

Marine Corps League Auxiliary



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National President Mary Brief



As we welcome the beautiful colors and cooler days of October, I am reminded of the many reasons we have to be proud of our military heritage and grateful for those who serve and have served our nation.

This month, we proudly recognize the United States Navy's Birthday on October 13. As members of the Marine Corps League Auxiliary, we share a special bond with the Navy, particularly with the dedicated Sailors who have served alongside Marines in the Fleet Marine Force (FMF). Throughout our nation's history, Sailors and Marines have worked side-by-side, often in the most challenging circumstances, demonstrating courage, commitment and devotion to duty.

To all who have served in the United States Navy, thank you for your service, your sacrifice, and your unwavering support of Marines around the world. Happy Birthday, Navy!

October is also a time of preparation as we look ahead to November. I encourage every Auxiliary member to begin working closely with your Marine Corps League Detachment members to plan meaningful celebrations for the Marine Corps Birthday on November 10. The birthday of our beloved Corps is more than a celebration; it is an opportunity to honor the legacy, traditions and values of the United States Marine Corps while strengthening the partnership between our League and Auxiliary.

Whether your community hosts a Birthday Ball, cake-cutting ceremony, luncheon, or special commemorative event, your support and participation are vital to its success. Working together allows us to create memorable experiences that honor Marines past and present while showcasing the spirit of teamwork that defines our organizations.

I would also like to share a very special and humbling experience I recently had the honor of being a part of. I was honored to be asked to speak at the unveiling of a new POW/MIA monument in Oscoda, Michigan. Being asked to participate in such a meaningful ceremony was deeply humbling. Standing before those gathered to remember and honor our Prisoners of War and those Missing in Action was a powerful reminder of the sacrifices made by our service members and the importance of never forgetting those who have not returned home.

Moments such as this remind us that our commitment to veterans extends far beyond our meetings and events. It is about keeping their stories alive, honoring their sacrifices, and ensuring that the words ***"You Are Not Forgotten"*** remain more than just words.

We must also prepare to honor our nation's veterans on **Veterans Day, November 11**. I encourage every Auxiliary Unit to participate in local ceremonies, community events and programs that recognize the sacrifices of all who have worn our nation's uniform. Through our presence, volunteer efforts, and outreach, we continue our mission of supporting veterans, active-duty service members, and their families.

As we honor our veterans this season, I encourage each of you to remember those who may no longer be able to attend our meetings and celebrations. Take time to visit, send a card, make a phone call, or simply reach out to veterans residing in nursing homes, assisted living facilities, or hospitals. A small gesture of friendship and gratitude can brighten their day and remind them that their service and sacrifices are never forgotten.

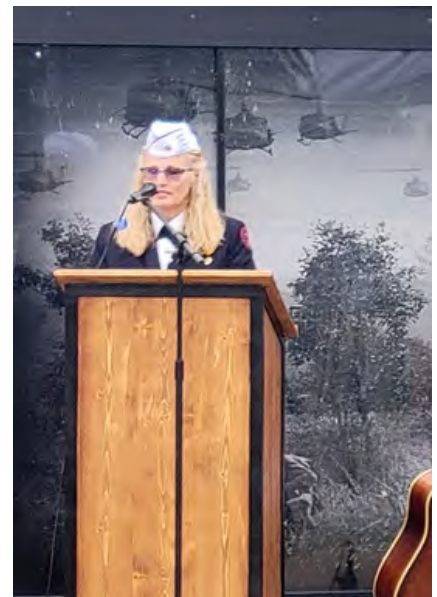
Going forward during this busy and meaningful season, let us remain united in **friendship, service and dedication to our mission**. Together, we can ensure that our Marine Corps Birthday celebrations and Veterans Day observances are successful, respectful, and worthy of those we honor.

Thank you for your continued commitment to the Marine Corps League Auxiliary. I am proud to serve alongside each and every one of you.

With appreciation and best wishes,

Mary Brief

**National President
Marine Corps League Auxiliary
marybmimcla@gmail.com**



**"Coming together is a beginning;
staying together is progress;
and working together is success."**



From Ramona's Desk:



Well, fall is finally here! The days are getting a little shorter, the mornings are getting a little cooler, and pumpkin spice has officially taken over just about everything! October is the perfect time for a little fellowship and a little fun.

