



July 2026

To: National Board of Trustees, Members, Past National Presidents
From: Dotty Sanning, National President
Subj: National Convention Activity Report August 2025 – August 2026

My activities in support of our Auxiliary, veterans and communities are as follows:

Month Activity

- Aug Led the National Convention in Dallas, Texas, where I was elected and installed for a second term as National President. Submitted an article for the *Semper Fi* Magazine.
- Sep Worked a fundraiser BBQ with Central Missouri Detachment. Attended a function at Lake of the Ozarks honoring Auxiliary member Lynda Hartwick as an Ambassador of Hope. Attended Zoom Meeting.
- Oct Attended the Gathering of the Dogs in Albert Lea, Minnesota. I enjoyed the camaraderie of Auxiliary members and potential members and was invited to attend instructional classes of the Devil Dogs about issues affecting them. Worked at a fundraiser BBQ with Central Missouri Detachment. Attended the Quarterly VAVS Meeting in Columbia, Missouri. Traveled to Tennessee to present 30-year membership pin to Auxiliary member Inda Adams and attended a unit meeting with Stones River Unit, Tennessee.
- Nov Traveled to Arlington National Cemetery for the Veterans Day program and wreath laying at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier. Attended the Joint Armed Forces of Washington Luncheon in Arlington, Virginia, where I enjoyed the fellowship of National Secretary Ramona Smith and met new friends across all branches and ranks of the military spouses. Worked in the Headquarters office for one day. Traveled to North Carolina for the funeral of Chief Devil Dog Jeff Jones, extending Auxiliary sympathy to his widow Leigh Ann. Submitted an article for the *Semper Fi* Magazine.
- Dec Unable to attend as a speaker, I wrote a letter for the Lake of the Ozarks Unit's participation in Wreaths Across America.
- Jan Attended Department of Missouri Quarterly Staff Meeting.
- Feb Facilitated a Zoom Pre-Conference Board of Trustees meeting and led the Mid-Winter Staff Conference in Arlington, Virginia.
- Mar Attended Court of Honor for Eagle Scouts. Attended Department of Missouri Staff Meeting.
- Apr Attended funeral for an Auxiliary member's father. Facilitated a Zoom meeting with Auxiliary members. Attended the Midwest Division Conference in Des Moines, Iowa.

- May Attended the Department of Colorado/Rocky Mountain Division Conference in Fort Collins, Colorado. Facilitated a Zoom meeting with Auxiliary members. Traveled to Arlington National Cemetery to participate in the Memorial Day service and lay a wreath at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier. Participated in the Pound #77 Military Order of Devil Dogs Golf Tournament. Submitted an article for the *Semper Fi* Magazine.
- Jun Attended the Department of Louisiana Conference, Lafayette, Louisiana. Attended the Department of Missouri Convention, St. Louis, Missouri. Facilitated a Zoom call with auxiliary members.
- Jul Volunteered with the local Detachment at recruiting booth for Independence Day. Cooked dinner for Marine Corps League/Marine Corps League Auxiliary meeting night. Cooked breakfast for Pound #77 Devil Dog Growl. Planning to attend and facilitate the National Convention in Indianapolis, Indiana, in August.

Total Miles Traveled 13,152

I have communicated with our National Secretary, my Chief of Staff, and our Past National President as needed. I responded to all emails, texts and phone calls in a timely manner, receiving Headquarters calls for the secretary as needed. I attended Zoom meetings necessary for the conduct of auxiliary business, submitted monthly articles for the National Newsletter, and attended Central Missouri Unit meetings as able.

At the direction of the Marine Corps League, I could not go to Headquarters to assist our National Secretary . However, I was able to take all telephone calls to Headquarters in her absence.

I take great honor in being selected by my unit as the VAVS Representative and try to volunteer eight hours each week. I actively participated in local American Legion Auxiliary activities and faithfully served my church as a Lay Eucharist Minister and member of the choir. I continue to support my community by voting in local and national elections and donating blood as able.

I have enjoyed traveling to many different Departments and Divisions and have learned so much from our sisters across the nation. It has been an honor and a privilege to serve the members of the Marine Corps League Auxiliary as your National President.

Respectfully,
Dotty Sanning



Marine Corps League Auxiliary, Inc.

To: National President Dotty Sanning, Board of Trustees, PNP's, and Members of the Auxiliary

Date: August 10, 2026

Re: Report on activities in support of our Auxiliary, Marines and their families, all Veterans and the Community

I attended the National Convention in Dallas/Fort Worth, Texas and performed all duties and held the President Council workshop. I was elected and installed as National SR Vice President for a second term. Submitted my article to the September Auxiliary newsletter and I explained that we need to be the BEE. Bee flexible, BEE part of the hive, and BEE Sweet to each other.

I submitted a newsletter article for November explaining about the 5 "W"'s: WHO, WHAT, WHEN, WHERE, and WHY. The article highlighted the importance of effective communication and understanding of the purpose behind our activities and decisions.

