

Marine Corps League Auxiliary



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National President Dotty Sanning



Happy Independence Day!

Each year, Americans across the nation come together to celebrate Independence Day with pride and gratitude. It's a time to honor the brave individuals who helped establish this great country and to reflect on the freedoms we enjoy today. No matter where you are, the festivities are familiar - fireworks lighting up the sky, patriotic tunes filling the air, and, of course, countless hot dogs on the grill. This patriotic nation knows how to celebrate the red, white, and blue!

OK, ladies, it's the six-month point of the calendar year – can you believe we're already halfway through the year? Take a moment to revisit the January newsletter. Did you take time to **RESET, REFLECT, and REFRESH**? Remember to take care of yourself so you can continue taking care of others. YOU are important! Have you achieved any of your short-term goals? If so, fantastic! Now's the perfect time to set new ones to carry you through the rest of the year. Personally, I'm setting goals around the National Convention—scheduling business, staying organized, and yes, making room for some fun!

Speaking of fun - has your unit or department had fun this year? Have your meetings been both productive *and* enjoyable? Remember, business doesn't mean boring! A little creativity and camaraderie can go a long way in keeping meetings engaging.

If your unit has folded or no longer meets, don't worry—you can still stay active at the department, division, or national level. By transferring to Member-at-Large status and paying dues directly to Headquarters, you remain a member in good standing. Ideally, we'd love to help you join a nearby unit, but even if distance is a challenge, you can still contribute meaningfully.

Happy 4th of JULY

★ INDEPENDENCE DAY ★



Recently, someone asked how a transferred member could support a unit from afar. Even without regular in-person attendance, there are many ways to help - perhaps they could attend an occasional meeting via Zoom, or assist with remote-friendly projects like knitting baby blankets, sewing adult bibs, or collecting old magazines and greeting cards for the local VA home. Just because someone isn't nearby doesn't mean they can't make a valuable impact!

Another mid-year checkpoint: **your budget**. Did you stay within your projected budget? Are you already planning your budget for the new fiscal year? As a reminder, our fiscal year runs from **May 1 to June 30**. Any remaining corrections will be addressed by our EIN/990 Chair, Donna Rae Smith, in coordination with MCL COO Bob Borka. It's essential that all units and departments are in the same fiscal year.

As July heats up, stay cool, stay safe, and enjoy everything summer has to offer. I hope to see many of you in **Grapevine, Texas**, for the National Convention. Yeehaw!

Dotty Sanning

MCLANatPres2024@gmail.com





From Ramona's Desk:

Happy 4th of July!

A reminder the office will be closed through July 11th. Please ensure all reports are submitted no later than July 10th so that they may be prepared for the National Convention.

Also, if you plan to register a guest for National Convention, include their information on the delegation form as a member.

Lastly, if you plan to order anything for your uniform or want to shop in the Ship Store, please be aware that the Ship Store will close on 17 July to conduct inventory and to allow us time to pack and load the trailer.

I look forward to seeing you all at the National Convention in Dallas, TX.

v/r

Ramona



PAST PRESIDENT'S CLUB, MARINE CORPS LEAGUE AUXILIARY

Holding a Past President's Club meeting at your Department Convention?
Don't forget to fill out a Transmittal Form and send the form and dues to:

PNP Linda S. Chamberlain, PPC Treasurer
156 Waverly Road
Southampton, PA 18966-3351

Make checks payable to: Past Presidents' Club, MCLA

**PAST PRESIDENTS' CLUB, MARINE CORPS LEAGUE AUXILIARY
TRANSMITTAL FORM**

DUES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, _____

**Make checks payable to the National Treasurer, Past Presidents' Club, MCLA
Send TWO copies to National Treasurer -- Receipted copy will be returned**

Department of _____ Date _____

Please list members alphabetically. Type or print.

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Additional names may be listed on the back of this form

National Dues are One Dollar (\$1) per Member

Total Dues Enclosed _____

Total Members on Last Report _____

* Enter U for Unit

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Total Members on This Report _____

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** Enter R for Renewal

Total Members to Date _____

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Club Treasurer _____

Date Rec'd _____

Address _____

Nat'l Treasurer _____

City, State, Zip _____

**MARINE CORPS LEAGUE AUXILIARY, INC.
NATIONAL CREDENTIAL/DELEGATE FORM**

Unit: _____ Unit Strength: _____ Delegates Allowed: _____
(To be verified by the Nat'l Secretary)

Unit City/State: _____ Dept: _____ Division: _____

Convention Location: _____ Date: _____

Delegates and Alternates to the National Convention shall be determined on the basis of Unit membership strength reported to and on record with National Headquarters on July 1st immediately preceding each National Convention. The Delegate voting strength of each Unit shall be as follows: For the first fifteen (15) Regular members, one (1) Delegate and one (1) Alternate; for each additional full block of fifteen (15) Regular Members, one (1) Delegate and one (1) Alternate; for a partial number of fifteen (15) members, one (1) Delegate and one (1) Alternate. Only members in good standing are eligible for election as a Delegate or Alternate Delegate (based on membership as of June 30). PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY.

Del / Alt / Member	Name	City, State	Office Held (if applicable)	Amount Paid	Pre Reg Y / N
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Upon election, make three (3) copies and return immediately to **National Headquarters, c/o National Secretary, P.O.Box 3038, Stafford, VA 22555-3038 no later than July 1**, immediately preceding convention with a registration fee of \$5.00 per Delegate, Alternate or Member to have credentials prepared in advance.