All Units and Departments will be receiving Life Member Distribution checks this month. As a reminder, to receive your distribution checks I must have a current Report of Installation on file to ensure we know who to send the checks to. Please cash these checks as soon as possible. Checks issued by National Headquarters are only valid for 90 days. If your Unit or Department is not going to cash the check for any reason, please mark the check VOID and return it to Headquarters. This will greatly assist me with keeping our records accurate and up to date.

Transmittals and Bonds for the 2026/27 year are due now. Please make sure everything is completed and submitted properly.

A special reminder regarding membership application: **Please use the updated membership application.** I am still receiving old forms, and many of them are missing important information, such as the member's birth date or recruiter information. I am also continuing to receive incomplete Transmittals. Please remember to **always send two copies to Headquarters:**

- One copy is for headquarters
- One copy will be processed and mailed back to the Unit
- The Division Vice President and Department Treasurer will receive a copy by email

Here are a few fun October dates to remember:

- ☕ October 1 – International Coffee Day
- 😊 October 2 – World Smile Day
- 🇺🇸 October 12 – Columbus Day
- ⚓ October 13 – U.S. Navy Birthday
- 🎃 October 31 – Halloween! Have fun, be creative, and enjoy the spooky season safely.

Between the Marine Corps Birthday, Veteran's Day, Toys for Tots, membership activity, and all the regular business, there is certainly plenty to keep us busy!

Wishing everyone a happy, safe, and productive October!

Ramona Smith

National Secretary

NEW NATIONAL MCLA WEBSITE LAUNCHES OCTOBER 1, 2026

Easier navigation, new member resources, and more ways to stay connected.

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www.nationalmcla.org

A NEW CHAPTER FOR OUR AUXILIARY

We are excited to announce that our new National Marine Corps League Auxiliary website will officially go live on October 1, 2026! We have been working hard behind the scenes to create a website that is easier to navigate, more useful to our members, and filled with resources to help our Units, Departments, and members stay connected and informed.

Visit www.nationalmcla.org at the same address and take time to explore the new tabs and resources available to you.

S.W.A.P. — SHARING WONDERFUL AUXILIARY PROJECTS

Looking for ideas for your Unit? Check out S.W.A.P. for projects, activities, and ideas being shared by our Auxiliary members. We hope this will become a place where we can learn from one another and share the wonderful things happening throughout the organization.

NEWSLETTER ARCHIVE

Missed an issue of the National Newsletter? You can now take a look back through previous newsletters and catch up on news, information, and happenings from the past several years.

FORMS & FILLABLE FORMS

Finding the forms you need is now easier! Visit the Forms section for important documents, including fillable forms that can be completed electronically before printing or submitting.

RESOURCE CENTER

The Resource Center will continue to grow as we add helpful information, resources, and tools for our members and Units. Our goal is to make this a place you can visit when you need information, ideas, or a little assistance along the way.

WHAT'S COMING SOON

While our new website is launching October 1, we are still working diligently behind the scenes! Coming soon, we will be adding more training videos and additional training materials designed to help our members and Units. We are also working on a MODD Flea website which has a link from our website which will provide another valuable resource for our organization.

This is just the beginning. Our goal is to continue building and improving the website so it becomes a valuable resource for every member of the National Marine Corps League Auxiliary.

Explore the new tabs, check out S.W.A.P., browse the newsletter archives, find the forms you need, and watch for new resources as they are added.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR • OCTOBER 1, 2026

Visit www.nationalmcla.org and take a look around! • Semper Fi!

US Flag Code

Below are some of the rules in accordance with the US Flag Code (Title 4 of the US Code). It lays out the rules for displaying, handling, and retiring the American Flag. Most of it is common sense once you know it, but a few guidelines surprise people. Here is a quick rundown:

WHEN TO FLY THE FLAG

The US flag should be displayed from sunrise to sunset. You can fly it at night as long as it's properly illuminated. All-weather flags can stay up in the rain and wind, but a standard flag should come down in severe weather. There's no rule requiring you to fly the flag only on holidays. Many people fly it year-round, which is perfectly appropriate. The Flag Code actually encourages displaying the flag on all days when weather permits.