I submitted my newsletter article for December where I talked about *"Living the Code" through values of Integrity, Responsibility, and Loyalty*. I participated in Veterans Day and the POW/MIA service. I created and distributed cards to all the Veterans in our Medical Care Facility and presented them with a star card on behalf of the Marine Corps League Auxiliary.

During this period, a grievance was filed against the Marine Corps League Auxiliary, and National Board of Trustees, and certain individuals regarding the illegal vote conducted at the National Convention in Texas. As National Senior Vice President, the Junior Past President and I were required, as part of our duties, to research and determine the validity of this grievance.

Following our review, we agreed that the vote conducted at the National Convention was not legal. We submitted our findings to Madam President and processed that portion of the grievance accordingly. Action was taken by the National President to comply with our recommendations, and formal letters of apologies were submitted by the individuals named in that portion of the grievance.

We then continued our work on the second portion of the grievance. After completing our review, we submitted our response to the complainant, and our findings were accepted. This released us from any further involvement in that matter. The grievance was closed and considered resolved to the satisfaction of all parties involved.

I attended the National Mid-Winter Conference, where I conducted the Presidents Council and presented the program *"The Day the Crayons Quit."* This presentation illustrated how our members represent the many different colors in a crayon box, with each person bringing unique talents, experiences, and abilities. The program emphasized the importance of recognizing and utilizing the diverse gifts of our members and encouraging their desire to volunteer and serve in ways that best support the Marine Corps League Auxiliary.

I have attended and actively participated in all Department and Unit meetings. These meetings provided valuable opportunities to support our members and to stay informed of ongoing activities.

Throughout the year, I have continued to be dedicated to the Marine Corps League Auxiliary and have performed my duties and responsibilities to the best of my ability while preparing for the upcoming year. I have continued to support the National President in all requested matters and have worked diligently in support of our Auxiliary, Marines and their families, veterans, and our communities.

It has been my privilege and pleasure to serve you

Semper Fidelis.

Mary Brief

SR Vice President



Marine Corps League Auxiliary, Inc.

To: National President Dotty Sanning and Board of Trustees
From: Darlene MacCubbin, JR Vice President
Date: August 10, 2026
Re: Report of Activates

August – Attended the National Convention in Palm Springs, California where I was re-elected and installed as your JR Vice President. Submitted an article for the Auxiliary Newsletter

September – Assisted in running the American Legion Beer Stand at the SEMO Fair. Attended the Department of Missouri Staff meeting in Jefferson City. Submitted a Headquarters Project newsletter article for October.

October – Attended a planning meeting for Veterans Day with the Joint Veterans Counsel. Kicked off the 2026 Toys-for-Tots Campaign.

November - Attended the Veteran Days activities at the Avenue of Flags and the Osage Center in Cape Girardeau. Coordinated the SEMO Toys for Tots Campaign with the help of my Detachment and Auxiliary Members. Attended the 250th Birthday Ball in Cape Girardeau, MO. Submitted an article for the newsletter.

December - Delivered Christmas Cards to Veterans in local nursing homes. Attended my Units Christmas Party. Worked Toys for Tots.

January - Attended the Department of Missouri staff meeting in Jefferson City. Submitted two newsletter articles.

February - Delivered Valentin Cards to Veterans in local nursing homes. Attended the Midwinter Conference in Arlington, VA.

March - Attended Department Staff Meeting n Jefferson City where I presented the Proposed roster of officers for the 2026/2027 Year.

April - Attended Midwest Division meeting in Des Moines, Iowa

May - Attended Memorial Day services at the Osage Center in Cape Girardeau

June - Attended Department of Missouri Convention in St. Charles MO.

July - Attended dedication of new pavilion at the Avenue of Flags in Cape Giraudeau

I have attended all unit meetings, department staff meetings, zoom calls and answered all call and emails in a timely fashion. Welcome to the "Sisterhood Letters" were sent to all new members of the Auxiliary

It has been an honor to serve you and our auxiliary.
Darlene MacCubbin
National Jr Vice
Marine Corps League Auxiliary



National Judge Advocate
Janice Hartley

ANNUAL REPORT

From December 12, 2025, when I was appointed the National Judge Advocate to the present, I have had several inquiries that required research and providing advice to individuals, Unit Judge Advocates as well as Department Judge Advocates.

I attended Midwinter Conference, Midwest Division Conference and a few Department Conventions.

As a member of the Bylaws committee, I wrote several proposed changes that will be presented during the National Convention.

Janice Hartley



MARINE CORPS LEAGUE AUXILIARY, INC.

Linda S Chamberlain
Junior Past National President

To: National Board of Trustees, Past National Presidents, Members
Subject: 2026 Convention Report
Date: July 14, 2026

My activities in support of our Auxiliary, Marines, Veterans and Community are as follows:

August: Attended the National Convention in Dallas.

September: Participated in the Basilone Day parade in Raritan, NJ,

October: Attended the 2nd Marine Division Beirut Memorial Ceremony in Philadelphia, PA as part of the USMC 250th Birthday Celebration
Participated in the Annual Beirut Memorial Ceremony at the Beirut Memorial in Philadelphia, PA
Assembled and handed out 100 treat bags to the veterans at the Delaware Valley Veterans Home for the Trunk or Treat event.

