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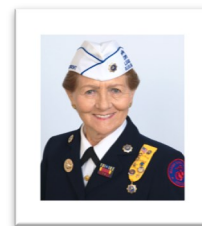
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National President Evelyn Joppa



Greetings Ladies

The convention buzz was a welcome sound and sight. The National Convention was well represented and moved at a smooth pace because members came prepared to do the business at hand. Details will be furnished to the membership through the normal channels. Official documents will be sent down the line as usual.

It is a privilege and an honor to serve the Auxiliary for another year. It is with a proud and humble heart that I thank you for this opportunity. I only pray that your vote of confidence will lead the National Board of Trustees and myself in the right direction to allow the organization to grow and prosper for the benefit of our objectives and purposes.

Please remember to share all pertinent information in a timely manner. Communication is our life blood. If you serve as a chairman, involve your committee. Everything works better as we work together. All the members of the National Board of Trustee are willing and able to assist as needed. If you have a question, you can bet someone else will need the same information. Ask the questions, keep us on our toes. We are here for you!

Please remember we cannot stand aside; we must continue to step up to mentor our current members and recruit new members. Our job is never done; the sacrifices made by those who have served this country so well to preserve our freedom must be honored. Keeping our Auxiliary strong to accomplish the goals of serving our Marines, veterans, community, and families is of utmost importance. We as a

National President continued

team can continue to do this important job with style, excitement, and enthusiasm.

Thank you for all you do to support the League and strengthen the Auxiliary. The loss from recent fires, flooding and tornadoes across this great nation are devastating to say the least. Please keep our members who are sick and/or distressed in your prayers.

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

Evelyn Joppa

National President



New Charter for Pikes Peak Unit Rocky Mountain Division.
Pictured: Donna Rae Smith, Assistant DIV VP Debby Krueger,
DIV VP Mitzy Abeyta, National President Eve Joppa, Tamera
Yotts, and Leona Rawley

New Member Melody A Krakow,
recruited and initiated August 13 at
Convention.

Pictured with her are PNP Cindy
Marshall, New Eng. DIV VP Susie
Lee, Northeast DIV VP Sydney
Minchin, ME DIV VP Doris
Bujanowski, and Rocky MT DIV VP
Mitzy Abeyta.



SR Vice President

What a difference a week makes!

Last week at this time I was sitting in a meeting room in Springfield, voting on bylaws and administrative changes, and this week I'm sitting in my kitchen writing my September newsletter article. Boy, time sure flies when you are having fun, and time is flying by. The Halloween candy and decorations are already on the shelves in the stores, and it's still only August!

It was wonderful to see everyone, talk with old friends and speak with some wonderful ladies whom I had not had the pleasure of meeting previously. Madam President did an excellent job keeping us on track and moving the meeting sessions along, while still giving us time to complete the tasks at hand.

Ladies, I am not going to bore you with the 990 report I presented at the Convention, but what I would like to share with you is the information I feel is pertinent and which needs your attention (if appropriate): We still have nine (9) units with revoked EIN's, with some of these units have had their EIN number revoked for quite a long time

There are:

- 7 units that have not filed a 990 for 2019**
- 1 department that has not filed a 990 since 2018**
- 1 unit that has not filed a 990 since 2017**
- 1 unit that has not filed a 990 since 2016**
- 1 unit that is still using the Detachment EIN Number; and**
- 4 units do not appear on the Exempt Organization Search but are on the Parent List. These units NEED to file a 990.**

In February of 2021, letters were sent to the IRS to add four (4) units to the Parent List; however, to date this has not occurred, as they do not appear on the IRS EOBFM (Exempt Organization Business Master File). I will forward the names of those units to our National Secretary and request she ask the COO of the Marine Corps League to again write to the IRS to have these units added to the MCL Parent List, along with the one new unit that was never added.

Ladies, I have said this numerous times before and cannot stress it enough: **If you do not file a 990 for three (3) consecutive years, the IRS will revoke your EIN.** Although the IRS shut down during COVID, they did not take a vacation. They may be behind in getting notices out, but be assured they will catch up with you if you didn't file and you will receive a revocation letter.

Remember, if your fiscal year ends June 30, you have from July 1 through November 15 to file your 990, and if your fiscal year ends December 31, you have from January 1 through May 15 to file. However, the IRS will not penalize you for filing late.

Until next time, stay safe and remember that if you have a question regarding how to file your 990 or how to obtain a new EIN number, please give me a call or send me an email.

