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National President - Dotty Sanning



February is here, which means it is nearly time for the Mid-Winter Staff Conference in Arlington, Virginia. This may be the last opportunity for some time that we meet in this area, so I encourage you to take advantage of all it has to offer, especially the trip to the National Museum of the Marine Corps planned by the Marine Corps League on Thursday. The Auxiliary Board of Trustees will not be meeting that day, so ladies will have ample time to visit the museum or enjoy other sightseeing opportunities.

At the Mid-Winter Staff Conference, we expect to have a solid draft of the reformatted Bylaws and Administrative Procedures, as discussed at the National Convention in Dallas. The Ad Hoc Committee has worked diligently on this project. Many auxiliary members have shared over the years that these documents are difficult to read and use, and this revision should make them much more accessible and user-friendly.

February is also a good time to reflect on stepping into a leadership role within your unit, department, or division. Past Presidents may recognize newer members who would be well suited for leadership. Mentorship is essential, so ladies, encourage your sisters to step forward and assure them they will have your strong support. Keep in mind that the four ELECTED officers cannot hold another ELECTED office. If you have questions about this do not hesitate to check with your Judge Advocate or go up your chain of command.

By the time we gather at Mid-Winter, many units will have hosted Valentine's Day programs for veterans or auxiliary shut-ins. I would love to hear about your projects. Please consider sharing them with Ramona so they may be highlighted in the *Programs of Pride* section of the newsletter.

February is a great month to try out a new recipe to try to keep the cold weather at bay. I plan to make the *When Pigs Fly Bacon and Potato Soup* from our MCLA cookbook. If you do not have the cookbook yet, it is easy to order one from the Ship Store, along with some lovely new jewelry items to wear while you are cooking. A little bling never hurts!

If I do not see you at Mid-Winter, I want to thank all of you prayer warriors for keeping me in your prayers. So many of us are in need of prayers, and your continued support is deeply appreciated.

Dotty Sanning

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From Ramona's Desk:

As Valentine's Day approaches, we are reminded of the friendship, service, and shared commitment that make our organization so special. Thank you to each member for the dedication and kindness you show throughout the year.



Please be advised that a scammer has been impersonating emails from Madam President Dotty Sanning. We urge all members to remain vigilant and carefully verify the sender's email address before responding to any requests. If you receive a suspicious message, do not reply and report it through the appropriate channels.

A reminder that the final day to place Ship Store orders is February 12. The store will close after that date for inventory and preparation of the trailer for Mid-Winter. Members may place pre-orders before February 12 and pick up their items at the conference.

All bylaw amendments must be submitted to Headquarters no later than April 1 in order to be published on the website.

Reports for the Agenda

As in previous years, all individuals listed on the agenda who will be presenting a report are asked to submit their reports to National Headquarters no later than February 5, 2026. This will allow time for coordination and distribution of all reports by February 19, giving attendees the opportunity to review, print, or save them electronically prior to the conference.

In addition, report presenters are asked to bring 15 printed copies of their report to place on the table at the conference. Please note that Headquarters will not be printing reports.

We look forward to seeing many of you at the Mid-Winter Conference this month. Wishing everyone a Happy Valentine's Day and safe travels.

Ramona Smith
National Secretary



Happy Valentine's Day!! I hope each of you take the time to let those special to you know how much they mean to you. As each and every member is special to me, I encourage you during this time of the year to reach out to those members you may not have heard from recently. A simple phone call, note, or even a Valentine's Day card can go a long way in letting them know they are remembered and valued.

We are happy to see new memberships coming in at a very nice pace. However, we are still missing some members who have not renewed. This season is a perfect opportunity to reconnect with them and remind them how important they are to our Auxiliary.

If your unit and Detachment are planning a joint Valentine's Day party, consider using it as a recruiting opportunity. Bring with you membership and recruiting materials that can help introduce new faces to all that we do.

I look forward to seeing many of you at Midwinter. Until then stay safe and thank you for everything you do to support our members, our Marines and the strength you bring to your Auxiliary.