November: Participated in Philadelphia Veteran's Day Parade in Philadelphia, PA
Attended a Veteran's Day Ceremony at Mission BBQ in Warminster, PA
Plated cupcakes and assisted veterans at the Delaware Valley Veteran's Home for their monthly bingo.

December: Participated in Wreaths Across America Wreath Placement at Washinton Crossing National Cemetery
Delivered Christmas gifts for my Unit's two (2) adopted veterans at the Delaware Valley Veteran's Home and spent time visiting with one (1) of our adoptees.
Plated cupcakes and assisted veterans at the Delaware Valley Veteran's Home for their monthly bingo.

January Plated cupcakes and assisted veterans at the Delaware Valley Veteran's Home for their monthly bingo.

February Plated cupcakes and assisted veterans at the Delaware Valley Veteran's Home for their monthly bingo.
Attended the Midwinter Conference in Arlington, VA

March Assisted with serving food at the Delaware Valley Veteran's Home Casino Night
Plated cupcakes and assisted veterans at the Delaware Valley Veteran's Home for their monthly bingo.
Installed the members of the All Divisions Unit

April Attended the Department of Pennsylvania Southeast District Meeting in Upper Darby PA

May Coordinated the placement of flags for Memorial Day at Sunset Memorial Park Cemetery in Feasterville, PA for my Unit & Detachment and assisted with flag placement for Memorial Day at Resurrection Cemetery in Bensalem, PA
Attended the Northeast Division Meeting in Wilkes Barre PA
Worked the Semper Fi of the America's Golf Outing in Bensalem, PA

June Attended the Department of Pennsylvania's Convention where I was honored to be the Auxiliaries Guest and install the 2026-2027 Officers.
Plated cupcakes and assisted veterans at the Delaware Valley Veteran's Home for their monthly bingo.

July Participated in the Annual Southampton July 4th Parade.

From November through January, I worked with the National Senior Vice President responding to the grievance filed against the MCLA Board of Trustees and named individuals regarding the illegal voting process which took place during the National Convention in Texas. The Senior Vice and I finalized working on the one remaining issue at the end of January and received the final ruling of the petitioners just prior to the Midwinter Conference.

I have attended all my Unit and Department meetings, continue to send cards to our members in need of some cheer or a kind word, have responded to all text, email, and phone calls, and have assisted our National President when requested.

Madam President it has been an honor and a privilege to serve you and the members as your Junior Past National President.

Semper Fidelis

JNP Linda S. Chamberlain



MARINE CORPS LEAGUE AUXILIARY, INC.

To: National President Dotty Sanning, Past National Presidents, Board of Trustees, and Members of the Auxiliary

From: Patti Morgan, Central Division Vice President

Date: July 4, 2026

Subject: National Conference Report 2026

August

- Attended Annual National Convention in Grapevine, TX.
- Prepared letter to Central Division Units and Members providing a convention overview and coming events

September

- Zoom planning meeting for Central Division Conference
- Installed officers of Shawnee
- Participated in the Shawnee detachment and unit rose distribution program
- Participated in fundraising for Toys for Tots

October

- Attended Department of Illinois Fall Staff Meeting where awards were distributed
- Installed officers of Illinois Valley

November

- Attended Birthday Ball in Cape Girardo, MO
- Distributed boxes for Toys for Tots
- Attended Shawnee unit meeting
- Spoke with units and emailed regarding Central Division Conference

December

- Placed wreaths on graves at Mounds National Cemetery in Cairo, IL
- Attended detachment/unit Christmas evening social
- Zoom meeting for Central Division planning session

January

- After action report and pickup boxes for Toys for Tots
- Attended unit & detachment social
- Zoom planning session for Central Division Conference
- Participated in bingo at Marion VA Rehab and distributed gifts/money for patients and visited the VA PTSD Unit

February

- Attended my unit meeting
- Installed McHenry County unit
- Attended Mid Winter Conference in Arlington, VA
- Continuing with preparations for the Central Division Conference being hosted by the Department of Kentucky
- Worked to maintain ongoing communications with all units and departments in Central Division on a regular basis

March

- Attending Spring Staff meeting
- Participated in Central Division Conference where I served as Division Vice
- Sent emails out to the units and made calls
- Had a Zoom meeting with Dekalb Unit

April

- Installed Alton unit

May

- Participated in Memorial Day celebrations
- Attended unit meeting
- Fundraiser for the VA hospital
- Visited Lincoln Land Detachment and helped with fundraiser for Operation Little Angel
- Installed Peoria Leathernecks unit
- Participated in the Vietnam War Memorial ceremony
- Presented Charter & Installed Officers in Bowling Green, KY, then participated in their bingo fundraiser for the unit & Toys for Tots

June

- Made food baskets for homeless vets
- Attended Department of Illinois Convention, was serving as Department President
- Attended unit meeting

JULY

- Participated in 250th Birthday Celebrations
- Install Dekalb Sycamore Unit
- Attend unit meeting

Respectfully submitted,

Patti Morgan

Central Division Vice



Marine Corps League Auxiliary, Inc.