Please Note: The cost for registration after July 1 and at Convention will be \$6.00 per Delegate, Alternate or Member. Registrations presented at convention will be processed in the order received and may not be immediately available.

Unit President

Attest: _____
Unit Secretary

Address: _____ Address: _____

Phone #: _____ Phone #: _____

Total Enclosed: \$ _____ Check No. _____

Date Received: _____

Nat'l Secretary / Registration Chair



BANNER FORM



We will be bringing our Unit/Department Banner to the National Convention.

Please reserve a commemorative streamer for us.

UNIT / DEPARTMENT NAME

CONTACT PERSON

ADDRESS

PHONE and EMAIL

Please PRINT all information and return this form by July 1st to:

Marine Corps League Auxiliary
National Headquarters
PO BOX 3038
Stafford, VA 22555-3038

Veterans Affairs/ Center for Development & Civic Engagement

Service at the VA Medical Centers is vital to continue to serve Veterans. The VA Mission to fulfill President Lincoln's promise – "to care for him who shall have borne the battle, and for his widow and his orphan" – by serving and honoring the men and women who are America's Veterans. We can and are a part of serving by volunteering at the Veteran Medical Care Centers and Clinics across this great nation.

My thanks to the Auxiliary Members who serve as MCLA Representatives and Deputies. They are the key to keeping us informed of the countless opportunities of service and needs at the hospitals & clinics.

The VA requires representatives to attend quarterly meetings and complete a joint annual review. The Unit or Department recommended the Representative and Deputies. The National Representative of the MCLA appoints the Representative and Deputy to the Center of Development and Civic Engagement office of the VA. The good news is that your Representatives and Deputies hold the key to what is available in your area for your units and what volunteer opportunities may be available for members.

We are pleased to welcome aboard two new Representatives, both from Michigan: Marie Koch (was a Deputy and moved to Representative) and Kimberly Clemons.

If your VA Hospital does not have a Representative or Deputy, please recruit these valued individuals and fill out Enclosure #35. You can submit them by email to evelyn.mrsjs@gmail.com.

The Volunteer opportunities for VAVS/ CDCE are varied depending on the Medical Center or Clinic. Ambassadors Escorts Transport Veterans, Golf Cart Drivers, Clinic Services Assistance with telephone calls, Reading to Veterans, Clinic Adm Support, Kiosk Support, Creative Arts, Exercise and Dance, are among a few of the opportunities. There are extraordinary events throughout the year that we can serve.

To the MCLA current Representatives: the VA Committee needs your current information. If you have changed any of your contact information, please send us an update.

The vast rewards of serving these veterans are privileges and joy. Smiles from the Veterans are a wonderful sight.

You can make a difference for our Veterans. Volunteer at your local VA!

Please remember your VAVS Committee Reports. We need to know what wonderful things the members have accomplished this year.

Semper Fidelis,

Evelyn Joppa, National Representative

Donna Rae Smith, National Deputy Representative





Operation Little Angel, Summer 2025: National Convention / Genesis - Women's Shelter and Support

THIS will be our guest for National convention this year in Grapevine. Since opening their doors in 1985, Genesis has provided support, safety and shelter to thousands of women and children experiencing domestic abuse. Genesis is committed to removing all obstacles woman may face on their path to healing from trauma and abuse.

1 in 3 Texas women will experience abuse in her lifetime.

You can go online to www.genesisshelter.org and read more.

They are preparing an Amazon wish list for us. I do know that one young mother is expecting, and they would like stroller.



They hold an event called Camp G- Genesis summer CAMP. For that you may wish to donate gift cards. The request is for Michaels Craft store, Build-a-Bear, Dave and Busters, IHOP, Chili's, McDonalds, Sonic, and of course Visa.

This site was suggested by local Marines, and we are looking forward to meeting the ladies In August.

As always you may donate directly to HQ or bring gift cards to convention. If you bring a check, it **MUST** be made out to MCLA with OLA in memo. We do **NOT** give the shelter money.

Thanks in advance for keeping OLA in your hearts.

PNP Barb Nobile, Chair

Tracey Killinger, Teena Foster,

Darlene MacCubbin, Janet Anders, Committee





NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS PROJECT

There are some fantastic opportunities to help support your MCLA:

1. Purchase a Headquarters raffle ticket for \$10 and perhaps you will be lucky enough to win the \$500. If you are the one selling those tickets, be sure to hit all the places in your area and don't forget family members.
2. MCLA members - remember to start counting those pairs of shoes and sending me a cute story about a favorite pair. I would love a picture of said shoes, if possible, for the next newsletter.
3. We are working on getting a beauty school to do our hair and makeup again at the National Convention. I will get that information out as soon as I can.

Thank you so much for your support of our Headquarters!

PNP Barb Nobile, Chair

UNIFORM COMMITTEE



Uniform Information:

The Uniform committee would like to thank Becky Marcel and Ann LeClair for being such good sports to model how the complete uniform should be worn, whether you choose the skirt and jacket or slacks and jacket.

We are planning a complete style show for the National Convention and will showcase other outfits to represent the MCLA should you NOT wish to wear or purchase the full uniform.

We look forward to you enjoying the show and these photos. Should you have any questions about the uniform or any part of it, please send me an email and we will address them.

pnpbarbmcla@yahoo.com

There has been some interest in changing the dress uniform; we will address that discussion at convention. There is no place to order that attire and it must at this time be handmade. We will look into this.