Darlene MacCubbin

Junior Vice President

National Marine Corps League Auxiliary

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The Season of Mardi Gras Spirit Service is our parade route.

When most of America thinks of Mardi Gras, they picture music, floats, beads flying like confetti, and king cake crumbs hidden in every purse. In Louisiana, we love all of that too. But Mardi Gras is not really about beads. Beneath the sequins and the party, lives something older than any parade permit: community, endurance, and traditions carried not for attention, but for meaning.

The Marine Corps League Auxiliary walks that same route every day. Louisiana families pass down parade routes and recipes. The Auxiliary passes down devotion, memory, and the sacred promise that Marines and their families will never stand alone.

Not just a season. A calling.

Carnival season sparkles, but discipline keeps it moving. Behind every float are months of preparation, volunteers who show up before sunrise, and leaders who guide the celebration when the spotlight is elsewhere. The Auxiliary mirrors this perfectly. Our banquets shine, but it is the quiet phone calls, hospital visits, scholarship reviews, and memorial planning that define who we are. From the parade ground to the parade route, **Semper Fidelis**.

Unity never means uniformity. Every krewe (the organizations that create and ride in Mardi Gras parades) carries its own identity, yet all honor the same heritage. Across America our Units reflect that beautiful variety. Different accents, different histories, one shared heartbeat of service.

Mardi Gras also teaches resilience. Traditions endure hurricanes, recessions, and generational change because people refuse to let them fade. The Marine Corps League Auxiliary exists for the same reason. We preserve legacy so sacrifice is never reduced to a line in a ledger. Beads fade. Values do not.

So, this February, as purple, green, and gold fill the air in Louisiana, remember that the Auxiliary is its own celebration. Not of excess, but of commitment. Not of spectacle, but of steadfastness. Mardi Gras ends on a Tuesday. The spirit of the Marine Corps League Auxiliary never does.

Carry the Mardi Gras spirit of service with us year-round—reach out to your local Unit, volunteer for an upcoming event, or help support our missions and scholarships to keep the tradition alive.

Laissez les bons temps rouler!

Rebecca Marcel, SE Division VP

P.S. – On February 17th, 2026, when it will be a statewide holiday in Louisiana with partying in the streets, we will think of you across the nation, where it is just a regular Tuesday. Happy Mardi Gras!

Rocky Mountain Division

New Beginnings

RMD welcomed a precious new addition to the family! There's nothing quite like the arrival of a new baby to remind us of what matters most and fill our hearts with fresh hope for the future.

Major Milestones

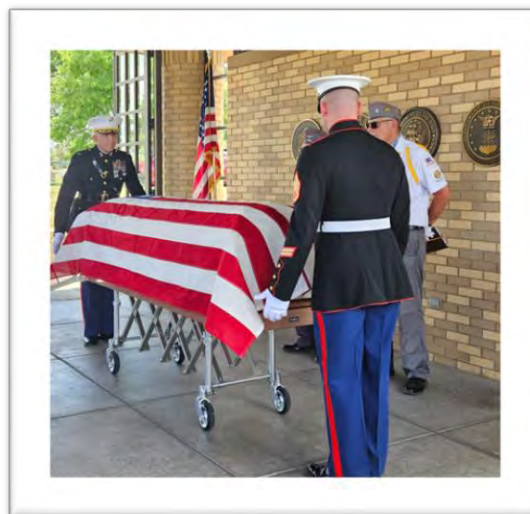
It was a year of remarkable celebrations, from "big deal" birthdays—including Tommie Coleman's 95th and Suzie Georgopoulos's special day—to significant anniversaries that saw us blowing out many candles and toasting to well-lived years.

A particularly proud moment for the division was also seeing Marion Fisher receive her Life Membership Gold Card, a testament to her years of dedicated service.

Amidst these celebrations, we also paused to honor the life of a dear man and friend, Don Whipple, whose memory remains a cherished part of our collective journey. Just last year, we were honored to celebrate Don's 99th birthday with him, a memory we hold especially dear as we mourned his passing this year. These milestones remind us of the cherished legacy our friends leave behind.

