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National President Dotty Sanning



Happy St. Patrick's Day!

Can you believe it? Spring is almost here! Like many of you, I'm eagerly anticipating the green grass, colorful flowers pushing through the earth, and the bright, sunny skies.

For those who joined us at the Mid-Winter Conference in Arlington, Virginia, I hope you had a chance to explore more of the iconic sights in our nation's capital. I also hope you made it home safely. I want to express my sincere gratitude for the honor of being recognized at breakfast and for the generous monetary gift — it will greatly help cover my travel expenses. Personally, I'm a morning person, though I know some of you may not be — and that's perfectly fine! We all bring something unique to the table, and when we unite for a common purpose, we can expect wonderful outcomes.

As March approaches, it's the time of year when our units begin selecting new officers. Like many of you, I'm excited to receive invitations to install new officers at Unit meetings and Department Conventions. Additionally, I'm also looking forward to the opportunity to travel across the country for various Division Conferences. Remember to extend a written invitation to a president, past president or other national officer to perform your installation. Also, when you invite them to attend your conference as a guest, please make sure to submit the invitation in writing and clarify what expenses your unit will cover, such as the hotel room and banquet meal. Don't forget to have someone from your unit available to walk her around and introduce her to your Unit members.

Happy St Patrick's Day!

National President (Con't)

If you do not have the current Protocol Do's & Don'ts booklet, I strongly encourage you to order one from the Ship Store at National Headquarters. It contains vital information and serves as a reference for questions regarding protocol and etiquette for our organization. From selecting a thoughtful gift for your outgoing Unit President to ensuring a reserved table at the banquet for the presiding president, it is important that we properly honor the women who have devoted their time and energy to our organization by serving in a leadership capacity. Please don't assume the League will automatically provide a head table at your Division Conference for your Division Vice President and her guests if it's not requested in advance. Above all, remember: Flexibility, Patience, and Grace.

Dotty Sanning

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Madam President Dotty Sanning and Tammy Rivera entering the Banquet.



Presentation of the MCLA 30-year Service Award to Pat Bulger.



Madam President Dotty Sanning receives a donation from the New England Detachment.



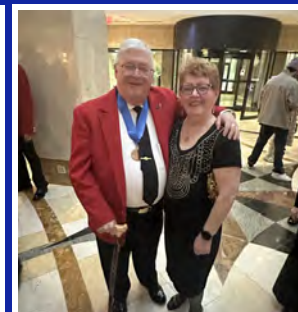
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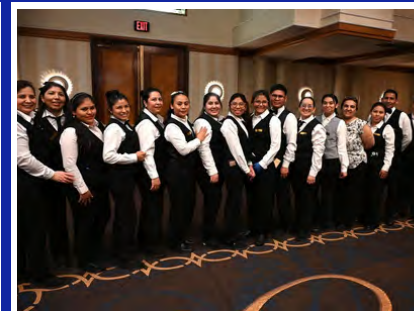
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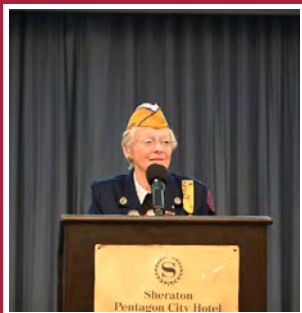


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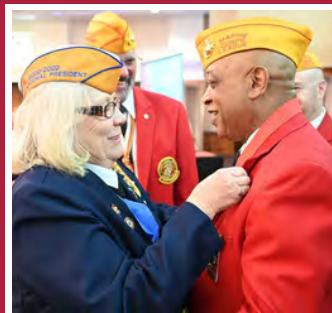


2025 - Banquet





MCLA Midwinter



Conference



Joint Opening Ceremony



2025





Happy Spring!

Ladies, PLEASE make sure you are turning in all your reports on time. There are many Units and Departments that are still delinquent with their reports. According to the Bylaws there are consequences for this, including loss of voting rights or even loss of your Charter. To help with this, I worked with our Senior Vice President, Mary Brief in putting together a "Report Timeline" that she presented at Midwinter. If you didn't get a copy, please contact your Division VP. This will assist you in your timeliness, planning, and training schedule. Hopefully you are finding time to hold training with your Unit and Department. There are many different topics for training. If you are out of ideas, try looking in the index of the Bylaws or asking your members what they would like to learn about. The better your members are trained, the more comfortable they will be to move into a position of greater responsibility.

As always if you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me.

Semper Fidelis,

Lynn Corbright, USN, Ret.

