

Marine Corps League Auxiliary

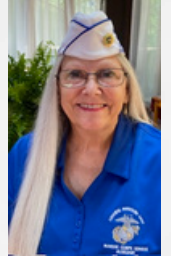


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National President - Dotty Sanning



Happy Birthday to the United States Marine Corps!

As we prepare to celebrate the *250th Birthday* of the United States Marine Corps, I can imagine many of you joining friends, family, and fellow Marines for special events and ceremonies across the country. What an incredible opportunity this milestone provides for us to share our mission and welcome new members!

If you're attending a cake-cutting ceremony or birthday celebration, I encourage you to keep an application form handy in your purse or evening bag—you never know when you'll meet a potential member. Be sure to read Junior Vice MacCubbin's section for a few helpful reminders on thoroughly completing applications.

Traditionally, the MCLA National President is invited by the MCL Commandant to join him at his table at the Commandant's Birthday Ball in Washington, D.C. However, this year, in honor of the 250th, his table attendance will be limited to Marines. While I'm not yet certain which celebration I'll attend, rest assured I will be proudly representing the Auxiliary at one of the many Marine Corps Birthday events taking place across the country.

On Veterans Day, I will represent the Auxiliary at Arlington National Cemetery for the wreath-laying at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier. Our dedicated Banner Bearers, Tammy Rivera and Karen Mastriana, will once again represent us beautifully in the Parade of Flags—an event attended by national dignitaries, veterans' organizations members and family members, and the general public. Following the ceremony, wreaths will be laid at the Tomb, and the public is invited to attend. If you are there, please let me know so I can look for you! Members are encouraged to wear their Auxiliary uniforms. If you live in the area and would like to take part in the Parade of Flags in the future, please contact me—it's always inspiring to see our ladies standing tall in uniform.

This event reflects how we live out the heart of our mission every day:

- **PATRIOTIC:** Preserving the traditions and promoting the interests of the U.S. Marine Corps, maintaining true allegiance to American institutions.
- **HISTORIC:** Holding sacred the history and memory of the men and women who have given their lives to this Nation; perpetuating the history of the USMC by observing the anniversaries of historical occasions of interest to the Corps.

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- **FRATERNAL:** Creating camaraderie between the Marine Corps League and the Auxiliary; voluntarily aiding and assisting Marines and Veterans as well as their families; decorating graves of deceased Marines whenever possible.
- **EDUCATIONAL:** Striving for passage of legislation favorable to the USMC and MCL and its personnel.

At our National Convention in Texas, we proudly recognized the Marine Corps' 250th Birthday throughout the week, beginning each day (except MODDF/MODD Day) with morning colors. We also celebrated this milestone in a unique way each day—if you couldn't be there, just ask someone who was!

As Thanksgiving approaches, please remember our veterans and those in need. Whether you're serving at a soup kitchen, assisting at a veterans' home, or inviting active-duty Marines to share your meal, your kindness and service can make a lasting difference in your community.

Finally, mark your calendars for the Mid-Winter National Conference, February 26–28, 2026, at the Sheraton Pentagon City in Arlington, Virginia. The room rate remains \$131 per night (plus tax), with \$10 daily parking. Online registration is available now on the MCL website: <https://www.mcleaguelibrary.org/conference>. Don't wait to reserve your room! The League is once again planning a visit to the National Museum of the Marine Corps on Thursday afternoon—a “must-see” while you're there.

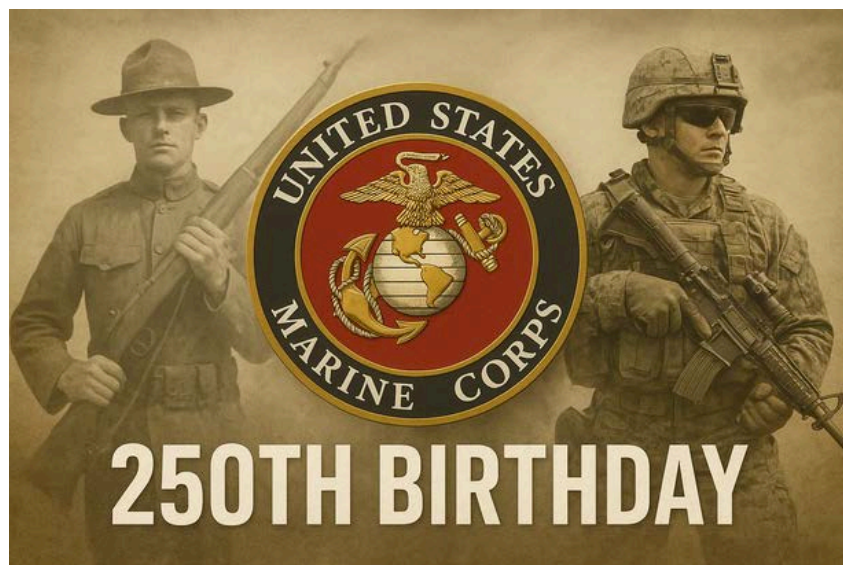
Our conference schedule highlights mirror the League's:

