

Marine Corps League Auxiliary



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National President - Dotty Sanning



Ladies,

In May, I had the pleasure of attending a local Devil Dog Golf Tournament, traditionally held on Armed Forces Day. The event was a meaningful way to honor the men and women who currently serve, as well as those who have served before them. Before the tournament begins, we gather for a toast and pause to remember those members who are no longer with us. It is a simple tradition, but one that reminds us of the lasting friendships and shared commitment within our organizations.

Shortly afterward, I attended the Memorial Day service at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier in Arlington National Cemetery. It was a solemn and moving occasion dedicated to remembering those who gave their lives in service to our country. As I approached the tomb carrying the wreath, accompanied by two of our own veterans, I felt deeply honored to represent the Auxiliary in such a meaningful ceremony. Our flag bearers, Karen Mastriana and Tammy Rivera, represented the Auxiliary with dignity and pride.

As we move through the remainder of June, we also take time to honor our fathers on Father's Day. Many Department Conventions and Division Conferences will continue during this time as well. Please remember to invite a mentor to conduct your installation of officers and complete the Installation of Officers' report. It is also important to review your Bylaws, especially regarding the number of offices one member may hold. When a member fills multiple positions, it can unintentionally limit opportunities for other members to become involved. Everyone wants to feel needed and valued and sometimes they just need to be asked.

National President (Con't)



IF ONLY ...

IF ONLY I had been asked to join the auxiliary unit that helps make my detachment's events welcoming and engaging.

IF ONLY I had been asked to suggest a new fundraiser or help with an ongoing project.

IF ONLY I had been asked to bring a dessert to meeting night.

IF ONLY I had been asked to check in on a member that we haven't seen for a while.

IF ONLY I had been reminded to submit my dues to the membership chairperson.

IF ONLY I had been asked to record and report my volunteer hours.

IF ONLY I had been asked to serve as an officer at the unit or department level.

These are just some of the reasons that we may lose newer members, when we forget how to value every member. Not every member is able to attend every meeting, which is why finding ways to include everyone remains so important. Some members may no longer drive at night or may face mobility challenges or have a difficult time finding a babysitter. Others might benefit from meetings held at different times or on different days. Sometimes a small adjustment can make a significant difference in helping members stay involved and feel connected.

Although we are all volunteers, it is important that we encourage others to step forward and share their talents. New ideas and fresh perspectives help strengthen our units and support continued growth. If your unit uses Zoom or similar platforms, consider how beneficial these tools can be for keeping homebound members connected and engaged.

Let us continue reaching out to one another, strengthening the bonds of friendship and service that make our Auxiliary so special.

Dotty Sanning

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MEMORIAL DAY

★ REMEMBER AND HONOR ★



ARLINGTON NATIONAL CEMETARY



CALL TO NATIONAL CONVENTION



To: All Members of the Marine Corps League Auxiliary, Inc.

From: Dotty Sanning, National President

Subj: Call to 2026 National Convention

In accordance with the National Bylaws and Administrative Procedures of the Marine Corps League Auxiliary, and by the authority vested in me as National President, I Dotty Sanning, do hereby issue the call to National Convention. The event will take place August 10 – August 14, Wyndham Indianapolis Airport Hotel, Indianapolis, Indiana.

Purpose: To revise/amend Bylaws and Administrative Procedures; to present resolutions; to transact business as may properly come before the Assembly; to receive reports of the National Board of Trustees and Committee Chairs, both Administrative and Standing; and to elect National Officers.

Representation: Please reproduce the Credential and Registration form as needed. Fill out the form completely and deliver to National Headquarters (PO Box 3038, Stafford, VA 22555-3038) no later than 1 July 2026. Every member in good standing is entitled to vote and does not need to have a credential form on file at National but must present a current membership card to receive convention credentials.

Registration: All members, delegates, alternates, officers, and guests must register to receive an admission badge/convention credential. Badges must be visible for the National Guard when entering the meeting room for sessions.

Meetings: All Elected and Appointed Officers, Committee Chairs, and Delegates are expected to attend all scheduled meetings and general sessions.