Thank You,

PNP Barb Nobile
Uniform Chair



MARINE CORPS LEAGUE AUXILIARY UNIFORM AND REGALIA CODE

We, as Auxiliary members, should be proud to wear the uniform and cover, as this is a visual sign of our support to our organization, the Marine Corps League Auxiliary, and to the Marine Corps. The Cintas Corporation, 5600 West 73rd Street, Chicago, Illinois 60638, was adopted at the 2005 National Convention in Cleveland, Ohio, as the official uniform company of the Marine Corps League Auxiliary.

OFFICIAL UNIFORM

Uniform shall be a navy blue, two-piece suit with skirt or slacks. Ready-made pieces are available. For ordering information, go to www.cintas.com (MCLA Account #4098564 – refers to color and style only) or forms are available at www.nationalmcla.org. If home sewn, the style must conform to the regulation tailoring requirements in this code, Enclosure #20, in the Marine Corps League Auxiliary Bylaws and Administrative Procedures.

OFFICIAL UNIFORM DEFINED:

Navy jacket, skirt or slacks of matching fabric (the Red Stripe is approved to be worn on the skirt only), white blouse as described herein, black continental tie, cover of appropriate color, neutral color hose, plain black shoes (see description listed under Accessories), plain black purse, white tailored dress gloves (depending upon the occasion). Ribbon Badge of appropriate color (worn one inch [1"] below front, left shoulder seam of jacket) and sunbursts on jacket collar. (Rev. 8/08)

JACKET

The jacket shall be single-breasted and have peaked collars and lapels. It should be semi-fitted and have full-length sleeves that come to the wrist. A full-figured woman may want to wear a more loosely fitted garment.

There should be no vent in the back of the jacket or sleeve and no pockets or false pockets. If pockets are on a purchased jacket, they are not to be used, so as to maintain firmness of the pocket and prevent bagging.

Buttons should be Marine Corps League large gold buttons, preferably three (3). No more than (5) buttons should ever be on the jacket.

Sunbursts are to be worn on the lapels at all times. Sunbursts are purchased in pairs and worn with anchors inboard.

The Auxiliary patch, red and blue in color, is worn on the left sleeve, one inch (1") below the shoulder seam. No other patches are to be worn on the uniform.

Membership stars are to be worn on the official jacket only. Stars representing five (5) consecutive years of service are to be placed with the lower edge of the star square one inch (1") above left sleeve edge. The stars will run parallel to the edge of the sleeve, starting at the thumb and going to outside of sleeve. Absolutely NO stars are to be worn on the white blouse.

The Ribbon Badge is a bar with a short (3 ½ - 4 inch) or long (up to 5 ½ inches) ribbon attached with a sunburst medallion at the bottom. (Rev. 8/11) A Gold Ribbon Badge is to be worn at the National level, a Blue Ribbon Badge is to be worn at the Department level, and a Red Ribbon Badge is to be worn at the Unit level.

NOTHING SUPERSEDES THE AUXILIARY'S RIBBON BADGE.

PINS THAT MAY BE WORN ON THE RIBBON BADGE

The Past National President's pin; the Past Department President's pin; the Past Unit President's pin; a Past Regent's pin; a Flea pin; a Chapel of Four Chaplains' pin; a Drop of Blood pin; a Hospital or VAVS pin (you must have proof of 50 hours of hospital service to be eligible for hospital pin [bar or rocker] (Rev. 8/11); a Gold Star Mother pin; a Gold Star Wife pin; a small American Flag pin; an Auxiliary Membership pin; a Presidential Citation pin (Rev. 8/08). Pins received as an award (Ex.: Department Auxiliary Member of the Year) may be worn on the ribbon (Rev. 8/11).

DESCRIPTION OF PINS AND BADGES The Past National President's pin shall be the regular small pin set with three small diamonds with a chain and gavel attached. The Past Department President's Pin shall be the same, set with blue stones. The Past Unit President's pin shall be the same, set with red stones.

The sunburst pins are the regulation sunburst pin and shall be worn in pairs on the jacket and on the white blouse of the summer uniform. A single sunburst pin is worn on the cover.

The membership pin is the small, round pin with MCLA emblem in the center. Any member in good standing may wear it. Any commemorative pin celebrating years involved in the MCLA may be worn.

The pin of a Gold Star Mother and of a Gold Star Wife is a small pin with a gold star, which may be worn by all Gold Star Mothers and all Gold Star Wives in good standing.

The Drop of Blood pin is awarded to anyone donating blood to a VAVS or Community Blood Bank. Only one pin may be worn.

The Four Chaplains pin is a small Star of David with a Cross inside. Member must be a member of the Chapel of Four Chaplains Honor Society to wear this pin.

VAVS or Hospital pin is a round pin with a bar or rocker. Member must have proof of fifty (50) hours of hospital service to receive this pin.

A Presidential Citation pin is awarded through the President of the United States for exemplary volunteer service. (Rev. 8/08)

Pins received as an award (Ex.: Department Member of the Year Award) may be worn on the ribbon badge. (Rev. 8/11)

SKIRT

The skirt should be A-line or straight. A kick pleat may be in the back of a straight skirt; it must be a pleat, not a slit. The length shall be an attractive length for the individual but must always cover the knees.