The Gift of Giving

From organizing blood drives to spending holiday hours wrapping presents and providing meals for residents at the Denver Fisher House, our ladies demonstrated true heart. Whether it was a physical gift or the gift of life through donation, this spirit of generosity was the steady heartbeat of our year.





HQ FUNDRAISER PROJECT 2026



Happy February, Members!

I hope each of you has a memorable Valentine's Day, whether spending it with your favorite Marine or a loved one.

At Midwinter this year the committee will be handing out raffle tickets for our major fundraiser. As shared earlier, here are a few exciting changes to the prize structure:

- First place: \$500
- Second Place: \$250
- Third Place: \$100

With the addition of these incentives, I'm hopeful we'll sell even more raffle tickets. Tickets will be available to all Division Vice Presidents, to share with their division and to anyone else who would like to ale them. The drawing will be held at National Convention in Indenolols, Indiana.

We will also be hosting a 50/50 at Midwinter, and the committee will be asking your help to sell tickets. So, let's put on our smiling faces and make this a success. Proceeds from the HQ fun-raisers go to help support the day-to-day operations of our National Headquarters office.

I am also excited to share that we have a wonderful volunteer in Indianapolis who is working on a hair and makeup event to benefit the Headquarters Project. As more details become available, I will be sure to pass them along.

We are continuing to work on a QR Code for an on line 50/50 and am hopeful it will be up and running shortly after Midwinter.

As always, if you have any fundraising ideas or would like to serve on the committee, please contact me. Your support and creativity is always appreciated.

Thank you for all you do.

Darlene MacCubbin, Headquarters Project Chair
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Members, Angie Pitts, Patti Morgan, Marti Kline, Crystal Powers, Janet Anders, Mary Lou Webb

Happy Birthday to our Fabulous Members with February Birthdays!

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

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 ensuring membership transmittal forms accurately include the birthdate of each member or by sending an email to MCLAHQ@nationalmcla.org with the information.



INSPIRATION



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Successful raffle to support the many organizations & people the Unit helps throughout the year.



Members pictured from left to right:

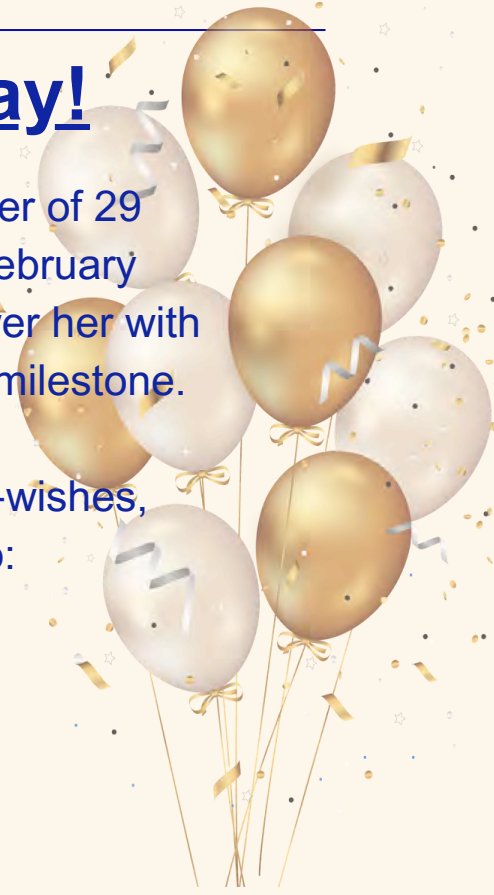
Helen Nelson, Lena Blenker, Julia Mangan, **Winner Kyler Roark**, Stephanie Magajna, and Tina Batha

Happy 90th Birthday!

Joan Kuhne, Flint Unit member of 29 years, will be turning **90** on February 12th. We would love to shower her with cards to mark this wonderful milestone.