Committees: All members of Administrative and Standing Committees are expected to attend the meetings called by their respective Chairs prior to the Convention. If you are unable to serve on the committee to which you have accepted an appointment, please notify the National President as soon as possible.

Caucuses: All Unit, Department and Division caucuses, if needed, should be held prior to the final session. This will avoid taking time away from the scheduled business meeting.

Semper Fidelis,

Dotty Sanning

National President

From Ramona's Desk:



As summer begins and we welcome the month of June, we also prepare to close out another successful membership year. Thank you to everyone for your dedication, hard work, and continued support throughout the year.

Please remember that all Transmittals and Bonds must be received at Headquarters by the end of June in order for your membership to be included in the National Count.

Please do not send any new Transmittals for the 2026–2027 year before July 1, 2026.

If you have not yet registered for the National Convention, we encourage you to do so soon. Please also remember to submit your Credential and Banner forms to Headquarters. I look forward to seeing everyone at the National Convention in Indianapolis, IN as we come together to celebrate another great year of fellowship and accomplishments.



Flea of the Year Nominations are due 1 July 2026!



Please remember the Flea of the year nominations are due 01 July so we have time to review all of the amazing applications. Please forward your nominations to lyncortright27@gmail.com

Please don't forget to include your contact information in case there are questions. This year the Past Presidents Club will be giving out a QR code for a list of fundraising ideas. Due to time constraints we will demonstrate just a few. But with your paid dues you will receive a raffle ticket to win some of the ideas presented. Looking forward to seeing you there.

MARINE CORPS LEAGUE AUXILIARY, INC. NATIONAL CREDENTIAL and REGISTRATION FORM

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

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

Convention Location: _____ Date: _____

Delegates and Alternates to the National Convention shall be determined based on 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). **All those attending the National Convention must be registered. PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY.**

Del / Alt / Member/ Associate or Guest	Name	City, State	Office Held (if applicable)	Amount Paid	Pre Reg Y / N
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	4.				
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Upon election, make one (1) copy and return immediately to **National Headquarters, c/o National Secretary,**

PO Box 3038 Stafford, VA 22554-3038 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 the convention will be processed in the order received and may not be immediately available.

Unit President _____ Attest: _____
Unit Treasurer _____

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 or Department Name

Contact Person

Address

Home Telephone Number

Email Address

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

Marine Corps League Auxiliary
National Headquarters
P.O. BOX 3038
Stafford, VA 22555-3038

Moving Forward Together~Updates and Opportunities



As we continue working to strengthen our organization, we want to share some important updates and reflect on where we are heading together.

While assembling the National committee roster, I have heard from many members. Some have shared that their current season of life no longer allows them to attend national conventions or take on additional responsibilities—and that is completely okay. Our organization is strongest when we respect and support one another through changing circumstances. Participation looks different for everyone, and all forms of involvement are valued.

I have also received thoughtful feedback from members across the organization. Open communication is essential to growth, and we appreciate those who have taken the time to share ideas, suggestions, and perspectives. When members speak up, it helps leadership better understand how to serve the organization effectively.

At the most recent National Convention in Texas, a procedural issue arose regarding a vote. This matter has since been resolved. Situations like these offer the opportunity to revisit processes that may not come up often and help ensure everyone has a shared understanding of moving forward. Learning from these moments allows us to grow stronger and more informed as an organization.

One consistent piece of feedback we have received is that our Bylaws and Administrative Procedures can be challenging to navigate. In response, we are excited to share that a new "Resource Center" is currently in development. This tool will provide a centralized place for members to find commonly requested information quickly and easily. While it will not replace our Bylaws and Administrative Procedures, it will serve as a helpful reference to point members in the right direction. The Resource Center is scheduled to launch on our website in August, thanks to the dedication and hard work of many volunteers and leaders behind the scenes.



As we look ahead, it is important to remember our shared mission and purpose. Differences of opinion are natural, but mutual respect and professionalism ensure we continue moving forward in a positive way. Change does not mean losing sight of who we are, it means finding new ways to meet the needs of today's members and tomorrow's leaders.