The Red Stripe is a one-inch or seven-eighths of an inch (1" or 7/8") width of grosgrain ribbon or the authentic ribbon purchased at a PX. This stripe was approved by the then Commandant of the Marine Corps, General John A. Lejeune. He felt the women in the Auxiliary deserved it, as they had sacrificed their husbands and sons while they served and sometimes died in service to country and Corps.

BLOUSES

A white tailored blouse when worn without a jacket is considered a summer uniform. A blouse must be worn under a jacket. When worn under a jacket, a black continental tie must be worn, and the jacket buttoned. When a tucked-in blouse is worn, small gold Marine Corps League buttons are worn with flat buttons on the part of the blouse to be tucked in skirt or slacks, and a small, flat button at the neck.

At the 1990 National Convention, the Assembly approved a tailored over-blouse as a supplemental optional uniform. The requirements are the same as for the regulation blouse: pointed collar, small gold Marine Corps League buttons, sunburst pins on each collar, shoulder patch on left sleeve, one inch (1") below shoulder seam, and an optional black continental tie. The sleeves may be long or short. No sleeveless blouses can be worn unless they are under a jacket, and then the jacket is not to be removed. At the 2010 National Convention, a motion was approved that the cover can be worn without the official uniform with a nice logo shirt or white blouse and nice slacks or skirt. The ribbon badge is never to be worn on the logo shirt (Rev. 8/16).

Purchased blouses may be:

- a. One (1) opened top pocket on left side only. No buttons, flaps or pleats on pockets.
- b. Fitted blouse (shirt) may be purchased from any Air Force base if you have base privileges (Order a much larger size than you usually wear, as they seem to be very small). (August 2011) This blouse (shirt) may be ordered and purchased by a member through the Ship Store of MCLA Headquarters.

More loosely fitted blouses may be made or purchased by full-figured women; however, pattern design guidelines must be followed.

SLACKS

Slacks are to be the same color as the jacket at all times. There will be NO RED STRIPE on the slacks. Jacket and skirt or slacks may be worn on the floor of the National Convention for ritualistic work.

UNIFORM ACCESSORIES

Gloves need not be worn with uniform at all times. While performing the duties in a ritualistic ceremony, all members are to wear white tailored dress gloves. Examples: Flag Folding, Avenue of Flags, Flag and Banner Bearer, Chaplain, Wreath Presentation.

A continental tie must be worn correctly around the neck by crossing the same direction as the front of the blouse (Right over left).

Flea ribbon may be worn with the uniform.

A purse is to be small, black, preferably leather, with a shoulder strap. It is to be carried when in uniform and need for a purse is there.

Shoes are to be black enclosed shoes, either flat or with a heel no higher than three (3") inches including wedges, unless there is a medical condition that requires orthopedic shoes or shoes that fit the medical condition. No decoration on shoes. (Rev. 8/08)

Nylons should be worn at all times with uniform skirt. Colors to be nude, tan, or taupe.

Earrings, if desired, shall be small eagle, globe and anchor earrings, or membership earrings, or gold button earrings no larger than membership pins. No dangle earrings are allowed.

Nametags, other than the official Convention Badge, are not to be worn on the uniform at the National Convention and the National Midwinter Conference.

MARINE CORPS LEAGUE AUXILIARY COVER (CAP)

Cover shall be overseas style, fitted to the head as worn by women in the Military. Lettering of "Marine Corps League Auxiliary" on the left side. No other wording or jewelry should be on the left side of the cover. The official sunburst pin shall be placed on covers near front and half the width of the cap on the left side. Chaplain's Cross may be worn on the front right side of cover during her tour of duty. A Gold Star Mother or Gold Star Wife pin may be worn on the right front side of the cover.

Official patches or embroidery and/or life member patches or embroidery should be centered on the right side above Unit or Department identification.

Covers are not to be worn on the back of the head. They are to be worn 1½" (or two-finger width) above the eyebrows, square on the head. See page 27 for official uniform description. The only time the cover can be worn without the official uniform is with a nice MCLA logo shirt or white blouse and nice slacks or skirt (Rev. 8/10). Covers should not be worn with inappropriate clothing such as shorts, bathing suits, sweat suits. Covers should never be worn to a Past President's breakfast/lunch or to a meeting of the Past President's Club.

Cover shall always be worn with uniform.

Unit Covers: scarlet red in color with gold piping, lettering on right side to state name of Unit, city and state, and office.

Department Covers: royal blue in color with gold piping, lettering on right side, name of state and office. All PDPs may continue to wear this cover.

National Covers: Gold in color with lighter than navy blue piping with lettering on right side to be the name of office. Gold covers shall only be worn by elected officers; appointed officers doing floor work shall wear cover during National Convention or official National occasions only. (rev. 8/16) No appointed or elected officers will continue to wear gold covers after leaving office or when their term expires. They are to revert back to their department covers, such as Department President or their Unit covers, such as Past Unit President, whichever office they held before their election or appointment to National. There being only two exceptions: Past Division Vice Presidents may wear a Department color blue cover

with a gold crown with the words “Past Division Vice President” and the name of the Division and the years served (Rev. 08/15), and the National President will wear a white cover with blue piping and lettering “National President” during her term of office only. After her term expires, she will then revert to a gold cover with blue piping and lettering or purchase a white cap with gold sides and blue piping and lettering. National Headquarters will purchase the National President’s white cover. (Rev. 08/14) Covers are never worn at a Past President’s breakfast or luncheon as these functions are held to honor all Past Presidents, and no distinction is given to level of service.

Auxiliary covers are not to be worn with evening wear.