RAISING AND LOWERING

Raise the flag briskly. Lower it slowly and ceremoniously. That's the full rule, and it applies every time. On half-staff days, raise it to the top of the pole first, then lower it to the halfway position. At the end of the day, raise it to the top again before bringing it down for the night.

FLAG DISPLAY HOLIDAYS (listed by the Flag Code):

New Year's Day	Inauguration Day	Martin Luther King Jr. Day
President's Day	Easter Sunday	Mother's Day
Armed Forces Day	Memorial Day	Flag Day (June 14)
Father's Day	Independence Day	Labor Day
Patriot Day	Constitution Day	Columbus Day
Veteran's Day	Thanksgiving Day	Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day
Christmas Day		

More to come in my next article...

Tracey Killinger
Americanism Chairman

HALF-STAFF: WHEN AND HOW

Half-staff is ordered by the US President or a Governor following the death of a government official, military member, or after a national tragedy. Beyond those proclamations, several dates call for half-staff every year by law:

- Memorial Day (last Monday in May): Half-staff until noon, then raised to full staff
- Patriot Day (September 11): Half-staff all day
- Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day (December 7): Half-staff all day
- Korean War Veteran's Armistice Day (July 27): Half-staff all day

The same raise-first rule applies – ALWAYS hoist to the peak before lowering to half-staff position.





President's Thoughts of Why Fall Elections and October Installations Make Sense

FALL ELECTIONS. OCTOBER INSTALLATIONS.

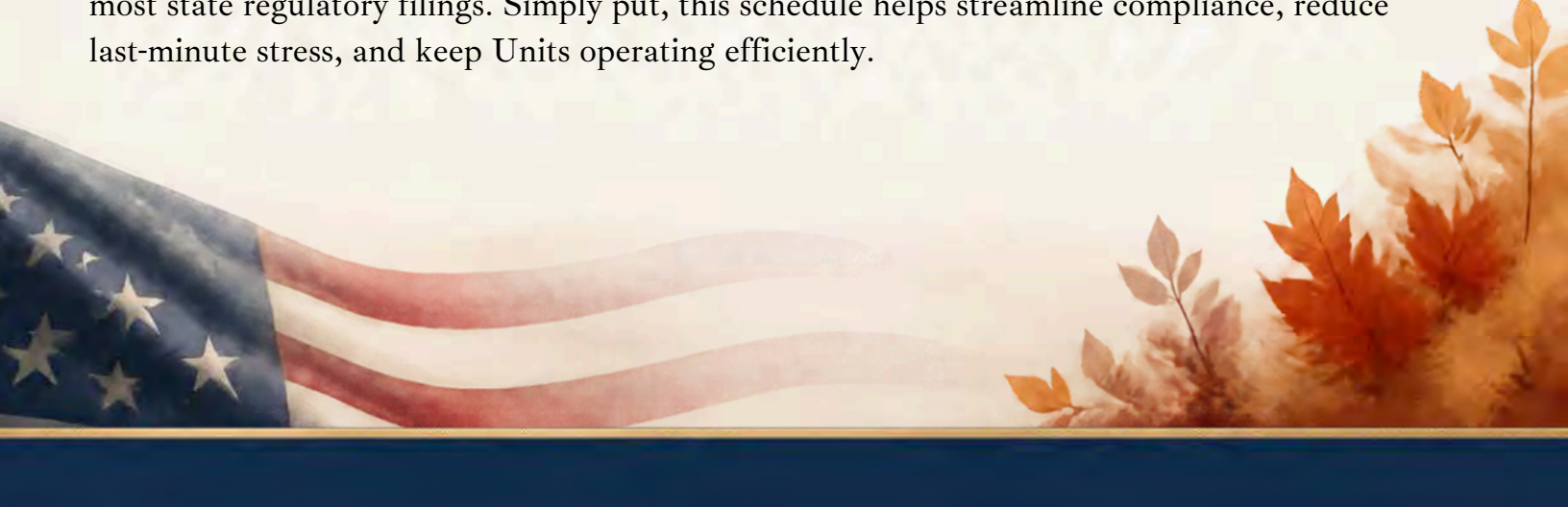
Smart Timing. Stronger Units.