Semper Fidelis

Linda S. Chamberlain National Senior Vice President

JR Vice President Dotty Sanning

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Ladies, what a wonderful National Convention we had last month! I am almost finished cleaning out my briefcase and I am extremely happy that I use a rolling briefcase to hold my bylaws, computer, business cards, pens, and the all-important fan. As a matter of fact, if you run a little warm like I do, it is helpful to have a couple of hand-held fans with you. One fan is for you and one other fan to share with another warm Auxiliary sister. This is what we do – we help a sister out, we help other Auxiliary Units, Department, or committee members – whomever we can.

For this reason, I thank you for electing me to a second term as National Junior Vice President. I promised to continue serving loyally, faithfully and to the best of my ability. That is my plan for the coming year. That and to recruit, recruit, recruit! Most importantly, The list of the exceptional ladies who recruited more than one new member last year is on the next page.

Congratulations to our top three recruiters! They received their certificates, recruiter ribbons and stars at the National Convention, or they were given to their respective Division Vice President for their next conference. Ladies, we are all so PROUD of you. Keep up the good work, but, most importantly, share your ideas with others. We have to help each other grow and prosper. That is one of our missions, we help a sister out.

Semper Fidelis,

Dotty Sanning

National Junior Vice President



FROM RAMONA'S DESK

Our thoughts and prayers to all of those effected by Hurricane Ida. Please let us know if there is anything that we can do to assist.

An update on Cover orders: Our vendor is very sorry for the extensive delays. Unfortunately, the impacts of COVID on the supply chain have been significant. They have assured us that orders should begin shipping by the first week of September. If you do not receive your orders by the middle of the month, please let me know.

Lastly, congratulations on a successful convention!

Ramona Smith, National Secretary

MCLA Top Recruiters

Recruiter 2021	Division	# Recruited
DARLENE MACCUBBIN	Midwest	16
MILDRED BERNIER	Southeast	11
MELANIE SOIGNET	Southeast	5
CHERYL MANTEL	Central	4
KAREN BARTON	Mideast	4
BRIDGET SAUER	Northeast	3
EVELYN JOPPA	Southeast	3
LYNN COURTRIGHT	Southeast	3
ROSIE BEALL	Midwest	3
ANN LECLAIR	Central	2
CINDY MARSHALL	Mideast	2
EMMA WILLIAMS	Midwest	2
IRENE SPOONER	Central	2
JEANNE SCHWARTZ	Southeast	2
KAREN ENGEL	Southeast	2
LINDA CHAMBERLAIN	Northeast	2
LYNNAE SIEVERT	Central	2
MARTHA CISNEROS	Southern	2
MARY LOU WEBB	Midwest	2
REBECCA MARCEL	Southeast	2
RUSTY GWALTNEY	Southeast	2
TAMARA ALLEN	Rocky Mountain	2

National Judge Advocate Mary Brief

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As this country continues to open up, I find that life has resumed with full vigor and so has everyone's schedule, including mine!

As we just got home from the National Convention, I want to give you an update on the status of the by-laws and administrative procedures that were presented at the National Convention in Springfield, IL. All by-laws and administrative procedures, with the exception of one proposed by-law, passed by our membership that was in attendance. Now it is my job to get those by-laws over to the newly elected MCL National Judge Advocate, Phil Zamora, for final approval. I am currently working on that, he should have them by the time of printing of this newsletter.

Once he receives them, he has until Jan. 1, 2022 to sign off with his approval and to make sure that anything we voted on does not conflict with the League by-laws. Typically, turnaround from the League does not take long, but with life resuming back to normal it might take a while. When I receive them back, I will notify the National President and the National Office so they can be incorporated into the current bylaws and published for our membership.

I hope you are having a great summer and your Unit has been able to meet face to face. From the beginning of time, we were designed to have human contact. From the comforts of having a significant other, to the blessings of parenthood, the joys of being a grandparent, or to companionship in having our pets (fur babies) there is nothing like having in-person interaction with another soul! Being able to attend the National Convention, renewing friendships, and making new friends, was just what the Dr. ordered for me!

Semper Fidelis,

Mary Brief

National Judge Advocate



*Bylaw/Administrative Procedure and Enclosure
changes from the National Convention will be included
with the Proceedings to be mailed in September.*

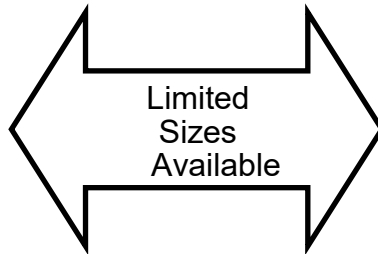
Ships Store

Look sharp this fall in a new polo or tunic or jacket!