- **Wednesday:** Arrivals
- **Thursday:** Pre-Conference Board Meetings
- **Friday:** Joint Session, General Business Session
- **Saturday:** General session and evening banquet (formal or semi-formal recommended)
- **Sunday:** Departures

Wishing you all a warm and blessed Thanksgiving. Please keep in your thoughts and prayers to those who may be alone this season—both in our communities and overseas.

Warm regards,

Dotty Sanning





From Ramona's Desk:

"IMPORTANT NOTICE"

For those of you that did not know, the bylaw to change the due date of the transmittals passed at National Convention 2025 in Texas.

The due date for all transmittals is now in line with the 990 due date which is NOVEMBER 15th.



*make sure to include your Bond when sending in your initial transmittal for the year.

As we enter a very busy time of year, please take a moment to **honor our Veterans this Veterans Day**. Let us reflect with gratitude for the dedication and sacrifice of those who have served. Wishing you a meaningful Veterans Day and a warm, joyful **Thanksgiving** spent with your loved ones—whether near or far.

Ramona Smith



Congratulations!

All Divisions Member
Judy Wonderly
(daughter of PDP Joan
& Ray Devlin) following
her run in the Marine
Corps Marathon on
Sunday, October 26 in
Arlington VA.



There are many things to learn from our National By-laws and Administrative Procedures to make our organization work smoothly, cohesively, and legally compliant with the government regulations, whether it is federal or state law. Reviewing the 5 “W”s seem to be the first place to start.

WHO needs to follow by laws? Each and every member regardless of their personal feelings need to follow the by-laws. Whether you work in the private sector or in your daily interactions, conflicts may arise. People disagree on how to get something done or they may not get along with others. However; you must do your because you want the best outcome. As MCLA members we want to do the best for our Veterans and those causes our Units choose to support.

WHAT can I do to be of assistance to other MCLA members? We must be supportive, respect one another and their opinions, but most importantly, remember it is not one person that makes up the MCLA. Rather, it is many people with the same purpose and passion of serving our Veterans. The Unit level is where the important work takes place. The Units represent our MCLA as a whole. The Unit level is where the direct interaction with Veterans and their families begin. The National By-laws and Administrative Procedures provides each member, and her Unit, the support and a strong foundation on which to build upon.

WHERE do we go if we need answers to our questions? Lucky for you, we have the chain of command. This starts at the Unit level, and is the most visible part of the organization. The chain of command portrays who we are and what we stand for. We are a Veterans group which is built upon the principles of the Marine Corps. The chain of command is as follows: Unit, Department, Division, and finally National. However, remember, refer to your by-laws and your “closest” Judge Advocate for guidance before moving up the chain.



WHEN do we use the chain of command? If a member has a concern or dispute with an incident, they need to go to the Unit Judge Advocate. It is her duty to refer to the by-laws and administrative procedures to try to resolve whatever the question or incident might be. If she is unable to give a definitive answer or judgement on the situation, she would then approach the next level in the chain of command, such as the Department Judge Advocate. In the absence of a Department, the next level would then be the Division Vice President.

WHY do we need **Bylaws** and **Administrative Procedures**? We need bylaws and administrative procedures to ensure we are cohesive in achieving the goal of the MCLA.

At times people become so focused on the little things that they truly forget why the Marine Corps League Auxiliary was created. The purpose of this Auxiliary is to bond together in comradeship.... which is the company and friendship with others with common aims.

May you all have a wonderful Thanksgiving celebration!

Semper Fi,

Mary Brief
National Senior Vice President



Happy November!

I am sure that many of you are getting ready for a family Thanksgiving, and I wish each of you a perfectly browned turkey, sweet pumpkin pies and the best hot rolls. I am thankful for my family, including my Marine Corps League and Auxiliary family.