Midwest Division

To: National President Dotty Sanning, National Board of Trustees,
Past National Presidents and Members
From: Jan Crowe, National Midwest Division Vice President
Subject: 2026 Midwest Conference Report
Date: August 2025 to August 2026

August I attended our Unit meeting, and I purchased our Semiannual gift for RACS for the items that were needed.
I attended the National Convention in Grapevine, TX., where I attended the Budget meeting and the Board of Trustees meeting as well as all other functions.

September I attended our monthly Unit Meeting and assisted with the League BBQ fundraiser. I assisted with set up and take down.
I attended the Little Black Dress Fundraiser Event hosted by PNP Barb Nobile in Iowa.
I held the Department of Missouri quarterly meeting in Jefferson City, MO. which was attended by fourteen members.
I assisted with the Auxiliary Units in my Division that needed Fiscal Year Changes. All Units are in compliance.

October I attended our monthly meeting and assisted with the League BBQ fundraiser with set up and tear down.
The Central Missouri MCLA hosted an American Red Cross blood drive, and thirty-six units of blood were collected.
I attended the Gathering of the Dogs in Albert Lee, Minnesota. While there I visited with the ladies present and talked about recruitment and retention.
I have been in contact with the ladies in St. Joseph, Missouri. We are still in need of recruits to get this new Unit started. I made a trip to talk to the ladies who were working hard to recruit more ladies.
I attended the quarterly meeting for VAVS in Columbia, MO.
I also assisted with the Toys for Tots Campaign in our local area counting and sorting toys as well as filling applications for the children.

November I attended our monthly Unit meeting in Jefferson City.
I attended the MCL/MCLA Dining out night with the league and the auxiliary.
I attended the Bugle Boy Event at the Knights of Columbus where one of our League members was honored.
I attended two MCL Birthday Balls in Colorado Springs, Colorado and in Wichita, KS.
I attended the Toys for Tots fundraiser at Big Whisky in Jefferson City, MO.

December I worked at the Toys for Tots building during the rest of the month of December, finishing with the last applications, and counting and packing the toys for next year.
The Board of Trustees and others attended a Zoom meeting with the National President.

I attended another fundraiser for Toys for Tots at Big Whiskey who was doing a free pancake breakfast. Santa was there and the kids and adults had a wonderful time.

- January I attended my Unit meeting.
Our Department Staff Meeting is on January 10 to be hosted by the Central Missouri Detachment. The MCLA will also be present at their own meeting.
VAVS quarterly meeting will be on January 12 in Columbia. Representative and Deputy will be attending.
- February I attended our Auxiliary Unit meeting.
I attended the Pre-Board Zoom meeting on February 11, 2026
I attended the Mid – Winter Conference in Arlington.
I had an Auxillary Unit who had requested to change the name of the Unit from Northstar to Chevron to reflect the same at the Detachment. All the paperwork had been completed, and the new Charter was presented to the Minnesota Chevron Unit. President Sharon Malecek was in attendance to receive the new Charter.
- March I attended my Auxiliary Unit meeting.
I was asked to join the Toys for Tots Coordinator at the Emergency Medical Services (EMS) to present a Plaque and Certificates to EMS who also worked for the Toys for Tots Campaign.
Department of MO staff meeting was held at the Central Missouri Detachment in Jefferson City. After the meeting, the ladies had a fun time playing Bingo and eating ice cream.
I was asked by the Lake of the Ozark Unit, who were awarded a donation by the Bagnall Dam Association of Realtors, to attend.
- April I attended my Auxiliary Unit meeting.
The detachment and the ladies from the Auxiliary who assisted with the BBQ. also had a cookie/cake sale and had a good turnout.
The Auxiliary Unit also hosted a Blood Drive in our own building.
- May Midwest Division Conference was held in Des Moines, IA. The OLA Committee had chosen Dorothy's House as a recipient of what the Operation Little Angel is all about.
- June I attended the Auxiliary Unit meeting.
Department of Missouri Convention was held in St. Charles County. After the meeting we had a Flea Scratch

Respectfully submitted,

Jan Crowe

Midwest Division Vice President



Marine Corps League Auxiliary, Inc

To: National President Dotty Sanning, Past National Presidents, Board of Trustees, and Members.

From: Karen Mastriana, Northeast Division Vice President

Subject: National Convention N.E D Report 2026

Date: August 10th, 2026

August: Attended National Convention in Grapevine, TX. I also Attended the Board of Trustees meeting in TX.

September: I attended Lancaster County Unit Meeting.

October: Attended the Dept. of PA member meeting in person, Attended the Lancaster County Unit meeting.

November: Made centerpieces and set up the tables at the MCL Bash, I also attended the Bash. I traveled to Arlington National Cemetery to carry the colors for National MCLA. Attended the Lancaster County Unit meeting. Attended the Dept. of New Jersey Member meeting via Zoom.

December: I attended the MCLA National Board of trustees meeting Via zoom. Attended the Lancaster County Unit meeting.