As we move into the fall season, many of our Units are preparing for elections in September followed by installations in October. While this timing is not mandatory, I would strongly encourage—and for good reason.

Holding elections in September ensures that all elected or-appointed officers have already paid their membership dues by the August 31 deadline. This guarantees that those stepping into leadership roles are members in good standing for the entire administrative year. It also allows Units to accurately reflect newly elected leadership on important documents such as the Installation of Officers Report and bonding paperwork, ensuring that positions like Treasurer and President are properly recorded.

From an administrative standpoint, this timing aligns seamlessly with reporting requirements. With the Marine Corps League Auxiliary fiscal year ending on June 30, IRS Form 990 filings are due by November 15. Conducting elections and installations in early fall allows Units to report the most current officer information on federal filings and on most state regulatory filings. Simply put, this schedule helps streamline compliance, reduce last-minute stress, and keep Units operating efficiently.





MLCA HEADQUARTERS

Project

The MCLA Project Headquarters Committee would like to thank everyone who helped sell tickets for our big raffle. Congratulations to our three winners, who were announced in last month's newsletter.

We are now selling tickets for the 2027 Headquarters Raffle. If you need raffle tickets to sell in your area, please let me know and we can mail them to you.

Please keep the following guidelines in mind:

- a) All funds must be mailed to MCLA National HQ at P.O. Box 3038, Stafford, VA 22555-3038 in the form of a check or money order, or delivered to me at the convention.
- b) Ticket stubs must be mailed to me, Darlene MacCubbin, at 702 Highway T, Leopold, MO 63760, or delivered to me at the 2027 convention in Buffalo.
- c) Important: DO NOT mail monies and the stubs in the same envelope. Note amounts included and cross-reference what has been sent separately.

We currently have 1000 tickets available for sale. Selling all of them will bring \$10,000 to our Auxiliary. Proceeds are used to support our headquarters office with supplies, postage, equipment and technology.

Please check upcoming newsletters for additional fundraising opportunities.

Darlene MacCubbin - HQ Project Committee Chair
Committee Members - Angelo Pitts, Patti Morgan,
Marti Kline, Tina Harvey and Kimberly Clemons

A clear glass jar is filled with US dollar bills and coins. A white card is placed inside the jar, partially submerged in the money.

please support our
fundraiser
thank you!

Memorial Fund

ARTICLE FOR OCTOBER 2026 NATIONAL NEWSLETTER



Welcome to another season of wet and windy days! I'm certainly looking forward to Fall and cooler weather!

I hope that you all had a good time at the National Convention in Indiana and I'm excited to work with the new Officers. Mary Brief is our newest National President, and I am wishing her a great year!



CONGRATULATIONS

to our National Officers for 2026!

Our National Officers are:

- ★ Senior VP – Darlene MacCubbin
- ★ Junior VP – Lynn Courtright
- ★ Judge Advocate – Janice Hartley
- ★ Junior Past President – Dotty Sanning



NATIONAL MEMORIAL FUND ASSISTANCE

All requests for assistance must be sent to either the MCLA National Headquarters or directly to the Committee Chairperson. The requests must be on MCLA Unit or Department letterhead. All approved requests received will be acknowledged with a thank you letter to the Unit or Department that made the request. The recipient of the Memorial Fund will also be sent a letter of acknowledgement. If a donation is for a family member who is no longer with us, the acknowledgements will be sent to family members. Please be sure that we have received addresses for these family members.



WE NEED YOUR SUPPORT

The National Memorial Fund Committee is pleased to say that we have been able to assist families this year and have received several donations since National, however, the National Memorial Fund would not be sustainable without your help! All donations are welcome and are much appreciated.



UPCOMING EVENTS

I'm looking forward to seeing everyone at Mid-Winter Conference at the Founders Inn and Spa, in Virginia Beach and National Convention will be in Buffalo, New York.



DONATIONS MAKE A DIFFERENCE

Again, the National Memorial Fund is fully funded by donations, and the Committee certainly appreciates your help. There will be donation forms and a donation jar at the table. The donation form is also available on the MCLA National website in the library (www.nationalmcla.org). Checks should be made payable to MCLA National Memorial Fund. Please stop by the tables, visit with the ladies who are helping and purchase your raffle tickets for the items being raffled.