MCLA National Judge Advocate

Holy City Unit #522





From Ramona's Desk:

Happy St. Patrick's Day!

Ladies, it's not too early to start thinking about Bylaw proposals. All proposed changes need to be submitted 90 days prior to our National Convention, so that they can be sent out for review with the appropriate Committees and Chairs.

The office will be closed from March 24-27. The phone will be forwarded to the National President for any questions you may have during that time.

A big thank you to Mario and Allison for sharing many of the wonderful photos contained in this edition with us, and for assisting with our Staff portraits!

v/r

Ramona



Happy Birthday to our Fabulous Members with March Birthdays!

1-Mar Ellen Saporito
1-Mar Linda Stidham
1-Mar Doreen Jabr
4-Mar Karren Ogg
4-Mar Theresa Keyes
6-Mar Mavis Gordon
6-Mar Nancy Frye
6-Mar Judith Denoyer
7-Mar Teresa Burgess
7-Mar Brittany Strong

8-Mar Lori Messina
9-Mar Barbara Mader
9-Mar Sue Herst
9-Mar Elizabeth Michael
13-Mar Jacqueline Holt
14-Mar Corinne Keyes
15-Mar Linett Sturch
17-Mar Mary Regner
19-Mar Kathryn Smith
22-Mar Debra Trombley-Zarazua

23-Mar Deanna Quenzer
24-Mar Doris Bujanowski
26-Mar Nancy Rocheleau
27-Mar Emily Tejral
29-Mar Beverly Eggen
29-Mar McKenzie Erne
30-Mar Sandra Sadnick
31-Mar Paula Masel
31-Mar Alicia Tejral

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



MCLA Midwinter Conference Meetings 2025







2025 NATIONAL CONVENTION AUGUST 11-15, 2025



HOST: MCL Department of Texas

HOTEL: Hyatt Regency DFW International Airport

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

They are planning both daily and evening events:

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



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

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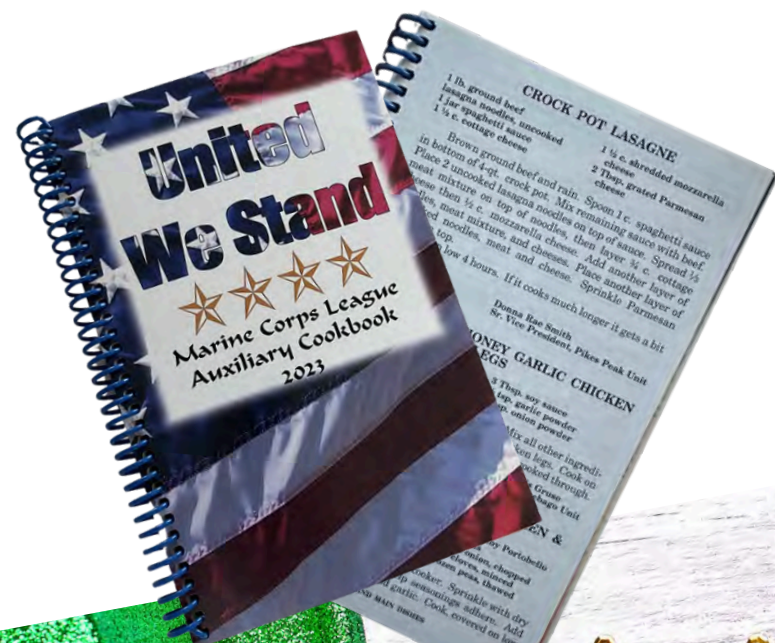
MCLA Ship Store

HOT ITEMS!

PASSPORT HOLDERS - \$16, CAR WINDOW SHADE - \$20, AND 2025 POCKET CALENDARS - \$5!



GET YOUR COOKBOOK! - \$20
If you haven't ordered your cookbook yet, you can purchase it through the Ship Store!



JACKETS!

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

DENIM SHIRTS! - \$40

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



Chaplain's Corner Notes

I said a prayer for you today. I asked the Lord to give you joy and confidence. Remember that God is with you on every step of your journey.

***When doubts filled my mind, your comfort gave me renewed hope and cheer.
Psalms 94:19 NLT***

At the Mid-Winter Staff Conference, we honored all our members who have passed to this date. Many cards were signed by those present and sent out.

Remember if you are not on the Chaplain's list to receive emails of those in need, please email

Pnpchaplain.evelyn@gmail.com to be added to the list.