January: Attended the Lancaster County Detachment meeting and Lancaster County Unit meeting. Attended the Dept. of PA Member meeting in person and via zoom. Attended the Dept.

Of New Jersey member meeting via zoom.

February: Attended a meeting via zoom for the Dept. of PA. Attended The Lancaster County Detachment meeting. Attended the Lancaster County Unit meeting and installed the 2026 Officers. Attended the MCLA National Pre-Board meeting via zoom. Attended the MCLA National Mid-Winter Conference.

March: did a site visit to the Kalahari Resort in the Pocono mountain In PA for Our Dept. Convention. Attended the Dept. of N.J Dept. meeting via zoom. Attended the Dept. of PA Dept. Meeting. Traveled to N.Y to start getting a new unit or units Started up. Attended the Lancaster County Unit meeting.

April: Attended the Lancaster County Unit meeting, Attended the Dept. of N.J Dept. Convention in Seaview N.J. Attended the N.E.D meeting via zoom. Attended the National Board of Trustees meeting via zoom. Attended the Lancaster County Unit meeting.

May: Helped Plant flowers at the Lancaster County Detachment Building. Attended and lead the N.E.D conference in Wilkes-Barre, PA. Attended the Lancaster County unit meeting. Traveled to Arlington, VA to participate in the Parade of Flags By carrying the American Flag.

June: Traveled to Syracuse N.Y for their Dept. Convention and meant
With the protentional Ladies in starting New Units. It looked
Good when I left to come home. Attended the Dept. of PA
Convention In the Pocono Mountains, PA. I attended the
Lancaster County unit meeting.

July: Quiet month, did a follow up call to New York.

I'm working on the issues that have been ongoing with New York.
Madame President, it has been an honor to serve you, the Board
Of Trustees and all MCLA members.

Respectively submitted By,

Karen Mastriana

National Northeast Division Vice President



Northwest Division VP Evelyn B Joppa
2026 National MCLA Convention Report
Indianapolis, IN

August 9-14, 2026

Madam President Dotty Sanning, Board of Trustees, PNPs and Members:

As the Appointed Division VP, it has been both exciting and challenging working in the Northwest. Communication across the board needs improvement. We are working on this issue as a collective group. Contacting units and individual members in the division allows improved communication.

The units in the northwest do so much for our veterans. However, they do not broadcast these wonderful efforts. It is encouraging to see new members recruited in more than one unit since January 1, 2026.

The future of this division has great potential as the Northwest Division meeting held May 16th had good results. Doris Daly the Yakima/Kittitas Unit, has been elected as Assistant VP, and I have been elected as Division VP.

A few Meetings and Activities Attended:

All local MCLA Unit Meetings -Pappy Boyington Coeur d'Alene, ID and Melvin M Smith Spokane Valley, WA and events.

Department of Washington Staff meetings and Convention.

Made a recruiting trip to the MCL Department Convention held in Great Falls, MT.

I was able to talk to several ladies about the possibility of gaining members- at -large who attend the Department League meeting. At present we have one new member-at-large. Carol Jones, from Montana. This is thanks to our National Secretary Ramona Smith and our kind members who send cards. Carol Jones, Fromberg, Montana has a hip issue and cannot stop talking to everyone about the number of encouragement/get well cards sent to her. Thank you to our members and our National Chaplain Mitzy Abeyta who send these important cards. This new member reflects the true spirit of our Auxiliary, always encouraging members, Marines, Veterans and communities. I continue the wonderful involvement with our veterans at the VA hospital and Clinics in our area.

Madam President it has been an honor and a privilege to serve.

Semper Fidelis

Evelyn B Joppa

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



MARINE CORPS LEAGUE AUXILIARY

TO: National President Dotty Sanning, Past National Presidents, Board of Trustees, Auxiliary Members

FROM: Dale Wingert, Rocky Mountain Division Vice President

Janice Miller, Rocky Mountain Division Assistant VP

SUBJECT: Report on National Convention 2026

DATE: August 2026

2025

- **August:** Attended National Convention in Grapevine, Texas.
- **September:** Attended Rocky Mountain Diamonds Unit meeting and BBQ at Debby Krueger's home.
- **October:** Attended Staff Meeting.
- **November:** Attended Rocky Mountain Diamonds Unit meeting.
- **December:** Participated in gift wrapping fundraiser at Buckley SFB; purchased toys and gifts for Veteran families.

2026

- **January:** Attended Staff Meeting.
- **February:**
 - Attended Staff Meeting.
 - Attended National Mid-Winter Conference.
 - Toured the White House and U.S. Capitol Building.
- **March:** Attended Rocky Mountain Diamonds Unit meeting.
- **April:** Attended Rocky Mountain Diamonds Unit meeting at Black-Eyed Pea restaurant.
- **May:**
 - Attended Department of Colorado Convention.
 - Held Auxiliary Division Convention in conjunction with the Department Convention.
 - Participated in fundraiser at Jax Fish House & Oyster Bar with Broomfield Detachment.
- **June:** Attended Rocky Mountain Diamonds Unit meeting.
- **July:**
 - Prepared for the MCLA National Convention.
 - Rocky Mountain Diamonds hosted a blood drive for Children's Hospital.
 - Attended Staff Meeting in Pueblo, Colorado.
- **August:** Attended National Convention in Indianapolis, Indiana.