THANK YOU TO MY COMMITTEE

Thank you to my committee members who are always ready to help! Jan Crowe, Marti Kline, Cathy Rayi and Ex Officio Mary Brief. Thank you all for joining the Memorial Fund Committee!

It's been my pleasure to work with the 2026 Officers and my committee.

Semper Fidelis ★

Jan Crowe, National Memorial Fund Chairperson



LEGISLATIVE NEWS



Hello Members,

Each month the Legislative Committee plans to share legislation currently in consideration in the U.S. Congress. None of this information is biased one way or the other and the MCLA has no opinion on the legislation.

HR 1364 Assist Act of 2025 (and S 1726)



To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide clarification regarding the inclusion of medically necessary automobile adaptation in Department of Veterans Affairs definition of “medical services”.

SUMMARY



This bill broadens the VA’s definition of “medical services” for purposes of veterans’ benefits to include additional medically necessary automobile adaptations. Under the bill, the Department of Veterans Affairs may provide funding for ramp and kneeling systems, lowered floors, mobility device lifts, raised doors/roofs, air conditioning, ingress/egress modifications, wheelchair tie-downs, and adaptive seating, non-articulating trailers.



Automotive Support Services to Improve Safe Transportation. It broadens the VA’s definition of “medical services” under Title 38 to include crucial vehicle adaptations—such as ramp and kneeling systems, lowered floors, mobility lifts, raised doors/roofs, air conditioning, ingress/egress modifications, wheelchair tie-downs, and adaptive seating—ensuring disabled veterans can safely drive or ride in customized vehicles.



This bill passed in the House on May 19, 2026, and goes to the Senate for consideration.



Sponsor- Rep. Tom Barrett Michigan 7th Congressional District



To express your opinion on HR 1364 contact your Senator or Congress member. To find out who your members are go to [Senate.gov](https://www.senate.gov) or [House.gov](https://www.house.gov) and search.

Lisa Fountain

MCLA Legislative Committee Chairman



Quotes from the U.S. Founding Fathers

The harder the conflict, the more glorious the triumph.

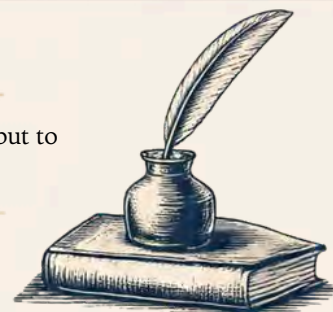
Thomas Paine

We the people are the rightful masters of both Congress and the courts, not to overthrow the Constitution but to overthrow the men who pervert the Constitution.

Abraham Lincoln

I believe ... that the soul of man is immortal and will be treated with justice in another life, respecting its conduct in this.

Benjamin Franklin





JUST A QUICK VOTE

On September 25, 2026, I asked for a vote from the Board of Trustees requesting approval to purchase two security cameras and the necessary accessories for the Ship Store and meeting room.

Due to recent incidents involving missing items and/or cash from both locations, I recommend the use of cameras to prevent future losses. The proposed system is expandable, allowing additional cameras to be added later if needed.

We plan to initially utilize the system during National Mid-Winter and then evaluate whether additional coverage is necessary.

The total cost is expected to be under \$250. I am proposed that the cost be divided equally, with 50% funded by Headquarters and 50% funded by the Ship Store budget.

Here are the results from the vote:

VOTE	YES	NO
Darlene MacCubbin, Sr. Vice	✓	
Lynn Cortright, Jr. Vice	✓	
Janice Hartley, JA	✓	
Dotty Sanning, Jr. PNP	✓	
Patti Morgan, Central Div.	✓	
Jan Crowe, MW Div.	✓	
Karen Mastriana, NE Div.	✓	
Evelyn Joppa, PNP, NW Div	✓	
Dale Wingert, Rocky Mtn Div.	✓	
Becky Marcel, SE Div.	✓	
Antonia Hurtado, S Div.	✓	
Shannon Lopez, SW Div.	✓	
Mary Brief	Requested Vote	

CRACK THE LOCK CODE

This lock has a 3-digit code. Can you crack it using only these hints?