Together, through kindness, support, and working together, we will continue to build an organization that serves and uplifts us all.

Let's keep cheering each other on—being kind, being supportive, and moving forward together.

If you are interested in serving on a committee or simply want to learn more about what a position involves, please reach out to me as soon as possible. I am happy to visit with you, answer questions, and help you find the right fit. We would be happy to have you be part of the team and help create positive changes.

Semper Fi & God's Blessings,

Mary Brief

National SR. Vice President
Marine Corps League Auxiliary



Midwest Division

Hello to all Auxiliary Members,

This year has just flown by and it's time to start working on your Unit and Department budgets for the next fiscal year. (30 June is the end of the fiscal year) Be sure that you have your budget approved with the membership.

It's also time to start looking at the Proposed Bylaws, Administrative Procedures and Enclosure proposals that have been submitted. (They can be found on the National Website in the Library). Take the time to read them and discuss the proposals so you will be ready to have your unit and department members decide how they want to vote on them in August 2026 at the National Convention.

It's also time to get your volunteer hours to the Unit and Department Secretaries so that the National Chairperson for each category will have time to submit by 01 July.

Continue to carry Auxiliary applications with you and recruit new members to keep our organization strong and help us all reach new goals. If we work together, we will see the new growth through our positive attitudes.

I wish you all a fabulous summer!

Semper Fidelis,

Jan Crowe

Midwest Division VP



MARINE CORPS LEAGUE AUXILIARY, INC

Application for membership of _____
(Print Name)

Date _____

I herewith make application for membership in the _____
Unit, Department of _____

BASIS OF ELIGIBILITY: (circle one) Wife, Widow, Mother, Grandmother, Stepmother, Sister,
Daughter, Granddaughter, Stepdaughter, Daughter-in-law, Aunt, Niece, Mother-in-Law, Sister-
in-Law or Woman Marine (Former, Active or Reserves)

of _____, a Marine or FMF Corpsman (circle one), who does/does not
(Name of Marine or FMF Corpsman) (circle one)

belong to _____ Detachment of the Marine Corps League.
(Name of Detachment)

Mustering in date _____ Place _____

Mustering out date _____ Place _____

Deceased date _____ Place _____

Have you ever belonged to the MARINE CORPS LEAGUE AUXILIARY before? _____
If so, what Unit? _____

Department of _____ Date last dues were paid? _____ in _____
Unit

AUXILIARY RECRUITER _____
(Auxiliary Member)

(Applicant's Signature)

Eligibility checked: DD214 _____
Honorable Discharge _____
Other _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Date of Birth _____

Date Accepted by Unit _____

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1 COPY – DEPARTMENT



APPLICATION FOR ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP
MARINE CORPS LEAGUE AUXILIARY, INC

Application for Membership of _____
(Print Applicant's Name)

I hereby make application for membership in the following

Unit: _____ Department of _____.
(Print Department if applicable)

I do/do not (circle one) wish to become a Dual Member in this Unit.

By signing this Application, I agree to and understand the following provisions of being an Associate Member of the Marine Corps League Auxiliary. I understand that an Associate Member can never hold an elected Unit, Department, or National office nor can an Associate Member vote on any Department or National issue or Membership Applications or Election of Officers.

Applicant's Signature: _____

Address: _____

City & State: _____

Zip Code + 4-digit extension _____ - _____

Telephone: Home (____) _____ Work (____) _____

Email _____

Date of Birth _____

AUXILIARY RECRUITER: _____ Membership Enrollment Date: _____
(Current Auxiliary Member)

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Hello Ladies,

Hoping all our Auxiliary Members are enjoying the spring weather. It is wonderful to welcome spring at last, with birds singing, flowers blooming, and exciting events underway. Many will once again be participating in volunteer activities that support children in your communities. Please be sure to track and report all hours dedicated to those children. It will be much easier to compile your final Child Welfare report if you record your hours, mileage, and monetary donations or expenses each month.