Semper Fidelis,

Evelyn Joppa

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

I would like to thank all the units and departments that sent cards during my recent health issue. They put a smile on my face and lifted my spirits! I enjoyed reading the notes sharing news about your unit/dept. Words can't express how much I appreciate your kindness. We are truly a Band of Sisters! Thanks again!

*Semper Fidelis,
Karen Neary, JA Dept. of NJ*



MW Final Roll National Mid - Winter Convention 2025

Midwest Division

Missouri:

Sharon Green - Central Missouri Unit - October 31, 2024

Central Division

Michigan:

Judith Jankowski - Michigan Cochran Unit - January 4, 2022

Barbara Knight - Flint Unit - February 4, 2022

Delores A. Tonegatto - Macomb County Unit - July 21, 2022

Barbara Ann Wenzel - Michigan Cochran Unit - February 29, 2024

Colleen Barnett - CPL. Stanley L. Moore Unit - August 10, 2024

Indiana:

Mary L. Daily - Southern Bells Unit - February 25, 2018

Susan Grayson - Southern Bells Unit - October 16, 2020

Alice Kick - Southern Bells Unit - January 1, 2024

Nancy Ruehl (Sam) - Whitewater Valley Unit - May 7, 2020

Elizabeth Schultz - Michiana Hoosiers Unit - May 6, 2021

Peggy Johnston - Southern Bells Unit - April 1, 2024

Paula Lander - Southern Bells Unit - December 14, 2021

Judith Ann Daugherty - Southern Bells Unit - August 14, 2021

Marilyn Ramsey - Whitewater Valley Unit - November 13, 2019

Ann Marriott Williamson - Whitewater Valley Unit - November 14, 2024

Deborah Bucella - Whitewater Valley Unit - September 15, 2020

Janet Ammerman - Southern Bells Unit - June 16, 2023

Illinois:

Shirley Miller - Illinois Valley Unit - June 19, 2024

Elsie J. Escobar - West Central IL Leathernecks Unit - January 1, 2025

Joy Komnick - West Central IL. Leathernecks Unit - December 13, 2022

Caren Sexton - West Central IL. Leathernecks Unit - November 26, 2024

Ruth Waltrip - West Central IL. Leathernecks Unit - November 3, 2022

Shirley Miller - Illinois Valley Unit - June 6, 2024



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Wisconsin:

Mary T. Wahl - Badger Unit - October 27, 2020

Kentucky:

JoAnn Amundsen - Kentuckiana Unit - January 9, 2022

Thelma B. Ebert - Kentuckiana Unit - September 20, 2018

Northeast Division

New Jersey:

Jeanette Curcio - Salem Unit - December 11, 2024

Kathleen Einhorn - Semper Fidelis Unit - August 29, 2024

Judy Prince - Semper Fidelis Unit - December 25, 2024

Mary A Lamana - Semper Fidelis Unit - January 13, 2025

Kathleen Einhorn - Semper Fidelis Unit - August 29, 2024

Judy Prince - Semper Fidelis Unit - December 25, 2024

Jacqueline Green - Salem County Unit - February 22, 2025

Pennsylvania:

Joyce Banaszek - Keystone Headquarters Unit - November 1, 2024

Julia Smith - All Divisions Unit - November 4, 2020

Southeast Division

Florida:

Mary Renz - Morris Dixon Unit - July 18, 2024

Paula Pellett - Holiday Unit - January 22, 2025

Tennessee:

Barbara June Morgan - Music City Unit - November 22, 2021

Teresa Elam - Music City Unit - April 30, 2024

Barbara Jean Voight - LT. Alexander Bonnyman Unit - March 24, 2024

Rocky Mountain Division

Utah:

Lucy Venables - CPL James L. Anderson Unit - March 14, 2024



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New England Division

Connecticut:

Eleanor Torvinen - Southington Unit - July 2016

Elizabeth Daugherty - Southington Unit - July 4, 2016

Southwest Division

Arizona:

Tanya Rush - Lake Havasu City Unit - October 13, 2024

California:

Colleen Banner - Member-at-Large - November 1, 2019

Southern Division

Texas:

Irene G. Benavides - Coastal Bend Unit - October 13, 2024

Mideast Division

Virginia:

Marian Fernsler - James M Sly Unit - January 17, 2017

Nancy C. Akers - James M Sly Unit - November 17, 2016

Bertha Crowder - James M Sly Unit - January 14, 2024

Respectfully,

PNP Evelyn Joppa

National Chaplain

Donna Rae Smith

Assistant Chaplain

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