8	9	6	One number is correct and in the right
1	6	5	One number is correct but in the wrong place
5	4	3	Two numbers are correct but in the wrong place
1	2	6	Nothing is correct
9	4	0	One number is correct but in the wrong place



Be the first person to solve this puzzle! Submit your answer by email to HQ NLT October 15, 2026.

The Winner will receive a Flash Drive loaded with the latest updated Bylaws, Enclosures, APs, and other important forms.

ONLY the first correct answer received by HQ will be declared the winner.





Southwest Division

As summer comes to an end, the hot weather here in the Southwest is still lingering, although we are finally beginning to see a little relief as we move toward cooler days. Now that Convention is behind us and we are getting back on schedule, the busy work begins! As we gear up for our fall festivities, we are also preparing for the Marine Corps Ball and Toys for Tots.

There are so many wonderful opportunities ahead for us to continue sharing the spirit, traditions, and fellowship of our beloved Auxiliary. Each event gives us another opportunity to connect with our community, support our Marines and veterans, and introduce others to what our Auxiliary is all about.

Remember to **always keep a membership application with you** - you never know where you may meet a potential new member! A simple conversation today could bring a wonderful new member into our auxiliary tomorrow.

Let's make the most of these busy months ahead and continue working together to make a difference in our communities, support our Marines and veterans, and strengthen our Auxiliary.

Shannon Lopez

Southwest Division Vice President



Programs of Pride

Pikes Peak Unit held their first annual Bob & Marianne Smith Memorial Bowl-a-Thon on Saturday, September 20, 2026, at the Colorado Springs Main Event. The Pikes Peak Unit team worked hard and had raffle items and a 50/50 raffle. Many Detachment members, Unit members, guests and children were in attendance, and everyone had a great time. The staff at Main Event were very attentive and took very good care of us. Now we are looking forward to a very busy October.

We start on Oct. 3rd at the Whistle Pig Toys for Tots October Fest fundraising event. They will be presented an award for winning last year's Toys for Tots Pikes Peak Train Race fundraiser. Oct. 4th is the High-Country Toy Run, which is Pikes Peak Region Toys for Tots kick-off event at the Pikes Peak Harley Davidson. We will be working with the League members at the Quartermaster Cash Sales tent while a few Detachment members will be wearing Blues and handing ride pins to the 400 to 500 bikers in attendance.

We have our monthly meeting on Oct. 17th and attend the Department of Colorado staff meeting on Oct. 24th. All of our "spare time" between these events will be helping Toys for Tots deliver collection boxes as well as picking up items for the Marine Corps Ball Silent Auction and meeting 3 or 4 times to assemble the baskets. The silent auction is the Auxiliary's fundraising event for the Marine Corps Ball to help keep ticket prices down.

November 7th is the Pikes Peak Region Marine Corps Ball at the Polaris Hotel, and we will be busy helping the Detachment Ball Committee get things set up while other Detachment members are marching in the Veterans Day Parade that morning. Then, on November 11th, we will be placing the MCLA Pikes Peak Unit Memorial Wreath on a memorial at Memorial Park.

Everyone have a great fall!!! Happy Halloween — early.

Donna Rae Smith

Pikes Peak Unit

Programs of Pride



Osa Tuck, Donna Rae Smith with family



Matt & Lea Storrs and family



Front – Lea Storrs, Tammy Cruze, Mary Shuster / Back – Carmella Miller, Katrina Padilla-Fullington, Susi Huntz, Donna Rae Smith, Dottie Thomas



Mary & Mark Shuster



Leah Storrs and Scarlett Rose



Susi Huntz, Tammy Cruze, Karen George



Osa Tuck



To: National President, Board of Trustees, and all MCLA Members

Subject: Chapel of Four Chaplains

The Chapel was formed to honor the memory of four extraordinary men and their act of supreme sacrifice during WWII.

I hope all will attend the National Convention's Chapel of Four Chaplains ceremony. This is very moving and the Women Marines who share this with us do a fantastic job.

Please check out the web site www.fourchaplains.org and read about the Chapel and the wonderful history. Look closely at the Legion of Honor and other available awards. There are countless people in our communities that go above and beyond to help others every day. They do this NOT for recognition, but like the Chaplains, it is just in their nature to serve.