ASSOCIATE MEMBERS

Associate Members shall be authorized to wear the REGULATION MCLA summer and winter uniforms with the following exceptions:

1. A rectangular brass bar with ‘MCLA’ inscribed on it – comparable to the ‘MCL’ brass bar worn by League Associate Members – shall be worn on cover and collars in lieu of sunbursts.
2. The Associate MCLA shoulder patch shall have a rocker strip below the regular MCLA patch with the word ‘ASSOCIATE’ in red on blue background in the same shades as the regular patch.
3. The red stripe on the skirt shall not be allowed.

SECONDARY UNIFORMS:

EVENING WEAR: OPTIONAL

JACKET: Bolero-style vest in navy lined in red. Military Mess dress style.

BLOUSE: White long-sleeved tailored blouse with white pearl or fabric covered buttons. A continental tie is to be worn with a pointed collar blouse.

Skirt: Long skirt, same color as jacket, lined in red. Slit in skirt is to be no higher than the knee for walking or dancing comfort.

CUMMERBUND: Gold Satin

SHOES: Black

EVENING BAG: Black COVER:

None

EARRINGS: Small and round, no dangles.

SUMMER UNIFORM:

Skirt or slacks (color and fabric matching the Official Uniform), white blouse with or without continental tie, cover, neutral hose, black shoes (see description listed under Accessories) and purse, sunbursts on collars, Ribbon Badge on left side of blouse one inch (1”) below front shoulderseam.

CASUAL WINTER UNIFORM:

Slacks (color and fabric matching the Official Uniform) with a navy sweater (V-neck or cardigan) worn over a white blouse. Ribbon Badge, black shoes (see description listed under Accessories), neutral hose, cover optional.

NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS REGALIA:

RECRUITING RIBBON: Shall be worn on the left lapel of the jacket. ONLY ONE RECRUITMENT RIBBON IS ALLOWED ON THE UNIFORM (Rev. 8/08)

MARINE CORPS LEAGUE RIBBONS: Any ribbons awarded to an Auxiliary member by a League Commandant of any level may be worn on the right side of the blouse or on the left lapel when wearing the jacket. The recruiting ribbon may be worn (stacked) on the left side of the blouse or on the left lapel when wearing the jacket. (Rev. 8/09)

CURRENTLY SERVING PRESIDENT'S MEDALLION:



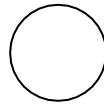
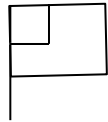
May be purchased by a Department or Unit and be given to the President to wear during her term of office. This medallion may be worn with street clothes. The medallion may be worn on the right lapel of the jacket during her term of office. When the term is completed, she no longer wears the medallion with her uniform. The medallion may be worn as a pin or around the neck with a gold chain or with the appropriate ribbon (gold-National, blue-Department, red-Unit). The medallion comes with either attachment installed on it, so it may be worn either way.

(Rev. 8/08)

MARINE CORPS LEAGUE AUXILIARY

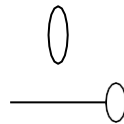
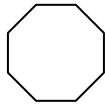
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American Flag



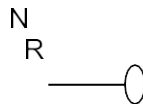
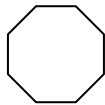
Membership Pin

National President



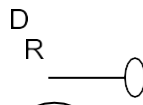
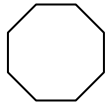
Drop of Blood Pin

Department President



National Regent

Unit President



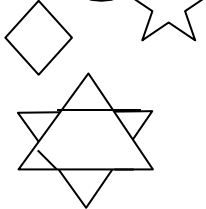
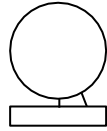
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Presidential Citation Pin



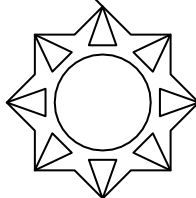
Flea Pin if not worn on
designated ribbon

Hospital Pin and Bar with
Hours Optional –
Can be worn on
Badge or Uniform
or on street clothes



Gold Star if
entitled to wear

Gavel is worn at rest (as shown)
when no longer in office. It is
worn upright while serving.



Chapel of Four
Chaplains Pin if
entitled to wear

Sunburst

MARINE CORPS LEAGUE AUXILIARY

COVER (CAP)

Overseas style:

- Wear 1½ inch (2 finger width) above the eyebrows and square on head. Are not to be worn on back of head.
- DO NOT wear with inappropriate clothing (shorts, bathing suits, sweat suits)
- May not be worn without a proper uniform.
- Are never worn at a Past President's breakfast or luncheon or Past President's Club meeting, as these functions are held to honor all Past Presidents, and no distinction of level of service is given. Covers are not to be worn with evening wear or at a MODD/MODDF luncheon.

Right Side: Patches or embroidery of Life Member centered above Unit or Department Identification.

Chaplain's Cross may be worn during her tour of Duty.

if eligible, a Gold Star Mother or Gold Star Wife pin may be worn on the right front side of the cover,

Left Side: Only lettering of "Marine Corps League Auxiliary"

Sunburst pin near front and half the width of the Cover.