I have asked that you make sure that all new membership applications are signed by the recruiter. There actually is more missing information from many applications. The date that this member was accepted by your unit MUST be filled in, as well as eligibility requirements, and don't forget the name of the unit they are applying to. The mustering in and out dates or the date of death is missing from several applications I have reviewed this past month. Why is the date accepted into your unit important? This is how we verify when they joined and is information needed for 30-year and 50-year pins. Without the DD214 information, how are you verifying the eligibility of this new member? The name of the unit is needed on the application in case paperwork gets separated. I am always only a phone call, text or email away if you have a question about an application.

I am sure many of you are helping your detachments with Toys for Tots or your Marine Corps Ball. Please keep track of your hours for your volunteer reports.

Have a wonderful time at the ball and a very happy holiday season!

Darlene MacCubbin

Junior Vice President

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Greetings from the Midwest Division!

Good Morning to all Auxiliary Members!

I hope that you had an enjoyable time at the 2025 National Convention in Grapevine, TX. I know that there were things to see and do, so hopefully you had time to get out and see the sights.

Congratulations to all our newly elected National Officers and appointed staff. National President Dotty Sanning, Senior VP Mary Brief, Junior VP Darlene MacCubbin and Donna Rae Smith Judge Advocate. I wish you a great term in office.

As you already know, we have a new EIN Chairperson, Sarah Covert, and we wish her well in her new position. Sarah published an article in the October National Newsletter introducing herself and reminding us that the units that are not in the new fiscal year will be working on this project. Be sure that you send copies of your Fiscal Year Change to National Headquarters, Division VP, Department Treasurer and keep a copy in your financial records.

Transmittals, Bond forms, and dues are due NO LATER than 15 November. If you have a Department you will need to send all paperwork to your Department Treasurer. If there is not a Department, all paperwork goes right to National Headquarters.

As we all know, our MCLA membership has been declining, and it is our responsibility to recruit and retain our members. Have you asked family members and friends to join? Do you keep signed applications with you? After you recruit a new member be sure that you are reaching out to them to keep them active.

As the holiday season approaches, I encourage you to make someone's day just a little brighter with a good morning greeting and a smile.

I wish you all happy holidays and a wonderful 250th MCL Birthday Ball.

Semper Fidelis,

Jan Crowe





Everyone from the Ladies of the Northeast Division!

September and October, our members are recouping from the National Convention held in Dallas/Fort Worth Texas. Many ladies will gear up to help at the polls, helping their Detachments with Birthday Balls, helping or leading the local Toys for Tots program and of course participating in Veteran Day ceremonies.

In New Jersey, the ladies are always on top of things regarding their paperwork and participating in parades and other functions that come up. The ladies work hard and are devoted to helping those in need.

New York, of course lost their Dept. Our goal is to establish at least one more unit so we can get the Dept. back up and running!

In Pennsylvania, the member that lives in Erie, PA is gearing up to receive gifts from our members and Units to visit and distribute the gifts to Veterans at the Erie Soldier and Sailor home. The ladies are busy recruiting new members and helping their Detachments and Dept. in all functions as needed.

We look forward to seeing everyone at the National Mid-Winter conference in DC in February. Anyone is invited to join in April on the 15-16 2026 at the Holiday Inn, in Wilkes-Barre, PA for the National Northeast Division Conference.

Semper Fidelis,

PDP Karen Mastriana

Northeast Division Vice President



Bylaws and Administrative Chair

Why are Bylaws crucial for a non-profit Veteran's Auxiliary?

Bylaws are the backbone of any non-profit organization. Bylaws do more than fulfill a legal requirement. They serve as a roadmap that guides the Auxiliary's operations, ensures accountability and strengthens its mission to serve those who have served.

Bylaws outline the internal structure of the Auxiliary, including the roles and responsibilities of Board Members, Officers and Committees. This clarity helps avoid confusion, promotes consistency and ensures that everyone understands how the Auxiliary is to function. It helps to align all members around shared goals and expectations.

Most states and the IRS require nonprofits to have Bylaws to obtain and maintain a tax-exempt status. Bylaws demonstrate that the Auxiliary is operating transparently and according to established rules.

Often our Auxiliaries receive donations and/or grants with the goal of supporting veterans and their families. Bylaws help ensure that those resources are managed responsibly. It is important to build trust with the community if you wish to have them contribute resources so that you can offer that support.

Disagreements can arise in any organization. Bylaws provide a structured method for resolving conflicts, whether among Board Members, Officers or the general membership. They serve as an objective reference point to address disputes fairly and efficiently, minimizing disruption to the Auxiliary's mission. It is imperative that the steps outlined in the Grievance Procedures be followed in the correct order and implicitly!