If you'd like to send your well-wishes, please mail a birthday card to:

Joan Kuhne
243 Walnut St.
Frankenmuth, MI 48734



Programs of Pride

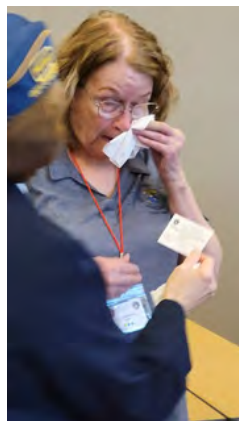
*The Department of Michigan 2026 Mid-Winter Rally!
We had an evening of playing deco bingo and fun was had by all in attendance.*



Isabella County Child Advocacy was selected as our Dept. Mid-Winter OLA recipient. The Units and Detachments in Michigan were able to gift them over \$1,000 in cash, gift cards, and items from their wish list.



We shared many stories and ideas for future growth from our Units. Awards were presented to the membership for the Departments Volunteer that were awarded at the August 2025 National Convention.



A new member, Sue Sweerin, was initiated. As you can see this was a very moving experience for all of us.



2026 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



2/26/2026 – 2/28/2026
(check-in 2/25, check out 3/1)

Hotel Rate: \$131 per night plus tax)

Reservation Deadline: January 30, 2026

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

Cancellation Policy: Any cancellations after
February 10, 2026, 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-Conference Board Meeting

ZOOM Meeting, Saturday, February 21, 2026

(time TBD)

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

Opening Prayer – Chaplain

Welcome/Thanks

Fill Vacant Chairs: New England Division, Mideast Division – purpose?

Individual Introductions, First Time Attendees

Business:

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

Morgan Stanley Report will be given to Board on Friday, immediately after Chapel of Four Chaplains Program

Secretary's self-performance review, since 2025 National Convention

Remarks:

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

Announcements:

- National Museum of the Marine Corps Trip 1200-1700
- Joint Hospitality Room Thursday evening 1900-2200, Concourse 1 & 2
- Breakfast with the President Friday morning Galaxy Room
- President's Council Meeting Friday, bring your lunch
- Division Vice Presidents Workshop Saturday, bring your lunch

Agenda Subject to Change



MCLA MID-WINTER STAFF CONFERENCE AGENDA

February 26 – 28, 2026

Sheraton Pentagon City

Thursday, February 26, 2026

The National Museum of the Marine Corps trip
Ship Store Opens
Joint Hospitality Room, 1900-2200, Concourse 1 & 2

Friday, February 27, 2025

Auxiliary Staff Pictures 0800 – Location TBD

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
Board of Trustees meet with Tom McIlwee **following Chapel of Four Chaplains Program**

1130 – 1330 Lunch on your Own

1200 – 1330 President's Council Workshop, National Senior Vice President Mary Brief

Please silence all cell phones and electronic devices.

1345 Call to Order & Opening

Opening Prayer & Draping of Charter

- Pledge to the Flag
- Purpose – Senior Vice President Mary Brief
- Eligibility – Junior 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 2025 National Convention Proceedings as distributed
- Reading of 2025 Post Convention Minutes as distributed
- Reading of minutes from Pre-Board Conference Zoom meeting of February 21, 2026
- Report of Elected Officers
 1. President Dotty Sanning, POW/MIA flag
 2. Senior Vice President Mary Brief
 3. Junior Vice President Darlene MacCubbin
 4. Judge Advocate Janice Hartley
 5. Junior 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 – Mitzy Abeyta
- Membership Report – Junior Vice President Darlene MacCubbin
- Operation Little Angel – PNP Barbara Nobile/Tracey Killinger (1400 for Recipient)
- Ship Store Report – Crystal Powers/Ramona Smith