Respectfully Submitted,

Dale Wingert, Rocky Mountain Division VP

Janice Miller, Rocky Mountain Division Assistant VP

To: National President Dotty Sanning, Past National Presidents, Board of Trustees and Members From:
Rebecca Marcel, Southeast Division Vice President
Subj: National Convention Activity Report Aug 2025-July 2026; Indianapolis, IN
Date: July 13, 2025



My activities in support of our Auxiliary, veterans and communities are as follows:

Ongoing: Attended all Monthly and Committee Meetings for PNP Norma A. Liner MCLA Unit and Houma Terrebonne MCL Det 475. Constructed databases for National MODDF, MCLA SE Division, PNP Norma A. Liner Unit and Houma Terrebonne MCL Det 475. Contacted and assisted Units in the SEDIV with compliance issues. Attended all MCLA Dept of LA Meetings. Attended all National MCLA BOT Zoom Meetings. Assisted all members or officers needing assistance.

Aug Organized Annual Purple Heart Dinner. Attended National Convention in Grapevine, TX Invited Marine Rick Foss and his wife Hettie to speak at PNP Norma A. Liner Meeting.

Sep Attended Department of LA MCL/MCLA Department Zoom Meeting, Cataloged Veteran's bricks at local Veterans' Park for database. Served breakfast to Veterans and First Responders for National Day of Service and Remembrance, Houma POW MIA Recognition Day Ceremony and presented 1 QOV, Hero Fest, Presented Terrebonne Parish Sheriff Tim Soignet with Bronze Chapel of Four Chaplains Medallion, Detachment/Unit Golf Tournament Fundraiser.

Oct Attended MCLA Dept of Louisiana Fall Meeting and Fleur de Fleas Flea Scratch. Performed 40 Year Pin Ceremony along with National President Dotty Sanning for member Inda Adams in TN, attended monthly meeting for Middle TN Unit, Attended Birthday Celebration for Marine in Detachment, Birthday Ball planning committee meeting, MCL/MCLA Halloween Party.

Nov Participated in AFSP Out of the Darkness walk for suicide prevention and assisted in serving food, Assisted with Unit Officer Installation for PNP Norma A. Liner Unit. Assisted with Officer Installation for the Choctaw Unit in Baton Rouge, LA. Attended Detachment Ball Planning Meetings. Created slideshow for Birthday Ball, Hosted Birthday Ball Guest speaker Dan Hoffman at my home, Decorated and attended Birthday Ball for the Houma Terrebonne MCL Detachment. Attended Veterans Day Appreciation dinner by local organization and assisted with presentations of four Quilts of Valor.

Dec Assisted with organizing/ sorting/distributing toys for Toys for Tots. Helped to organize and participate with Community Toys for Tots Collection Events. Helped to cook and distribute food for Toys for Tots Event. Attended Unit Christmas Gathering.

Jan Contacted Units in the Southeast Division regarding compliance with state and federal filings. Assisted new Unit President with issues and training. Attended Planning Meeting for SE Division Conference via Zoom. Wrote and submitted Newsletter article.

Feb Participated in Cleaning the MCL Building for quarterly Field Day. Attended Mardi Gras parade with Det. And Unit. Attended MCLA Pre-Conference Zoom meeting. Attended Crawfish Boil-off Comte Meeting. Attended Midwinter Conference.

Mar Attended and facilitated SEDIV Conference in Savannah, GA. Attended Crawfish Boil-off Comte Meeting. Attended Det 475 Officer Installation. Attended Dept of LA Spring Meeting. Attended and assisted with the North Shore J.M. Unit Officer Installation.

Apr Attended Crawfish Boil-off Comte Meetings. Attended Unit Budget Comte Meeting. Attended Zoom meetings with Nat SR VP to assist with Resource Center. Hosted and attended Unit Bylaws Comte Meeting. Attended Dept Convention Planning meeting via Zoom. Attended Nat BOT Emergency Zoom Meeting. Assisted Georgia Peaches Unit Formation.

May Worked for Det/Unit Crawfish Boil-off Fundraiser. Assisted Georgia Peaches Unit Formation. SEDIV Asst VP Christy Ellis attended and presented Charter. Attended Det/Unit Family Day. Facilitated Unit Flea Scratch. Attended Dept Convention Planning Meeting via Zoom. Attended wedding shower for auxiliary sister. Participated in Det/Unit Memorial Day Ceremony.

Jun Attended Dept of LA Convention, coordinated silent auction. Attended Zoom meetings with Nat SR VP and assisted with Resource Center. Wrote and submitted Newsletter Article.

July Attended opening Ceremony and color guard by Det and took pictures. Hosted Independence Day Pool Party. Processed MODDF Transmittals. Coordinated Bayou BBQ Bash beverage tent.

Madam President, it is my pleasure to serve you and the members of the Auxiliary.

Respectfully submitted,

Rebecca Marcel
Southeast Division Vice President



Marine Corps League Auxiliary, Inc.