Colors:

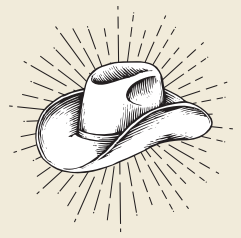
- Unit:
 - o Scarlet Red in color with gold piping
 - o Right side states name of Unit, City, State and Office
- Department:
 - o Royal Blue in color with gold piping
 - o Lettering on right side states name of State and Office
 - o ALL PDP's may continue to wear this color
- National:
 - o Gold in color with lighter than navy piping
 - o Lettering on right side states name of office
 - o Worn by elected officers
 - o Appointed officers may wear gold cover while doing floor work on official occasions.
 - o No elected or appointed officers will continue to wear the gold cover after leaving their term of office or when their term of office expires (revert to Department or Unit office held before their election or appointment to National Office).
- National Presidents – exception:
 - o White cover with blue piping and lettering of "National President" during her term of office only
 - o After her term expires, she reverts to gold cover with blue piping and lettering or purchase a white cover with gold sides, blue piping and lettering.
 - o National Headquarters purchases the National President's white cover.
 - o Description of Pins and Badges
Pins received as an award (Example: Department Member of the Year Award, 30 Years, or 40 Years of Dedication Pins) may be worn on the ribbon badge. (Rev. 08/21)

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2025 NATIONAL CONVENTION

AUGUST 11-15, 2025



Ladies,

Last month following my site visit to the Hyatt Regency I gave you an update on the 2025 National Convention. I would like to share some additional information following our most recent biweekly zoom meeting.

- If you have not made your hotel reservations, there are rooms still available.
- Tickets for the dinner at the Medal of Honor Museum on Monday evening are now available on the website. Visit the [MCL250.org](https://mcl250.org) website and make your reservation for the dinner (\$40) and transportation (\$25) (if required). The dress for the dinner is semi formal (the type of attire you would wear to a cocktail party or dinner at a fine restaurant, they are requesting the men wear a suit jacket with a shirt and tie or an open collared dress shirt)
- Tickets are required for the Devil Dog No Talent Talent Show on Tuesday evening and the Game Night on Thursday evening and can be purchased on the web site. The cost for each of these events is \$5.00 and is considered a donation. There will be no food or drink provided at either of these events. Anyone wishing to attend the Devil Dog dinner and auction must also purchase a ticket on the web site.
- Of note there is no service charge for using a credit card to purchase tickets through the [MCL250.org](https://mcl250.org) website. The host is absorbing all of the service fees.

Event ticket sales are slow, but they are expecting these to pick up after June 1st.

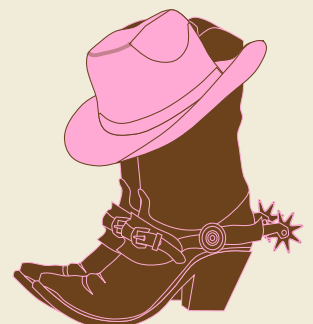
That's all for now. I will do my best to keep you updated on any changes or other information you may need to know or find helpful and will have any final need to know information in the July Newsletter. If anyone has any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me either through email, text, or an old-fashioned telephone call.

It has been an honor and a pleasure to serve as your Convention Liaison.

PNP Linda S. Chamberlain

MCLA Convention Liaison

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HOTEL: Hyatt Regency DFW International Airport

RESERVATIONS: There are still rooms available. You can make your reservations by calling 1-800-233-1234 or through the Website: <https://www.hyatt.com/en-US/group-booking/DFWAP/G-MCL5> Block Code: G-MCL5. If you encounter a problem, let me know ASAP.

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.

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

HOTEL AMENITIES: Fitness Center, Pool, this is a Pet Friendly Hotel. There is a FedEx Office located within the hotel which has a business center.

RESTAURANTS: Jacob's Grill, Open for breakfast, lunch and dinner, Aces Lobby Bar, dinner/snack menu available, Mister G' Sushi and Sashimi, Jett's Coffee Bar has grab and go sandwiches, pizza slices and pastries as well as coffee and tea. All restaurants are reasonably priced.

PARKING: Free self-parking on premises

TRANSPORTATION

FREE AIRPORT SHUTTLE: Shuttle service to and from the airport is available 24/7. Information on how to access the shuttle at the airport will be published prior to the convention. The shuttle to the airport leaves every 20 minutes on the hour (i.e., 7:20 AM). Travel time from the airport to the hotel is about 15 minutes or less. (2.3 miles)

GRAPEVINE SHUTTLE: Catch a ride to some of the most popular attractions in nearby Grapevine right from the hotel's front doors. The Grapevine Visitors Shuttle offers complimentary transportation from Hyatt Regency DFW to stops including Grapevine Mills mall, Main Street Historic District and Harvest Hall food court. The shuttle runs 11AM to 9 PM Tuesday through Saturday, Sunday (11 AM to 7 PM) and departs on the hour from the hotel. There is no shuttle service on Monday's.



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SHOPPING:

Target: approximately 6 miles from the hotel

Walmart: approximately 9.1 miles from the hotel

CVS: approximately 7.2 miles from the hotel

EVENTS:

Ladies, the spaces for our Ship Store, Board Meeting and Meeting during the convention are, in my opinion, spacious and will fit our needs perfectly. Our meeting room is adjacent to the League's and on the same floor as the ship store.

The hotel is planning to have lunch kiosks available for grab and go lunches with seating available in the Aviator Ballroom (where breakfast is being served). Payment for the lunches will be card only. If you wish to use cash for your lunch you will need to visit either the restaurant or Jet's Coffee Bar.

Hopefully, I have not forgotten anything of importance from my recent trip to the hotel. I will pass along any other important information I receive to you via the Newsletter and again just prior to our convention.



MCLA Ship Store

HOT ITEMS!