Please include the following activities in your Child Welfare report:

- o Scout activities, including Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, and Camp Fire groups.
- o Children's Day Care.
- o Church, Sunday School, and Vacation Bible School.
- o Food and Donations to children of Active-Duty Veterans.
- o Home nursing or babysitting for children of Veterans (active or non) that are not related to you.
- o Little League and Children's Sports.
- o Operation Little Angels Activities.
- o Orphanage Supporter.
- o PTA/PTO.
- o School Organizations.
- o Special Olympics.
- o Toys for Tots.
- o Young Marines.
- o Youth Physical Fitness.
- o Any other activity that provides time spent or donations given to Children's Support Organizations.

All MCLA members should track their time, miles and monies donated to the organizations listed above. FYI - Our reporting period is from **May 1st to April 30th** of each year instead of the fiscal year.

My contact information for submission to the National Chairman is below:

Teena Foster
3888 Ricklyn Drive
Chambersburg, PA17202

Email: teena56marie@gmail.com

I want to thank everyone who submitted reports last year and hope that you continue to do so.

Thank you for all you do to support our Veterans and the Children.

Teena Foster, Chairman

Patti Morgan & Tammy Rivera, Committee

Important dates to remember:

- o The Unit Chairman is to prepare and mail or Email two copies of the Unit Volunteer Report to the Department Chairman thirty days prior to your Department Convention.
- o The Department Chairman is to compile all Unit reports and record the information on the MCLA Cover Sheet and sends one copy to the National Chairman by July 1st.



New Auxiliary Polo Shirts Have Arrived!

Show your Auxiliary pride in style with our brand-new polo shirts! Available in two beautiful colors—an elegant lavender and our traditional Auxiliary blue—these polos are perfect for meetings, events, volunteer activities, and everyday wear.

Designed for both comfort and style, these polos feature a comfortable straight fit that provides a polished, professional look without being form-fitting. You'll be proud to wear them wherever you represent the Auxiliary.

Price: \$35 each

Whether you're adding to your Auxiliary wardrobe or purchasing your very first polo, now is the perfect time to order. Don't miss out on these beautiful new additions—wear your Auxiliary spirit with pride!





NATIONAL CONVENTION UPDATE



By the time you read this we will be less than 79 days until the National Convention in Indianapolis IN.

There are still rooms available for the National Convention, however they may not be for the nights you are looking for. If you have not made a reservation and still want to attend the convention, please contact the MCL Conventions/Conference Committee Chair Jim Ransom either by email jransom@uwt-inc.com or phone (315) 263-1190 and he will work with you and the hotel to see if your request can be accommodated. There is an overflow hotel, however, the name and phone number are not being published at this time to ensure all rooms in the block at the Wyndham are full.

Also, if you have a reservation and it does not appear you are going to be attending the convention PLEASE cancel your room with the hotel and let Jim Ransom know at the email address or phone number shown above.

The Indiana Convention Committee continues to hold bimonthly zoom meetings and is working hard to ensure every attendee has a memorable time.

Please check the website mclindy2026.com to make your event and banquet registration. Again, this is a one stop shop experience which means your credit card charge will show all of the items you purchased. Once you have checked out you cannot go back and add something else, you will need to go back in and add all of your information again.

Banquet reservations are slow, so there are still many tickets available. There will be a banquet seating chart in the Indianan Room. You will choose your table when pick up your banquet tickets. One thing to remember when choosing your table be sure the friends you want to sit with have not already chosen a table and put your name on the seating chart. My suggestion would be to have one person pick the table and put all the names on the seating chart and then share the table number with the others. That way everyone knows where they are sitting and the same group does not have multiple tables.

Mobility Device Rentals - there are two (2) options.

Mobility Indy: They offer Free Pickup and Delivery. When checking out -Do not book delivery or pickup as the delivery/pickup cost is included. They have approximately 23 scooters available and will offer a 10% discount to those who reserve a scooter. **Discount Code: CORP2026 for 10% off total.** They do not deliver scooters on Sundays, if you want the scooter on Sunday, book it for Saturday to ensure that it will be there when you need it. Scooters are priced by type of scooter. These prices are the totals for the entire convention. Type of Scooter Price \$115 Light Medium, Sturdy \$145 \$175.and Heavy Duty \$195. To reserve a scooter, visit their website <https://mobilityindy.com/rentals> or call 803-776-8602.