Since our Auxiliary relies on volunteer leadership, which changes regularly, Bylaws ensure continuity by setting clear guidelines for leadership transitions, elections and duties of each Officer. This reduces the risk of instability and helps leaders step into their roles with confidence.

Bylaws act as a safeguard for the Auxiliary's mission and vision. They make it more difficult for outside influences or internal power struggles to shift the purpose away from helping Veterans and their families.

Bylaws may seem like a formality, but they are essential tools for stability, transparency and long-term success. They help the Auxiliary honor its commitment to Veterans but ensures that it operates with integrity, efficiency and unity. Developing and regularly reviewing Bylaws isn't just good practice, it's a mark of respect for the very people the organization exists to serve-- America's Veterans!

Does your Unit/Department have Bylaws? When was the last time they were updated? January, February and March are the perfect time to check to see that they are in compliance with the National Bylaws. If you find you need advice or assistance, contact us. Remember that all Bylaw and Administrative Procedure Amendments to the National document must be submitted by April 1, 2026.

In dedicated service to all of you,

PMP Ruth S. Mayse, Chair

National J.A. Donna Rae Smith

PMP Evelyn Jeppa

Child Welfare Report

Hello Ladies,

I am sure all our Auxiliary Members are preparing for the upcoming Holidays. As you spend time with your families during the Holiday season and beyond, be sure to track the volunteer hours that involve assisting the children in your communities. Always track and report all the hours dedicated to those children.

Remember, it will be much easier to compile your final Child Welfare report if you track the hours, mileage and monetary donations or expenses each month.

All MCLA members should track their time, miles and monies that were 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.

Important dates to remember:

- 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.
- The Department Chairman is to compile all Unit reports and record the information on the MCLA Cover Sheet and send one copy to the National Chairman by July 1st.

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

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Chambersburg, PA17202

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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, Committee Chairman

Karen Mastriana, Committee Member

Patti Morgan, Committee Member



Activities to include in your Child Welfare report:

- Scouts activities to include Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, and Campfire groups
- Children's Day Care
- Church, Sunday school, and Vacation Bible School
- Food and Donations to children of Active Duty Veterans
- Home nursing or babysitting for children of Veterans (active or non) that are not related to you
- Little League and Children's Sports
- Operation Little Angels
- Orphanage Supporter
- PTA/PTO
- School Organizations
- Special Olympics
- Toys for Tots
- Young Marines
- Youth Physical Fitness
- Any other activity that provides time spent or donations given to children support organizations
- Please note: Donations to organizations that specialize in helping children should be listed in the Civics Report.



Any member of the Marine Corps League Auxiliary, Marine Corps League, or family member, is eligible to apply for the Marine Corps League Foundation's Scholarship Program. The money that is awarded to the qualifying students, is based on two things: how much money has been donated to the Marine Corps League Foundation and the number of approved scholarships. Scholarships may be awarded for a maximum of four years and they do not have to be consecutive years. However, applicants do need to apply each year and must qualify with the appropriate grade point average for that year.

It is a one sheet application, asking just basic questions. Each applicant will need a sponsor from either the Marine Corps League Auxiliary or the Marine Corps League. Also, a member of the Marine Corps League Auxiliary or the Marine Corps League, can also apply for the scholarship.

Applications for the ensuing year of 2026, will be available on the Marine Corps League Foundation's website, under Youth Programs, after January 2026. Applicants will need to have their final certified school transcript sent with their application. Application and transcript can only be submitted online. Snail mail applications and transcripts are not accepted. The application can be hand carried to the school with the required signatures needed. Then the school will send the application, along with the certified final transcript. I would suggest that you also take a copy of the instructions for the school to follow. This past year a couple of the applications and transcripts got separated. So, I would suggest hand carrying the application to the school in case there are any questions.

The applicant, and sponsor, will be notified when their application is received and approved. Sometimes the simplest things are not filled in, like a date on the application, a signature, sponsor's ID number, etc. It is important to make sure that the application has no items left blank, every line needs to be completed.

So, start looking at the Marine Corps League Foundation website sometime in February or March 2026, and get that application completed and signed by an Auxiliary or League member. Then contact the school right after graduation for the certified transcript. Deadline for submission is mid-July 2026.

Note – Auxiliary Ladies, “you” sign up your daughter, son, granddaughters, grandsons! This past year there were very few Auxiliary sponsors but tons of League sponsors. Tell your hubby that this year, you are going to sign those applications!