Keep your uniform clean with a new garment bag—just \$31 !

Be organized this fall with a new tote—just \$20 !

Stay warm this fall with an MCLA blanket—just \$17.50



Tunic Long Sleeve \$23

Jacket M-4XL \$55.00



Shirt True Royal Electric (2021)

\$33 each

Polo Shirt Heather Blue

FREE sticker with every order!

No need to add to order—one will be included for you during the month of September



**Debbby, Judy, Mitzy and Patty —
your SHIPS STORE CREW.**

National Chaplain

PNP Barbara Nobile

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At National Convention in Springfield, Illinois, the members signed many cards for those in need of our prayers. I am including those names in this newsletter, that other members may say a prayer or feel compelled to send a greeting.

Pat Schroat has been a longtime member of the MCLA. A few years ago she was so helpful in setting up the National Memorial service. She is not feeling well these days and could use our prayers. Pat Schroat, 5755 E Firehouse Road, Decatur, IL. 62521.

Teresa Elam, President of the Music City Unit in TN. Has completed radiation for her breast cancer. This is a rough road as many of you know. Please keep her in your thoughts. PO Box 323, Hermitage, TN. 37076.

Marge Muckle, Dept of New Jersey member, had a mini stroke and will need someone to be with her now in her home. She is a dear gal who could surely use our thoughts and prayers. 909 Clements Bridge Road, Barrington, NJ 08007.

Mildred Berner was in the hospital for Covid 19 and now has pneumonia. She is home from the hospital, but we all know she still needs our prayers. 919 Admiral Street, Brooksville, FL. 34613-.

Betty Frazier from the South St. Louis Unit in Missouri needs our prayers and maybe a cheerful thinking of you card. 408 Summer Springs Ave. F. Valley Park, MO. 63088.

Judy Brink from Colorado is battling cancer. 6715 E 80th Circle, Arvada, CO. 80003.

Connie Sexton is taking care of her husband who is suffering from dementia. He is in hospice at this time. Connie is a member of the Lt Alexander Bonnyman Unit in TN. 514 Valley View Street, Seymour, TN. 37865.

Holly Price, who by the time you read this will have celebrated a wonderful wedding day. Holly is from the Dept of Colorado and deserves all the happiness in the world. She and her new hubby Terry were married on August 28th in Commerce City, CO. Should you wish to send her congratulations, they may be sent to 1347 3rd St. Fort Lipton, Co. 80621. Terry and Holly Farmer.

Honorary National President, Lynn Laberge was honored to learn at the National convention, that her late Husband, Chuck Laberge was named an Honorary Past National Commandant, posthumously.

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

I would like to Thank National Jr. Vice President Dottie Sanning and National Midwest Division Vice President Darlene MacCubbin for all their help during the National Convention.

Past President's Club

Ritual Books are available from the Secretary /Treasurer for \$5.

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New Members of the National Past Presidents' Club:
Barbara Dugan, Carol Holmes, Sharon Easter,
Jan Crowe, Marilyn Kitchen-New, Lynn Cortright
and Linda Szura. Welcome Aboard Ladies.



Military Order of the Devil Dog Fleas

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Count your Blessings

Foundation fundraising is sometimes slow, and to keep it going takes lots of dough.
Let's have some fun, to provide some funds.

When it is computed and you realized your blessings, submit your donation to MCLA Headquarters.

I live in a comfortable house or apartment	50 cents	_____
I have ____ Tv's	50 cents	_____
I have ____ automobiles	50 cents	_____
I have a dishwasher or a husband that does dishes	50 cents	_____
I have a washer & dryer	50 cents	_____
I have ____ cat/dog/bird	50 cents	_____
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I have/had a loving Spouse	\$1.00	_____
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I have ____ children	50 cents	_____
I have ____ grand/ great grandchildren	50 cents	_____
I have served in an office in the Auxiliary	\$1.00	_____
I have ruined dinner and had to order out	50 cents	_____
I have had my COVID Vaccine	\$1.00	_____
I try to make everyday a good day	\$1.00	_____
I am grateful for my Auxiliary Sisters	\$1.00	_____
I exercise at least once a week	50 cents	_____
I have donated to the less fortunate	50 cents	_____
I have had my annual physical	50 cents	_____
I have had fun counting my Blessings	50 cents	_____
I am especially thankful that I live in the UNITED STATES of AMERICA		_____

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With extreme pride in our MCLA and with grateful appreciation for your consideration in supporting our efforts to help our Auxiliary continue its' great endeavors, we thank YOU in advance for all you can do.

MCLA Headquarters Project Committee-Gerri, Mary and Peggy

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