NATIONAL CONVENTION UPDATE - Cont.

Indy Scooter Rentals: Have approximately 100 scooters available. Rental is \$170 for three days – each additional day is \$10. Free Pickup and Delivery. A \$25 deposit will reserve your scooter with the balance being due August 1st. They also do not deliver on Sundays if you need your scooter for Sunday request Friday or Saturday delivery. Reserving your scooter at least a week or two prior will ensure your scooter will be at the hotel when you need it. Reserve your scooter using their website <https://indyscooterrental.com/event-rentals/marine-corps-leagueconvention/> or by calling 317-855-3159.

Bus Transportation is available for offsite events and is included in the price shown with the event. The fee listed for the Casino Trip is the bus fee.

The Convention Ad Book form can be found on the MCL Web Site (<https://www.mcleaguelibrary.org>).

The Auxiliary Convention Delegate Registration Form was included in the May Newsletter and in the Library on the MCLA National web site.

For those of you who may be driving from the East be aware there is construction on I 70 which might slow your travel. I hope to have more information next month.

I will be back again next month with any final information and know before you go information.

PNP Linda S. Chamberlain

MCLA Convention Liaison

natlpresmcla22@gmail.com





ATTENTION SCRATCHY FLEAS



FROM THE NATIONAL SCRATCHY FLEA:



This is a friendly reminder to all
Scratchy Fleas that
**TRANSMITTALS ARE DUE
NO LATER THAN
AUGUST 31, 2026**

Transmittals, Reports of Officer Installations, death notices,
and all other National Scratchy Flea correspondence may be
mailed or **emailed** to the contact information below:



Rebecca Marcel
142 Manchester Dr.
Houma, LA 70360



Email: moddftreasurer@gmail.com



Phone: (985) 855-2316

Lynn Cortwright continues to serve as the Assistant Scratchy Flea and
will assist with the secretary portion of the duties. Any information
requiring her attention will be forwarded accordingly, so all
correspondence may still be sent directly to the mailing address or
email address listed above.



*Please help ensure all reports and transmittals are submitted on
time so records may be updated accurately and efficiently.*

*Semper Mordendi,
Becky Marcel, National Scratchy Flea*





Operation Little Angel, Summer 2026: Indiana United Methodist Children's Home

The impact of our Mission is Helping Children in Crisis Find Happiness and Lead Independent Lives. Our Home has been servicing youth in crisis for more than 100 years. The task of reorienting the lives of children and families is highly complex and intensive. Your support allows us to help abused and neglected youth find happiness and grow to lead independent lives. Over the years, thousands of our graduates have become productive members of society. We are proud they are raising families, coaching youth leagues, serving in our military and running companies.

While placed at the Children's Home, youth live in a therapeutic family style, non-institutional environment with family teachers and assistant teachers who have specialized training in the Teaching-Family Model. The Home also includes 24/7 awake coverage and a 1:5 staff to youth ratio with a maximum of 8-10 youth per home. Each youth receives a private, fully furnished bedroom.

The impact of our mission is helping 5,500 children in crisis find happiness and lead independent lives. What a legacy!

PNP Barb Nobile, Chair

Tracey Killinger, Teena Foster,

Darlene MacCubbin, Janet Anders, Committee





Operation Little Angel, Summer 2026: Indiana United Methodist Children's Home

Indiana United Methodist Children's Home Listing of Needed Items

- **Weighted Blankets**
- **Sound Machines (to aid in healthy sleeping patterns)**
- **Batteries (AA and AAA)**
- **Bath and Body Works lotions and special toiletries**
- **Bath Towels and Washcloths**
- **Bedspreads and Sheets (twin), and pillows**
- **Bath Soap (liquid preferred)**
- **Deodorant (Secret, Axe, Old Spice, etc.)**
- **Earbuds**
- **Electric Razors for Boys**
- **Feminine Hygiene Products**
- **Hair Dryers**
- **Kitchen Utensils for Teaching Family Homes and Students leaving for Independent Living**
- **Postage Stamps**
- **Recreational Equipment (Basketballs, Footballs, Outdoor Games, Soccer Balls)**
- **Shampoo (Pantene and Cantu products preferred)**
- **Sketch Pads**
- **Toothbrushes and Toothpaste**
- **Writing Journals**

**Just as a reminder, the ages of the youth at this home are between 14-19 years old.
Monetary donations are also needed and greatly appreciated.**

**If you have any questions, contact Barbara J. Nobile at 1 (732) 245-2625 or email
pnppbarbmcla@yahoo.com.**

Thank you so much for caring and your support.