More information will be forthcoming in May 2026. Sponsor those kiddos!!

God's Blessings always,

Mary Lou Webb
Scholarship Committee
MCLA Southwest MO Unit, President
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We are the home of the FREE because of the Brave!





INSPIRATION



MCLA National President, Dotty Sanning, and the Southeast Division Vice President, Becky Marcel, proudly presented Inda Adams with her 40-year membership pin. Inda was accompanied by her family and fellow Marine Corps League Auxiliary members. Congratulations to Inda and thank you for your dedication and service.



NATIONAL MIDWINTER CONFERENCE
2/26/2025 – 2/28/2026 (check-in 2/25, check out 3/1)



RESERVATIONS ARE NOW BEING ACCEPTED:

Sheraton Pentagon City

900 South Orme Street, Arlington, VA 22204 Phone: 703-521-1900 (Hotel) or 800-325-3535 Reference National Marine Corps League. Or online via the MCL Website by clicking on Sheraton Pentagon City <https://www.mcleaguelibrary.org/conference>.

Cutoff Date for Reservations is February 3, 2026. Any cancellations after February 10, 2026, will forfeit the one-night deposit.

RATE: \$131 per night plus tax (about \$150/night). Complimentary WIFI is included.

PARKING: On-site garage parking is \$10 per day, Free shuttle to/from Reagan Airport (DCA). Hotel Shuttle Information – No signup required. Times can vary slightly based on traffic. To: DCA/Reagan International Airport – Depart hotel 6am to 9am every 30 minutes. 9am to 11am once every hour at the top of the hour. Stops: Terminal 1 Main Entrance, Terminal 2 Doors 4 & 7. To the Pentagon City Mall/Metro Station – Depart hotel 9:30am – 9:30pm once an hour at the bottom of the hour. Departing Metro/Mall in front of Ritz Carlton – 9:45am to 9:45pm once an hour at the 3/4 of an hour (45).

The hotel overlooks Arlington National Cemetery and is right near Henderson Hall and the Fort Myer Exchange.

A trip to the National Museum of the Marine Corps on Thursday afternoon, 2/26/26 is planned.

Conference Registration, Banquet Tickets and Bus Tickets for the Museum trip are available on the MCL Website (<https://www.mcleaguelibrary.org/conference>).

2026 NATIONAL CONVENTION
August 10 -14, 2026



HOST: MCL Department of Indiana

HOTEL: Wyndham Indianapolis Airport Hotel
2544 Executive Drive, Indianapolis, IN 46241

RESERVATIONS: Reservations opened at 8 AM (Eastern Daylight Time) on Monday, August 18, 2025. Website: <https://www.mcleaguelibrary.org/convention>, click on "Click Here to Mak Hote Reservations" this takes you right to the MCL Block. **PLEASE do not make more than 2 Room Reservation.**

ROOM RATE: \$155/night including taxes and breakfast. As per hotel policy there will be an Incidentals charge added to your credit card when you check in, which will be taken off when you check out provide you do not have not utilized a service not covered by the standard room rate.

If you have any problems making your reservation, please contact me via email at natlpresmcla22@gmail.com or phone/text at 215485 3095.

Additional information regarding the hotel and the convention will be shared as soon as it becomes available and at the Midwinter Conference.

PNP Linda S. Chamberlain

MCLA Convention Liaison

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NEW ITEMS!

NEW MCLA JEWELRY WILL BE ARRIVING SOON! SILVER AND GOLD! NECKLACE & EARRINGS!



Happy Birthday to our Fabulous Members with November Birthdays!

**1 Nov – Linda Smelser
2 Nov – Kathleen Lanham
3 Nov – Christina Hoover
4 Nov – Susanne Pugh
7 Nov – Virginia Yates
7 Nov – Julia Mangan
8 Nov – Johnnie Lopez
8 Nov – Carol Mills
9 Nov – Joann Ramos
9 Nov – Dianne Randall
9 Nov – Sarah Godwin
10 Nov – Lesona Walker
10 Nov – Marsha A Chapman
10 Nov – Sandra Belt
10 Nov – Jazmine Kozlowski
11 Nov – Susan Speakman
11 Nov – Mary Fay
12 Nov – Carol Mazzara
12 Nov – Valeria Back
12 Nov – Angel Guthrie
13 Nov – Lynn Antill
13 Nov – Patricia Hatter
14 Nov – Elsie Dettman**