PASSPORT HOLDERS - \$16, CAR WINDOW SHADE - \$20, AND 2025 POCKET CALENDARS - \$2.50!



DENIM SHIRTS! - \$40

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

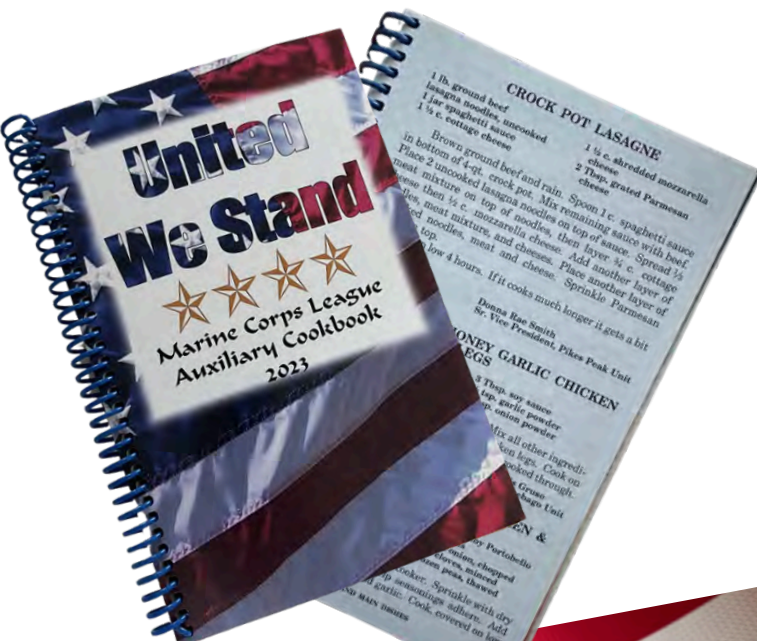


NEW ITEMS!

GET YOUR COOKBOOK! - \$20

If you haven't ordered your cookbook yet, you can purchase it through the Ship Store!

MCLA JEWELRY! SILVER AND GOLD! NECKLACE & EARRINGS!





INSPIRATION



The Department of Missouri held their Annual Convention and the MODD Fleas held a Luau. Six flea initiates raised \$400 to be donated to our chosen local organization called Care Portal. Care Portal is nationwide and helps those in need that just need that little extra push to get thru. Care Portal works with the schools and Department of Family Services to vet all requested needs. Anyone wanting more information can visit their website at www.careportal.org.



Happy Birthday to our Fabulous Members with July Birthdays!

1-Jul Elizeth Montiel	11-Jul Darlene MacCubbin	20-Jul Christy Ellis
2-Jul Christine Hayes	12-Jul Fran Long	21-Jul Linda Lorraine
3-Jul Debra Lynn Martens	14-Jul Arnetta Burroughs	22-Jul Janell Huffman
4-Jul Linda Culpepper	14-Jul Jana Brizendine	22-Jul Terri Gothard
5-Jul Kimberly Clemons	14-Jul Shirley Nichols	23-Jul Paula Durden
6-Jul Colleen Enlglish	14-Jul Diane Tegtmeier	24-Jul Carly Smith
6-Jul Jane Notti	15-Jul Kathleen Forster	25-Jul Jennifer Rager-Kay
6-Jul Louise Singleton	15-Jul Martha Garcia-Houghton	25-Jul Jena Thomas
7-Jul Deborah Iscrupe	16-Jul Frances Wilson	26-Jul Robin Sheeran
8-Jul Diana Figueroa	16-Jul Rina Borders	27-Jul Charlotte Lapp
10-Jul Ruby Endres	17-Jul Mariann Mullin	27-Jul Jane Nichols
10-Jul Darla Bickley	18-Jul Nancy Mercier	27-Jul Karen Nichols
10-Jul Halie Doty	19-Jul Frances Gyomory	29-Jul Elizabeth Hancock
11-Jul Caroline Martin	20-Jul Linda Chamberlain	30-Jul Elizabeth Brown
11-Jul Jean Moreau	20-Jul Rose Zerniak	30-Jul Judith Judd

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.

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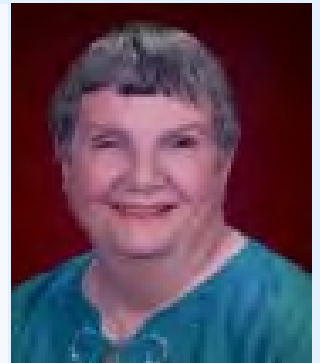
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Precious Memories

Love gives us memories. Faith gives us strength.

Joan Luff 03/24/25

All Divisions Unit member, Joan Luff, passed away March 24, 2025. Prayers for the family. Condolences to daughter Julie Woll, 934 Ramsay Rd., Warminster, PA 18974.



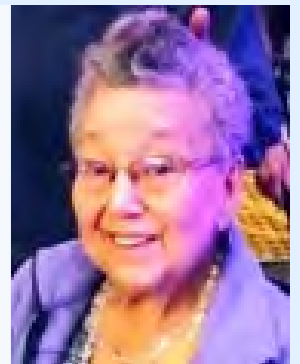
Caren Sue Waltrip-Sexton 11/26/24

Life member Caren Sue Waltrip-Sexton, of West Central Illinois Leathernecks Unit, passed away November 26, 2024. Prayers for the family. Caren is survived by her sons, Timothy (Rachel) Waltrip of Bethalto, Joshua Sexton of Jacksonville, and her stepdaughter, Heather Williams of Springfield.