RITUALS AND RESOLUTIONS



Hello Everyone,

Winter has gone to sleep and Spring has come for most of us. Some of us skipped Spring and went straight into Summer. Here, in Colorado, nature cannot decide which of the three seasons are here. Meteorologists are called for snow in parts of Colorado the 16th of May – including Colorado Springs. Whatever your weather right now, I hope you have a chance to enjoy the outdoors. We do know for sure that it will be hot in August.

RESOLUTIONS: For those members, Units or Departments considering submitting a resolution for a national convention, you may find the submission process on page 32 of the National Administrative Procedures, Chapter 10 Miscellaneous, Section 1010 Resolutions, Submitting and Processing.

Key points of the process –

1. Resolutions are presented at MCLA National Convention by the committee and voted on by the membership. If approved by the membership, the approved resolution is on in effect for One (1) year
2. Resolutions may be submitted by a member in good standing, a Unit or a Department.
3. All submitted resolutions **MUST** be turned into National Headquarters by July 1, 2026. All submitted resolutions must be typewritten with an original and 3 copies. All submitted resolutions "shall be drawn on such form as will identify it as being adopted by the Marine Corps League Auxiliary in "National Convention assembled.""

If anyone has questions, please feel free to reach out to me via email at donnarae.mcla@gmail.com or call me at 815-973-0073.

Denna Rae Smith

Rituals and Resolutions Chairperson

Programs of Pride



Nancy Frye, past state of Minnesota Department President and Past President of Forrest G. James MCLA Unit in Mankato, MN represented the National Marine Corps League Auxiliary at the Minnesota River Valley Girl Scout Awards Ceremony in Mankato, MN Sunday, May 17, 2026. The Gold Awardees received a certificate for the Good Citizenship Award which is given for the achievement of the Girl Scout Gold Award from the Marine Corps League Auxiliary.

An earlier presentation on May 9, 2026, in Minneapolis, MN was attended by Cheryl Zachman, MCLA MN Liaison for the Girl Scout Gold Award / Good Citizen Award and current President for the Forrest G. James MCLA Unit. There were 15 girls that received the Gold Award and could attend either location.

At the Awards Ceremony many girls received their Silver Award (which is one step from receiving the Gold Award).

Both locations gave wonderful presentations and Congratulations to all Girl Scout Gold and Silver Awardees.



Programs of Pride



Taking up the flags for Fallen Vets at Fort Logan National Cemetery with the Whipple-Coffey Detachment formally known as Broomfield Detachment. The Rocky Mountain Diamonds, Frank J Carroll Marine Corps League Auxiliary helped for a total of over 4,000 flags removed.



Happy Birthday to our Fabulous Members with June Birthdays!

- 1-Jun - Kimberly Jones
- 2-Jun - Georgina Ruebling
- 4-Jun - Tina Collins
- 4-Jun - Jennie Held
- 4-Jun - Michelle Sager
- 5-Jun - Dot Haase
- 6-Jun - Susan M Seyller
- 8-Jun - Lin Mc Gee
- 9-Jun - Denise Byrnes
- 9-Jun - Margaret Morrissey
- 11-Jun - Sharon Malecek
- 12-Jun - Stephanie Bruner
- 12-Jun - Janell Miller
- 12-Jun - Leeann Sherriff
- 13-Jun - Sue Ruiz
- 13-Jun - Vivian Strefte
- 14-Jun - Marjorie Ellison
- 14-Jun - Daphne A Kappos
- 16-Jun - Donna Brimble
- 17-Jun - Frances Cona
- 18-Jun - Renee Salzeider
- 19-Jun - Kay Johnson
- 19-Jun - Sandy Loudermilk
- 19-Jun - Carol Ringvelski
- 21-Jun - Betty Ann Buist
- 21-Jun - Juliette Marshall
- 21-Jun - Ruth S Moyse
- 22-Jun - Bernadette Hines
- 22-Jun - Maria Martinez
- 23-Jun - Kathryn Keller
- 24-Jun - Jean Shindlebower
- 25-Jun - Sharon Draude
- 28-Jun - Patricia Degregorio
- 28-Jun - Jacqueline Kurceba
- 29-Jun - Marylou Anderson
- 29-Jun - Angelia Lightner
- 29-Jun - Diane Napoli Paul
- 30-Jun - Donna Norris