**14 Nov – Linda Dockrey
14 Nov – Elizabeth Tumbleson
15 Nov – Barbara Hagan
15 Nov – Muriel Jackson
17 Nov – Bernadette Leahy
18 Nov – Pauline Winston
20 Nov – Maria Kuehne
21 Nov – Laurie Schissel
21 Nov – Deborah Turner
22 Nov – Valeria Galvan
22 Nov – Tammy Rivera
23 Nov – Roberta Gray
24 Nov – Charice Penn-Legrand
25 Nov – Julie Hopkins
26 Nov – Lorraine Geist
26 Nov – Dale A Humphries
27 Nov – Jean Caudill
27 Nov – Mary Peake
27 Nov – Bambi Brazinski
27 Nov – Tammy Cruze
28 Nov – Sue Carpenter
30 Nov – Linda Wong**

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.

CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

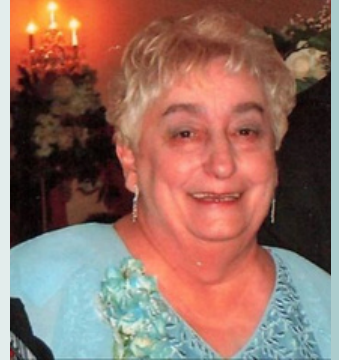
PNP EVELYN JOPPA

Precious Memories

Love gives us memories. Faith gives us strength.

Emily Kinney 10/03/25

Life member of Semper Fidelis Unit, passed on October 3, 2025. Prayers for the Family. Sympathy Cards may be sent to Husband Ray Kinney, 105 North Warren Street, Woodbury, NJ 08096-1505



Gladys Beatty 10/01/25

Life member of Semper Fidelis Unit passed on October 1, 2025. Prayers for the family. Sympathy cards may be sent to Husband Charles Beatty, 27 Churchtown Road, Pennsville, NJ 08070-1301



Chief Devil Dog Jeffrey (JD) Jones 11/02/25

It is with great sadness that we share that Chief Devil Dog Jeffrey Jones passed away. Please keep LEEANNE, their family, the Devil Dogs, and the Marine Corps League in your prayers. Leigh Ann Jones, 11870 Lodge Rd., Middlesex, NC 27557-9330

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:

Angie Pitts two-year-old granddaughter is in the ER. Not responding. Powerful prayers. I received their call 10 minutes ago. Thank you for the prayers!

Angie Pitts Grand Daughter: Ashlyn is awake!! Her little body is exhausted from an infection and recovering from hand, foot, and mouth disease. A small malformation of the brain was found but the doctors are assuring us it is common and can be monitored. Prayers were heard and answered!

PNP Gerri Tuohy lost her sister Patty recently. Please pray for Gerri and the family. Sympathy cards may be sent to: PNP Geri Tuohy 12086 Riverbend Drive, Grand Blanc, MI 48439-1724

Theresa Clark, a 50-year member from Whitewater Valley Unit in Indiana, could use our prayers. She had surgery yesterday for a tumor on the brain, it was larger than expected but it had not invaded the brain tissue. She was in ICU last night in stable condition, awake and passed the swallow test. They expect her to be in hospital for 4-5 days and then she will go home. Cards may be sent to: Theresa Clark, 6891 South Abington Pike, Brownsville, IN 47325

Dorothy Van Brocklin, a member-at-large in FL. Lost her husband. Marine John has passed greater rewards. Prayers & Sympathy cards to Dorothy Van Brocklin, 613 Wells Landing Drive, Orange Park, FL 32073

Associate Member of Twin Harbors Detachment #442 had surgery October 14th. Prayers for a speedy recovery! Cards may be sent to: Shawna Whiteside, 48 Breckenridge Drive, Hoquiam, WA 98550

Marion Unit member Carol Mazzara's Marine Lenny Mazzara will undergo heart valve replacement surgery on October 22, 2025. Prayers for Complete success and cheerful cards may be sent to Carol & Lenny Mazzara, 128 NE 37th Terr, Ocala, FL 34470-1334

Chaplain's Corner Notes

A new member of the PNP Norma A Liner Unit in Houma is undergoing lung cancer treatment. Prayers for successful treatment! Cards of cheer may be sent to: Lolita Neal, 8623 Shrimpers Row, Dulac, LA 70353

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

Ladies,

It has been an honor to serve as the National Chaplain. Your dedicated support for praying and sending cards to our members has been outstanding and appreciated and I know your labors will continue.

Thank you.

Note: My Chaplain email will no longer be available.

Welcome aboard, these two wonderful members.

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*Semper Fi,
Eve*

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