MCLA MID-WINTER STAFF CONFERENCE AGENDA

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Sheraton Pentagon City

Presidents Breakfast 0730 tomorrow morning

0900 Saturday, March 1, 2025

Breakfast with the President, Galaxy Room

1130 – 1330 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. Budget/Allowance – PNP Gerri Tuohy
 2. EIN/Insurance – Sarah Covert
 3. VAVS Representative – PNP Evelyn Joppa
 4. MCLA Headquarters Project – Darlene MacCubbin
 5. Girl Scouts – Angie Pitts
 6. Memorial Fund – Jan Crowe
 7. Convention Liaison – PNP Linda Chamberlain, Dallas and Indianapolis
 8. Chapel of Four Chaplains – PNP Barb Nobile/Sydney Minchin
 9. Any other committee chairs wishing to report, Big Flea, National Regent...
- Report from Friday's President Council Workshop
- Report from Saturday's Division Vice President Workshop

Unfinished Business

- Joint Hospitality/MODD donation
- Chapel of Four Chaplains donation

New Business

- Division Conference dates

Good of the Order

- Attendance of our National Secretary at the August National Convention in Indianapolis, IN
- Intentions of office

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 Joe D'Angelo
- MCL Chief Operating Officer Robert Borka



MID-WINTER NATIONAL CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

Thursday, February 26, 2026

Event Time	Event	Location
0700 - 0900	Breakfast (included)	Galaxy Ballroom
0700 - 0800	MCL Budget Committee Meeting	Mezzanine 2
0800 - 1100	MCLA Board Meeting	Mezzanine 3
0800 - 1100	MCL Board of Trustees Meeting	Arlington 15th
0800 - 1600	MCL Ships Store / Registration	Cavalier B & C
0800 - 1600	MCLA Ships Store	Mezzanine 1
0800 - 1600	M.O.D.D. Dog House	Pentagon 15th
0800 - 1600	M.O.D.D. Kennel Quartermaster	Cavalier A
0830 - 1000	MCL Foundation Meeting	Mezzanine 2
1200 - 1700	National Museum of the Marine Corps Trip (tickets needed to pay for bus)	
1300 - 1430	M.O.D.D. PCDD Society Growl	Arlington 15th
1800 - 1900	Department Commandant's Council (R. Miller)	Commonwealth Ballroom
1900 - 2200	Joint Hospitality Room (Cash Bar)	Concourse 1 & 2

Friday, February 27, 2026

Event Time	Event	Location
0700 - 0900	Breakfast (included)	Galaxy Ballroom
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	Mezzanine 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	TBD
	Lead the Pledge of Allegiance	Sergeant At Arms
	National Anthem	TBD
	Retire the Colors	TBD
	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)	Kathleen Potthoff & Kathy Sheppard
1110 - 1120	Break	
1120	MCLA General Session	Concourse 1 & 2
1120 - 1130	National Judge Advocate	
1130 - 1140	National Junior Vice	
1140 - 1150	National Senior Vice	
1150 - 1200	National Commandant	
1200 - 1300	Break for Lunch (Pay at the door)	Galaxy Ballroom
1300 - 1700	MCLA Business Session	Concourse 1 & 2
1300 - 1700	MCL Business Session	Commonwealth Ballroom
1300 - 1310	Veteran Services Update - CDCE & VSO	Philip Du
1310 - 1320	Budget Midyear Report	Bob Ziltz
1320 - 1350	Veterans Benefits Administration (VBA) Updates	Ms. Margrita Devlin
1350 - 1400	MCL Foundation	Howard Schaeffer
1300 - 1500	MODD Kennel Staff Growl	Arlington 15th
1400 - 1430	Columbia Lighthouse Project	Doc Kelly Posner
1430 - 1440	Convention Update - Convention Committee	Jim Ransom
1440 - 1500	Public Relations Committee	John Taylor
1500 - 1600	National Convention Committee Meeting	Mezzanine 2
Consider taking the free shuttle to airport, purchase metro tickets and take the metro to sites in DC		
1530-1700	MODD Kennel Financial Committee / Bylaws Committee	Arlington 15th
1600 - 1800	VSO Training	Commonwealth Ballroom
1830 - 1930	VSO Social	Mezzanine 2
2000	M.O.D.D. Mini-Growl	Commonwealth Ballroom