We all need a little "thank you" from time to time, and this is your chance as Auxiliary members to say thank you to those in your area.

At your Division Conference you could show a slide show of the Chaplains to gain interest. If you have former recipients in your group, have them tell their stories of how they were selected. Watch the expressions of those assembled, who had no idea of this program.

Look in your Communities, at Church, and other Organizational meetings. There are those who silently work and deserve this recognition. I would like to see more Auxiliary members honored. Get those letters to the Chapel so we have more to honor at National convention.

God Bless,

Barbara J. Nobile, PNP
MCLA National Chairman
Chapel of Four Chaplains



INSPIRATION



Our Annual Montford Point MCLA Trunk or Treat has been a HUGE success! Hundreds of children attend this event to get all kind of treats! Our ladies begin preparing for this event months prior purchasing decorations, candy and costumes to make sure the children will be happy!!



Madame President Lonita engaging with the children at her table.



Faye, Sandra, Mattalyn, Kimberly, Lonita, Arnetta, Sydney, and Noelle



Sydney points the children in the right direction to get more treats!

The community is looking forward to our 5th Annual Trunk or Treat on October 31st at the historic Montford Point MCLA 13721 Joy Rd, Detroit 48228 2pm-5pm!





INSPIRATION



On September 19, 2026, the Peoria Leathernecks Unit joined the Peoria Leathernecks Detachment at the 7 Circles Heritage Center in Peoria, Illinois, to honor POW/MIA Day by participating in the annual reading of POW/MIA names during the Veterans Powwow.

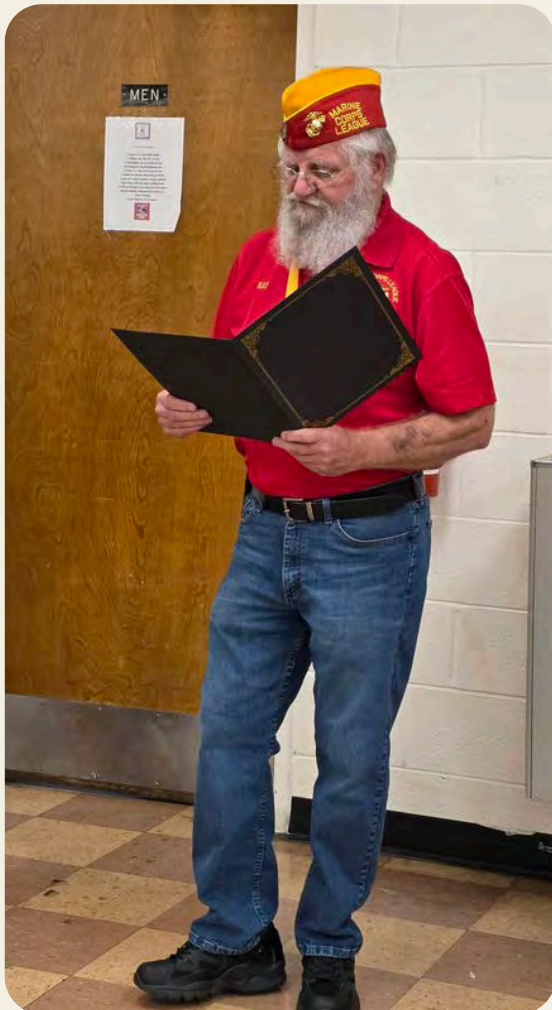


"Everything's better
when we're together."



Onslow County recently recognized members with 10-year service awards. We were honored to have Ray Randall, Commander of Department 262 and DVC of the East/Southeast Division, preside over the ceremony.

The Department also gathered for Unit 262's 10th Annual Picnic, celebrating fellowship and community.



Happy Birthday to our Fabulous Members with October Birthdays!