TO: NATIONAL BOARD OF TRUSTEES, PAST NATIONAL PRESIDENTS, MEMBERS
FROM: ANTONIA "TONI" HURTADO SOUTHERN DIVISION V. P.
SUBJ.: NATIONAL CONVENTION ACTIVITY REPORT 2026

AUG. 2025 PURPLE HEART CEREMONY CORPUS CHRISTI, TEXAS
NATIONAL CONVENTION DALLAS, TEXAS
ATTENDED NATIONAL MODDF, I BECAME NATIONAL BIG FLEA
UNIT MEETING CORPUS CHRISTI, TEXAS
VETERANS ROUND TABLE CORPUS CHRISTI, TEXAS

SEPT. VETERANS ROUND TABLE CORPUS CHRISTI, TEXAS
POW-MIA CEREMONY CORPUS CHRISTI, TEXAS
LAREDO DETACHMENT MEETING LAREDO, TEXAS
UNIT MEETING CORPUS CHRISTI, TEXAS
POST NATIONAL, PRE DEPARTMENT FALL STAFF MEETING

OCT. DEPARTMENT FALL CONFERENCE WACO, TEXAS
VETERANS ROUND TABLE CORPUS CHRISTI, TEXAS
COASTAL BEND DETACHMENT MEETING CORPUS CHRISTI, TEXAS
UNIT MEETING CORPUS CHRISTI, TEXAS
ATTENDED DEPARTMENT MODDF FLEA SCRATCH

NOV. U.S. MARINE CORPS BALL CORPUS CHRISTI, TEXAS
VETERANS CEREMONY CORPUS CHRISTI, TEXAS
H.E.B. HONOR VETERANS CORPUS CHRISTI, TEXAS
VETERANS ROUND TABLE (2) CORPUS CHRISTI, TEXAS
UNIT MEETING CORPUS CHRISTI, TEXAS

DEC. VETERANS ROUND TABLE (2) CORPUS CHRISTI, TEXAS
H.E.B. TOYS FOR TOTS CORPUS CHRISTI, TEXAS

JAN. 2026 UNIT MEETING CORPUS CHRISTI, TEXAS

FEB. IWO JIMA CEREMONY CORPUS CHRISTI, TEXAS
MID-WINTER CONFERENCE ARLINGTON, VA.
UNIT MEETING CORPUS CHRISTI, TEXAS
DEPARTMENT ZOOM MEETING



Marine Corps League Auxiliary, Inc.

MAR. SOUTHERN DIVISION CONFERENCE PARIS, TEXAS
VIET NAM VETERANS CEREMONY CORPUS CHRISTI, TEXAS
LAREDO DETACHMENT MEETING LAREDO, TEXAS
UNIT MEETING CORPUS CHRISTI, TEXAS
JOINT MEETING WITHY RANDY RIGGS SOUTHER DIVISION COMMANDANT
DEPARTMENT ZOOM MEETING

APR. VETERAN ROUN TABLE CORPUS CHRISTI, TEXAS
UNIT MEETING CORPUS CHRISTI, TEXAS

MAY FURNAL (SAILOR FROM WW II REMAINS PEARL HARBOR) CORPUS
CHRISTI, TEXAS
UNIT MEETING CORPUS CHRISTI, TEXAS
DEPARTMENT ZOOM MEETING

JUNE STATE DEPARTMENT CONVENTION SAN MARCOS, TEXAS
UNIT MEETING CORPUS CHRISTI, TEXAS
ATTENDED DEPARTMENT MODDF SCRATCH

JULY BASEBALL PARK HOHOR THE VETERANS CORPUS CHRISTI, TEXAS
SOCIAL EVENT FOR AUXILIARY SPONOR BY TINA & JAMES HARVEY
CORPUS CHRISTI, TEXAS
UNIT MEETING CORPUS CHRISTI, TEXAS

MADAM PRESIDENT IT HAS BEEN AN HONOR AND PLEASURE SERVING YOU AND
YOUR STAFF.

ANTONIA "TONI" HURTADO
SOUTHERN DIVISION V. P.
rtaco68@aol.com



MARINE CORPS LEAGUE AUXILIARY, INC.

TO: National President Dotty Sanning,
National Board of Trustees & MCLA Members
FROM: Shannon Lopez, Southwest Division Vice President
SUBJECT: 2025 National Convention Report
DATE: August 2026

AUGUST 2025:

- Attended the 2025 National Convention in Palm Springs, CA
- Attended the Lake Havasu City Veterans Treatment Court

SEPTEMBER 2025:

- Attended the 9/11 Memorial Ceremony
- Attended the LHC MCLA Board Meeting
- Attended the LHC MCLA General Meeting

OCTOBER 2025:

- Attended the Stand Down
- Participated in London Days Parade
- Attended the LHC MCLA General meeting
- Distributed boxes for Toys For Tots
- Checked Toys for Tots boxes weekly and emptied full boxes as necessary

NOV 2025:

- Attended LHC MCLA general meeting
- Attended the MCL 757 Birthday Ball
- Attended and participated in the Veteran's Day Parade
- Checked Toys for Tots boxes weekly and emptied full boxes as necessary