Saturday, February 28, 2026

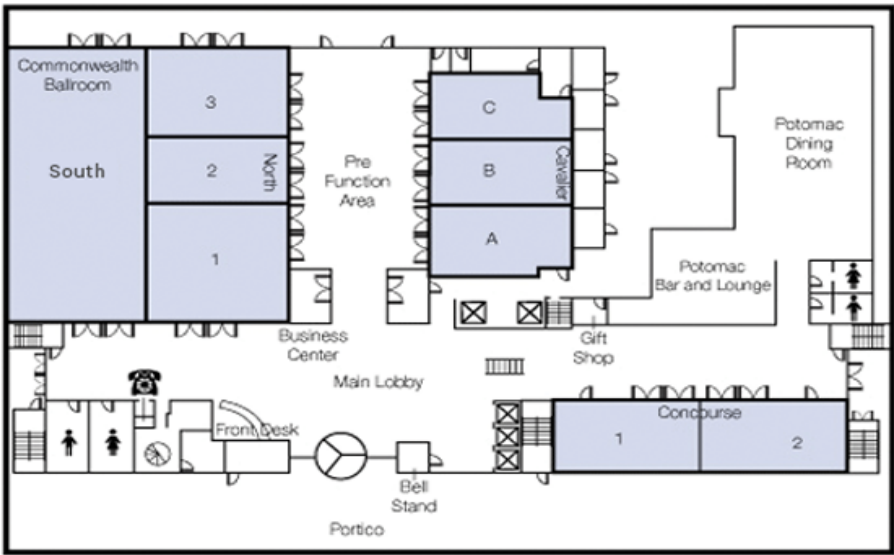
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0700 - 0900	Breakfast (included)	Galaxy Ballroom
0800 - 1200	M.O.D.D. Registration (Dog House)	Pentagon 15th
0800 - 1200	MCL Ships Store/Registration	Cavalier B & C
0800 - 1200	MCLA Ships Store	Mezzanine 1
0800 - 1200	M.O.D.D. Kennel Quartermaster	Cavalier A
0900 - 1200	MCLA Business Session	Concourse 1 & 2
0900 - 1200	MCL Business Session	Commonwealth Ballroom
0905 - 0925	MCL Youth Physical Fitness Program	Sean Patton
0925 - 0945	National Cemetery Administration (NCA) Pre-Need	Larry Provost
0945 - 1000	Break	
1000 - 1015	Marksmanship Awards	Committee
1015 - 1030	Americanism Awards	Committee
1030 - 1040	Events Support - Mobile App	Rob Brooks
1100 - 1130	Veterans Health Administration	TBD
1130 - 1200	Communications Directorate HQMC - America 250	TBD
1200 - 1300	Break for Lunch (Pay at the door)	Galaxy Ballroom
1300 - 1600	MCLA Business Session continues	Concourse 1 & 2
1300 - 1600	MCL Business Session continues	Commonwealth Ballroom
1300 - 1310	Hotel and staff recognition	
1310 - 1320	MCL Scholarships	Joe Hughes
1320 - 1350	Marine for Life	David Ossian
1350 - 1410	Young Marines Update	Bill Davis
1410 - 1420	Toys for Tots Update	LtGen Laster/David Cooper
1420 - 1430	MCA Presentation	LtGen Chiarotti
	Announcements, Adjourn Meeting	National Commandant
1800 - 1830	Social Adjustment (Cash Bar)	Pre Function Area
1830 - 2200	Reception & Banquet - (National Anthem, Anchors Away, & Marines' Hymn). Invited Guest of Honor TBD	Commonwealth Ballroom