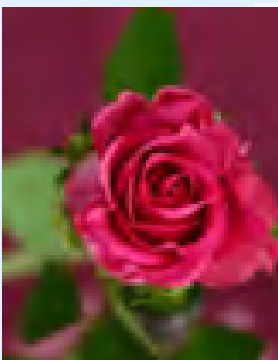
Peggy H. Riherd 12/31/24

Peggy Riherd of Hamilton Walters Unit, passed November 26, 2024. Prayers for the family. Cards may be sent to Debra Snowden, 1201 Campbell Ave., Burlington, Iowa 52601.



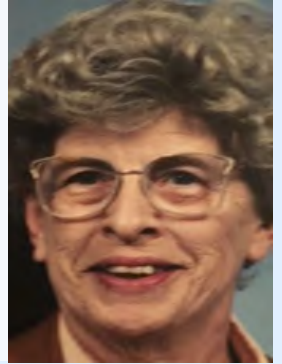
Alima Reardon 11/30/23

Life Member, Alima Reardon, of Upper Darby Unit passed on November 30, 2023. Prayers for the family. No next of kin listed.



Lorraine Emrick 12/09/18

Life Member, Lorraine Emrick, of Northeastern Unit passed on December 9, 2018. Prayers for the family. She is survived by Linda Stenzhorn.



Beverly Evans 04/08/25

Beverly Evans of Northeastern Unit, passed away on April 8, 2025. Prayers for the family. Cards may be sent to her daughter, Faith Hartman, 215 N. Blakely St., Dunmore, PA 18512.

*Memories are gifts our hearts receive to bring gentle
comfort as we grieve.*

The memory of the righteous is a blessing. Proverbs 10:7

God's Blessings to each of you.

Chaplain's Corner Notes

Members in Need!

With sadness, I received the news The Village Unit member Lois Salvatore's husband Mario Salvatore, a charter member of the Col. Phillip C. DeLong Det 1267, passed away, June 19, 2025. Mario has been a long-time member of the Marine Corps League. Please keep Lois and the family in your prayers. Condolences may be sent to: Lois Salvatore, 625 Normandy N, Delray Beach, FL 33484-4865.

Southwest MO Unit member Norma Lorenz has recently had a pacemaker. She was in the hospital to stabilize the unit twice. Now her husband tells us she fell last week. She is also having memory issues. Norma and Fred need our strong prayers! Cards may be sent to Fred and Norma Lorenz, 287 W Thistlewood Dr., Springfield, MO 65803.

Windsor Marines member Mitzy Abeyta will be having shoulder surgery. Cards may be sent to Mitzy Abeyta, 445 Dennis St., St. Monte Vista, CO 81144.

Ken and Carla Jacobsen. Ken is on his 5th round of chemo treatment. Ken is Past Dept Commandant of CO. Cards may be sent to Ken and Carla Jacobsen, 6644 Algonquin Dr., Johnstown, CO 80534.

Allen and Judy Brinks. Doctors have recommended they put another screw in Allen's foot. Judy is a member of Rocky Mt. Diamonds Unit. Cards may be sent to Judy and Allen Brinks, 11383 W. 53rd Pl., Arvada, CO 80002.

Prayers for the family, Sister-in Law Catherine Joppa funeral services will be Saturday June 7th. Cathy was the wife of Steve Joppa's Brother who passed away earlier. Cards for the family may be sent to the family's oldest daughter. Teresa Norwig, 3911 South 7th St., Moorhead, MN 56560.

Midwest Division VP Jan Crowe's daughter-in-law had a difficult cancer last year and it's come back. It doesn't look good currently. Powerful prayers are needed. Cards may be sent to Sarah Schilling, 19679 Hwy B., Raymondville, MO 65555.

Chaplain's Corner Notes

Susquehanna Valley member Pam Beaver recently had cataract surgery, and her dad (Dean) had a severe fall and has been in the hospital. She and other family members have been taking her mom, Shirley, to see him. He is being released to a rehabilitation facility. Powerful prayers are needed. Cards may be sent to Dean and Shirley Beaver, 332 Hockley Hill Rd., Turbotville, PA 17772 and to Pamela Beaver, 2070 Plotts Rd., Watson Town, PA 17777.

North Star Life member, Colleen English, has recently found her cancer has returned and will be undergoing treatment. She has a great positive attitude. Powerful prayers are needed. Cards may be sent to Colleen English, 1402 S. International Blvd., Weslaco, TX 78596-9203.

Lynn Cortright's brother-in-law, Robert (Bob) Cortright, is in the ICU in Boise, Idaho hospital. The family could use those powerful prayers! Cards may be sent to Lynn Cortright, 300 Ayers Circle, Summerville, SC 29485.

Good news! Praise and joy !

Jesse and Kelly Wisniewski welcomed their new baby girl, Phoebe, last month. Kelly is Member of Rocky Mt. Diamonds unit. Congratulation cards to Kelly and Jesse Wisniewski, 8874 W. 86th Dr., Westminster, CO 80005.

Mideast Division Vice Commandant Assistant Craig Reeling has recently come through some very scary and long medical issues. Powerful Prayers for recovery and cards of cheer may be sent to Craig Reeling, 102 Tidewater Dr., Havre de Grace, MD 21078.

TJ Morgan National Commandant MCL has had successful surgery and is doing well. Cards may be sent to TJ Morgan, 4204 West Broad Ave., Spokane, WA 99205-6168.

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