want to participate in supporting the MCLA. If you have any suggestions for the committee, please feel free to share.

It is our pleasure to serve the membership.

**PNP Barb Nobile, Chair**

**Members, Marti Kline, Darlene MacCubbin, Angie Pitts, Vickie Brown,  
Karen Mastriana**



# 2025 NATIONAL CONVENTION AUGUST 11-15, 2025



**HOST: MCL Department of Texas**

**HOTEL: Hyatt Regency DFW International Airport**

**RESERVATION PHONE #: 1-800-233-1234 (Reservations opened at 9 AM (Central Daylight Time) on Monday, August 19, 2024. Website: <https://www.hyatt.com/en-US/group-booking/DFWAP/G-MCL5> Block Code: G-MCL5**

**ROOM RATE: \$162/night includes taxes, breakfast for 2 and parking (RV parking is available at Terminal B at the airport) – Check in 3 PM, Check out 12 noon.**

**Each room features complimentary Wi-Fi, single cup Keurig coffee maker, mini refrigerator, and hair dryer.**

**AMENITIES: Fitness Center, Pool, On-site restaurants (including a coffee bar), Business Center, Pet Friendly Hotel. There is limited food delivery to the hotel.**

**Free shuttle from airport to hotel and from hotel to downtown Grapevine**

**Grapevine Main Street will offer Military Discounts or shoulder badge discount.**

**Events will be listed on the Website MCL250.org beginning Monday, August 19, 2024. Tickets will go on sale starting February 1, 2025. Tickets for all events can be purchased in one transaction.**

**They are planning both daily and evening events:**

- **Cowboy BBQ Meet and Greet**
- **Daily trips to Grapevine & Arlington, TX**
- **National Medal of Honor Museum Banquet**
- **MODD/MODD Fleas Dinner & Silent Auction**
- **Convention Banquet**



**Updates will be published in the Newsletter as they are received. Do not hesitate to contact me should you have any questions.**

*PNP Linda S. Chamberlain*

**MCLA Convention Liaison  
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MCLA  
Ship Store

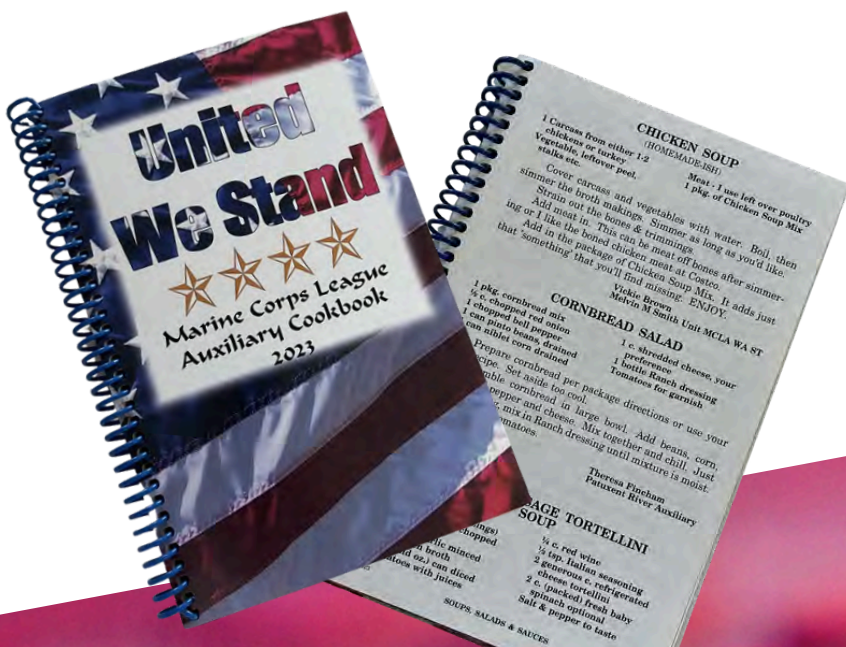
## HOT ITEMS!

**PASSPORT HOLDERS, CAR  
WINDOW SHADE, AND 2025  
POCKET CALENDARS!**



### GET YOUR COOKBOOK!

If you haven't ordered your cookbook yet, you can purchase it through the Ship Store and receive it by Mid-Winter!



### JACKETS!

Please note, the jackets run a little small so please order one size larger as they are a fitted form design.

### DENIM SHIRTS!

Please note, the MCLA logo will be embroidered using black, white, and gold (not shown in picture)



# *Chaplain's Corner Notes*

## **Members in need:**

Past National Big Flea and member of Forest G James Unit Midwest Div, Donna Jean Peterson needs our prayers. Her daughter Linda Marie (Glaman) Peterson passed away December 1, after many years of cancer. Cards can be sent to Donna Jean Peterson and will be shared with the family. Address: 412 Commodore Dr, Mankato, MN 56001.

Sadly, Michigan Department President Cathy Rayl and husband Department Commandant Ray Rayl's sister-in-law Monica Hyzer died on December 4, 2024 following a short illness. Cards of condolences may be sent to Cathy and Ray at 4767 Hidden Hills Cr. Howell, MI 48855.

Linda Ira, a Lake Havasu member, lost her brother a few days ago. Condolences cards may be sent to: Linda Ira, 2735 Castaway Dr, Lake Havasu City, AZ 86406.

Onslow County Unit member Dianne Randall is doing better and hopes to go home at the end of January. She has been in the hospital and has had two surgeries. Cards would be most welcome. Her home address is 371 Beulaville Hwy, Richlands, NC 28574.