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

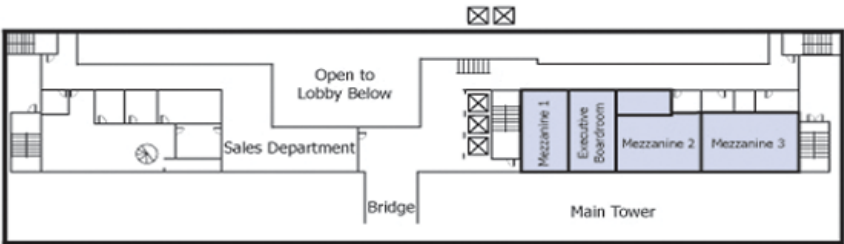
Sunday, March 1, 2026

Event Time	Event	Location
0600 - 0700	Breakfast (included)	Galaxy Ballroom
0800 - 1200	Check-out on your own	

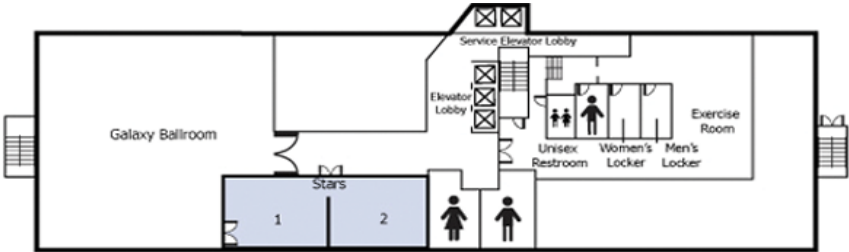
HAVE A SAFE JOURNEY HOME & JOIN US IN INDIANAPOLIS FOR NATIONAL CONVENTION 2026



FIRST FLOOR LOBBY



MEZZANINE LEVEL



SIXTEENTH FLOOR



Chaplain's Corner

Hard to believe it is a new year, 2026. New ideas, new goals, new friends. My hope is that everyone has a healthy happy year. I know that is not a realistic goal as life happens. But if we are there when someone needs our support hopefully we can help ease their burden.

I have not received any death notices since our last newsletter.

Prayers and Cards

Senior Vice Mary Brief and her husband Ron lost his Aunt Kaye Brandibur. Services were held December 27, 2025. Cards may be sent to: Mary and Ron Brief, 7120 Brief Road, Kingston, MI 48714-9753

Shirley Beaver, Susquehanna Valley Unit, was in the hospital and need prayers and cards for healing. She had her 90th birthday on January 8th, 2025. Her husband Dean had his 92nd birthday on December 20th, 2025. Let's flood this amazing couple with cards! Shirley and Dean Beaver, 332 Hockley Hill Road, Turbotville, PA 17772

Flint Unit member Marie Koch had surgery in December to remove the middle lobe of her right lung for cancer. Please send cards and prayers to her. Marie Koch, 2 Oxford Knoll Ct, Frankenmuth, MI 48734

Flint Unit life member Shelly Isaacson had a fall that resulted in having a rod, new plate and screws placed in her leg. A fairly long recovery is expected. Send cards to: Shelly Isaacson, 1335 Kennebec Rd., Grand Blanc, MI 49439

Past President of Unit 386 Teresa Todd and her husband Ed Todd, Past Commandant of Detachment 993, lost his sister in January. Send card to: Mr. and Mrs. Ed Todd, 429 E Dade 156, Evertonn, MO 65646

Associate member of Unit 386 Jeanie Raney is currently undergoing radiation treatment. Send cards to: Jeanie Raney, 4541 S Meadowlark Dr., Springfield, MO 65810



Chaplains Corner Con't.

Linda Lorraine member of Unit 386 will be having surgery on her left knee in February. Cards of encouragement to: Linda Lorraine, 13151 W State Highway T, Ash Grove, MO 65604

National Judge Advocate Janice Hartley is scheduled to undergo gallbladder surgery. Prayers for a successful surgery and healing wishes may be sent to: Janice Hartley, 415 Dames Park Dr., O'Fallon, MO 63366

Thank you, ladies, for all that you do. Wishing you all a Happy, Healthy New Year!

Blessing to everyone!

Mitzy Abeyta, National Chaplain

ELECTED OFFICERS

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Marine Corps League Auxiliary
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Dated Material: February

Address Service Requested