01-Oct - Yvonne Asher
02-Oct - Janet Severn
02-Oct - Makayla Elscheid
03-Oct - Kelly Morell
04-Oct - Rhonda Wesseln
05-Oct - Jennifer Summers
05-Oct - Regina Harkin
06-Oct - Beverly Shapiro
07-Oct - Helen Nelson
07-Oct - Margaret Gulbranson
08-Oct - Janet Borchert
08-Oct - Lois Laughlin
09-Oct - Joanne Watts
10-Oct - Kelsey Heath-Sukalski
10-Oct - Madison Love
10-Oct - Marion Fisher
10-Oct - Rosalie Huebener
11-Oct - Jan Crowe
12-Oct - Christine Fay
12-Oct - Faith Hartman
13-Oct - Sophie White

14-Oct - Nancy Kearney
15-Oct - Margie Rose
16-Oct - Kathryn Denich
18-Oct - Janet Allquist
20-Oct - Christy Smith
20-Oct - Donna Survant
20-Oct - Kathleen Ashley
21-Oct - Cheri Tarpley
23-Oct - Julie Moorhead
24-Oct - Ronda Chapman
25-Oct - Mona Mayeux
26-Oct - Kathleen Rottino
26-Oct - Paulette Stofiel
27-Oct - Lois Allen
28-Oct - Nancy Hellman
28-Oct - Patty Shoemaker-Perks
29-Oct - Sue E Reitzel
30-Oct - Victoria Passov-Adams
31-Oct - Alivia Woods
31-Oct - Kathleen Thompson

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

Precious Memories

Belva (BJ) Baden of the Villages Unit passed away August 12, 2026. BJ was one of the original auxiliary members and always ready to lend a hand where needed. Prayers only were requested for her son Bradford. It was requested that BJ be remembered for her easy smile, silly laughter, and devotion to her friends.

Diane L. J. Witherspoon of the Landis-McCleaf Unit passed away on August 10, 2026. Her next of kin is Robert Witherspoon. Cards may be sent to Robert at: 55 Conner Ave., Chambersburg, PA 17201

Our Prayers are with the families and friends of these special ladies.

Prayers and cards:

Two members of the Cpl. Mason O Yarbrough Unit have recently lost an uncle. Please keep the two ladies in your prayers. Laura Baker lost her uncle Orville Fluegge. Her address is: 2579 Old Toll Road, Jackson, MO 62755-3011

Janet Anders lost her uncle Scott Sehle. Her address is: 2622 Liberty Ct., Cape Girardeau, MO 63701-1977

Edna Coleman unit Chaplain for the Southwest Missouri Unit had an emergency appendectomy. Prayers for a speedy recovery. Ednas address is: 1425 S Charing Rd., Springfield, MO 65809-2107

Janice Miller of the Rocky Mountain Diamonds Unit has been caring for her brother who has been very ill. Her address for thinking-of-you cards is: 5719 Yarrow St., Arvada, CO 80002

HPNP Lynn LaBerge had a medical procedure. Please keep Lynn in your prayers. Her address is: 9636 SW 25th Street, Oklahoma City, OK 73128



Chaplains Corner Con't.

Nancy Henn of the Flint Unit had a very bad fall down cement steps. She suffered multiple facial bruises, fractured nose and brain bleeding. Her right side was also very banged up. Strong prayers would be a blessing and cards for healing would be greatly appreciated. Cards can be sent to her sister's address as Nancy will be unable to be home alone for a while. Nancy Henn, c/o Shirley Cooper, 3210 Aiken Rd., Marlette, MI 48453

Doris Daly Department of WA Treasurer and Assistant NW Division VP has her sister Donita with serious health issues. Donita had emergency brain surgery. Strong prayer for Doris and Donita are needed. Cards may be sent to Doris at: 215 Hirschbeck Heights, Aberdeen, WA 98520

Prayers for Bernadin Butz, wife of Marine, Howard Butz, of the Mt. St. Helens Detachment WA who had open heart surgery. Cards may be sent to Bernadine at: 417 West D St., Rainier, OR 97048-3127

Ladies, I received a beautiful "Thank You" email from Lynnae Sievert who is trying to navigate life since the passing of her husband in June. She wants to thank everyone for all the wonderful cards and said "It is absolutely wonderful to belong to an organization in which the members from across the nation show their support to someone going through a rough time."

This again shows how important our prayers and cards are. Thank you again for all you do to support our MCLA sisters. I also pray that now that the seasons are changing everyone is safe and healthy in the coming months.

Semper Fi,

*Mitzy Abeyta
National Chaplain*

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