Prayers & Cards of "thinking of you" for Southwest Missouri Unit President Teresa Todd, and spouse League Commandant, Ed Todd. Ed is having some difficult health issues and cards and prayers would be appreciated. Their address: 429 E. Dade 156, Everton, MO 65646.

Asst. Central Division Vice President, Maureen needs prayers of encouragement for healing. She has sustained injuries to her ACL and has a stress fracture. She had knee replacement surgery on February 11th. Cards can be sent to her at: 1957 Hickory Lane #104, Imlay City, MI 48444.

Karen Neary has been in the hospital for a few days. Hoping to go home tomorrow. Prayers and cards of cheer would be appreciated. Address: 55 Gordon Ave, Fords, NJ 08863.

Patuxent River Unit President Mary Fay's mother, Darlene Tower, passed away January 10th. Condolences cards may be sent to: Mary Fay, 2537 Gumway, Lexington Park, MD 20653.

Mary Eckhout a member of the Windsor Marines Auxiliary was hospitalized January 24. Mary had been recovering from Covid and Pneumonia. Please keep her in your thoughts and prayers. Cards would be most welcome. Mary Eckhout, 10000 E 5th Ave, Aurora, CO 80010.

Southwest Mo Unit Treasurer, Ann Burchell lost her brother on his 89th birthday January 19th. Condolences may be sent to: Ann Burchell, 1722 S. Waco Ave, Springfield, MO 65802.

**National Chaplain Evelyn Joppa**

**[nationalchaplain.evelyn@gmail.com](mailto:nationalchaplain.evelyn@gmail.com)**

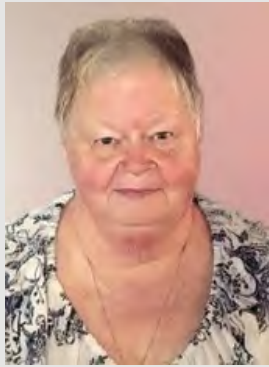
***Please keep all members in your daily prayers  
We never know who may be suffering in silence.***

# CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

PNP EVELYN B. JOPPA

*Mary A Lamana 01/13/25*

Semper Fidelis Unit member Mary Lamana has passed away. Mary enjoyed serving two terms as the Senior Vice President of the Semper Fidelis Marine Corps League Auxiliary. Condolence cards may be sent to her husband Anthony Lamana at 749 Glenside Drive, Mantua, NJ 08051.



*Colleen Barnett 08/10/24*

Life Member at Large Colleen Barnett from Michigan passed away last fall. She was a member of SGT GP Porta-Motor City prior to the unit closing. She was an extremely caring matriarch of the family and lived her life caring for her children and grandchildren.

*Teresa Elam 03/08/24*

Music City Unit member Teresa Elam passed away last spring. Her love for her family knew no bounds, and she found immense happiness in spending time with her loved ones.



*Barbara June Morgan 11/22/21*

We recently learned that Barbara June Morgan, charter member of Music City Unit, passed away. Barbara was a caregiver to her husband, Bill Morgan, USMC, for many years before his passing.

### **ELECTED OFFICERS**

|                                      |                                                                            |
|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| President Dotty Sanning              | <a href="mailto:MCLANatPres2024@gmail.com">MCLANatPres2024@gmail.com</a>   |
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| Jr. Vice President Darlene MacCubbin | <a href="mailto:darlenemaccubbin@gmail.com">darlenemaccubbin@gmail.com</a> |
| Judge Advocate Lynn Cortright        | <a href="mailto:lyncortright27@gmail.com">lyncortright27@gmail.com</a>     |
| Jr. PNP Linda S. Chamberlain         | <a href="mailto:ssgtnwife@verizon.net">ssgtnwife@verizon.net</a>           |

### **DIVISION VICE PRESIDENTS**

|                        |                    |                                                                                  |
|------------------------|--------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Central Div VP         | Patti Morgan       | <a href="mailto:jmorgan027@AOL.com">jmorgan027@AOL.com</a>                       |
| Mideast Div VP         | VACANT             |                                                                                  |
| Midwest Div VP         | Jan Crowe          | <a href="mailto:mwdvp2024@gmail.com">mwdvp2024@gmail.com</a>                     |
| New England Div VP     | VACANT             |                                                                                  |
| Northeast Div VP       | PNP Ruth Moyse     | <a href="mailto:rs moyse@comcast.net">rs moyse@comcast.net</a>                   |
| Northwest Div VP       | Vickie Brown       | <a href="mailto:jbsbrat2@gmail.com">jbsbrat2@gmail.com</a>                       |
| Rocky Mountain Div VP  | Dale Wingert       | <a href="mailto:DaleWingert1021@gmail.com">DaleWingert1021@gmail.com</a>         |
| Southeast Div VP       | Rebecca Marcel     | <a href="mailto:SoutheastDivisionVP@gmail.com">SoutheastDivisionVP@gmail.com</a> |
| Southern Div VP        | Antonia Hurtado    | <a href="mailto:rtaco68@aol.com">rtaco68@aol.com</a>                             |
| Southwest Div VP       | Shannon Lopez      | <a href="mailto:mcl757slopez@outlook.com">mcl757slopez@outlook.com</a>           |
| National Chaplain      | PNP Evelyn Joppa   | <a href="mailto:Pnpchaplain.evelyn@gmail.com">Pnpchaplain.evelyn@gmail.com</a>   |
| Operation Little Angel | PNP Barbara Nobile | <a href="mailto:pnpBarbMCLA@yahoo.com">pnpBarbMCLA@yahoo.com</a>                 |



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Dated Material: February

Address Service Requested