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.



Chaplains Corner

This time of year, everyone is busy with Department Conventions and Division Conferences as well as regular meetings and daily life. As they say, "Life Happens" and we can't always control things as we would like. This happened to me recently and I was unable to attend my Department of Colorado Convention and Rocky Mountain Division Conference. I have never missed a Department Convention and was looking forward to this one as our National President, Dotty Sanning, was our honored guest.

I would like to recognize Marion Fisher, Chaplain for Rocky Mountain Diamonds Unit. Marion was named Auxiliary Member of the Year. She does an outstanding job as chaplain always responding to the information that I send her as well as all the other things she does for the auxiliary and community. Congratulations Marion!



Precious Memories

Kathy Harris of the Lake Havasu City Unit passed away November 9, 2025. No next of kin were listed.

Norma L. Grove, a life member of Landis-McCleef Unit, Chamberburg, PA, passed away December 20, 2025. Lonny Grove, 23 North Acorn Drive, Boiling Springs, PA 17007 is listed as her next of kin. Belated cards would be appreciated.

Mary Keinath, Life Member of the dissolved Lewis City #1119 Unit, Aberdeen, WA passed away March 19, 2026. Please keep her family in your prayers. Cards may be sent: Carolyn Pence, 4210 Glasgow Way, Anacortes, WA 98821



Chaplains Corner Con't.

Prayers and/or cards were requested for the following:

Janet Anders beloved mother-in-law, Ruth Anders, passed away April 3, 2026. Prayers and cards for her family will be appreciated. Matt and Janet Anders, 2622 Liberty Ct., Cape Girardeau, MO 63701

Please keep Kristen Kern of the Rocky Mountain Diamonds Unit, and her husband Cary in your prayers. She has been ill for some time and is now in hospice care. Thinking of You cards may be sent to: Kristen and Cary Kern, 6950 Devinney St., Arvada, CO 80004-1167

Please keep Central Missouri Chaplain, Kathy Miller, in your prayers as she deals with a medical diagnosis.

Nancy Franklin of Hamilton-Walters Unit lost her son unexpectedly from a motorcycle accident. Lets send strong prayers to Nancy and her family as well as cards. Nancy Franklin, 3400 Augusta Rd., Burlington, IA 52601

Evelyn Brimble, Charter Member and President of the General Smedley D. Butler Unit, Newtown Square, PA has been dealing with back problems. She was scheduled to have a laminectomy. Please keep her in your prayers for healing and cards may be sent to: Evelyn Brimble, 17 Dudie Dr., Newtown Square, PA 19073

Carol Jones is a Life Member of the Auxiliary from Montana, which has no units. She is having surgery for an issue with a past hip replacement. Prayers and cards to cheer her up may be sent to: Carol Jones, PO Box 339, Fromberg, MT 59029

Janice Miller, Rocky Mountain Diamonds Unit, is requesting healing prayer for a medical issue with her foot.

Sam Dressler, a long-time Life Member of the Melvin M Smith Unit lost her mother, Sharon Cushman. Funeral services are Thursday May 14, 2026. Send cards to: Sandra (Sam) Dressler and Family, 5205 Rosewood Ave., Spokane, WA 99208-3746

I would like to take this opportunity to give a big, heartfelt 'THANK YOU' to Ramona for putting the articles together for the newsletter. I appreciate all you do, Ramona!

Blessings to All,

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