DEC 2025:

- Attended the LHC MCL/MCLA Christmas Party

JAN 2026:

- Attended the MCLA LHC board meeting
- Attended LHC MCLA and presided over general meeting

FEB 2026:

I was recovering from foot surgery

MARCH 2026:

- I ran the bowling tournament fundraiser for Lake Havasu City Unit

- Attended and presided over the LHC MCLA Board Meeting
- Attended and presided over the LHC MCLA General Meeting

APRIL 2026:

- Attended and presided over the LHC MCLA board meeting
- Attended and presided over the LHC MCLA general meeting
- Attended/assisted annual LHC MCL/MCLA memorial for lost members

MAY 2026:

- Attended the LHC Memorial Day ceremony
- Attended and presided over the LHC MCLA board meeting
- Attended and presided over LHC MCLA general meeting

JUNE 2026:

- Attended and participated in the flag day ceremony at the Elks Lodge
- Attended and presided over the LHC MCLA board meeting
- Attended and presided over the LHC MCLA general meeting

JULY 2026:

- Attended the Veteran's Treatment Court
- Attended and presided over the LHC MCLA board meeting

AUGUST 2026:

- Attended the Veteran's Resource Team Meeting
- Attended the Veteran's Treatment Court
- Attended the 2026 National Convention in Indianapolis, Indiana

Madame President, it has been an honor to serve you, the Board of Trustees and all MCL Auxiliary members. I apologize for a slow and mostly uneventful year as I had surgery and have been down almost the entire year and still having problems with it.

Semper Fidelis,

Shannon Lopez

Shannon Lopez
Southwest Division Vice President



MARINE CORPS LEAGUE AUXILIARY, INC.

PNP Linda S Chamberlain
National Comptroller

To: National Board of Trustees, Past National Presidents, Members
Subject: National Comptroller 2026 Midwinter Conference Report
Date: July 20, 2026

The systems the National Secretary and I have in place continue to work well. Ramona and I continue to work well together, and it is a pleasure to work with someone so organized and knowledgeable.

All quarterly payments for LM's are sent to Morgan Stanley in a timely manner as does the automatic transfer of funds from Morgan Stanley into our Truist account (when necessary), eliminating the necessity of waiting for a check and the possibility of a check getting lost in the mail.

I have not been made aware of any late fees or bank fees.

Ramona continues to email me all invoices and checks as they are processed/written and the bank statements with her reconciliation monthly. The Bank statements are reviewed and cross-checked with my check register and invoice logs. If I have questions they are answered promptly. At the end of the fiscal year only a few checks remained outstanding.

All Life Member checks were deposited in a timely manner. In total ninety (90) checks were written and of those two (2) units donated their checks back to the Auxiliary and twelve (12) had to be voided for not being deposited within the required timeframe. This is much better than in previous years.

Not Just Numbers has completed the audit and has e-filed the 2025 990-EZ.

Madam President thank you for the opportunity to serve as the Auxiliaries Comptroller, as always, it is my pleasure to serve you and the members of our Auxiliary.

Semper Fidelis.

PNP Linda S Chamberlain

PNP Linda S Chamberlain



August 2026 National Convention Chaplains Report

Madam President, Board Members, Past National Presidents,
Auxiliary Members

The past year thirty death notices have been received. Midwest Division 3, Central Division 5, Northeast Division 14, Southeast Division 4, Rocky Mountain Division 0, Northwest Division 3, New England Division 0, Southwest Division 1, Southern Division 0, Midwest Division 0.

I have answered emails. Sent out the requests for prayers and cards. I keep a printed copy of received emails and the requests that I send out. I have sent out sympathy cards, birthday cards and thinking of you cards.

I have received several wonderful emails thanking us for the prayers and thoughtful cards. Thank you everyone for all the cards you have sent out. The power of prayer from our Auxiliary members is amazing.

I turn in a Chaplains Corner article every month for the national monthly newsletter. I have been on national zoom calls when requested and prepared the information for the National Memorial Service. I have also purchased battery powered candles to do the candle part of the Memorial Service again.

Thank you, Madam President for allowing me to serve you, and the auxiliary.

Mitzy Abeyta
MCLA National Chaplain
Past Rocky Mountain Division V. P.
Windsor Marines Unit President
Rocky Mountain Diamonds J. A.
Mile Hi Hide Madam Big Flea



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



MARINE CORPS LEAGUE AUXILIARY, INC.

PNP Linda S Chamberlain
Convention Liaison Report

To: National Board of Trustees, Past National Presidents, Members
Subject: Convention Liaison 2026 National Convention Report
Date: July 14, 2026

I have attended all the Indiana Convention Committee Zoom meetings held bimonthly and found the Committee easy to work with and appreciated their asking about the needs of the Auxiliary for the convention.

I participated in the site visit to Wyndham Indianapolis West site in January (which I reported on at the Midwinter Conference) since then I have worked with Rob Brooks and Jim Ramsom to ensure the needs of the Auxiliary were met for this convention.

The 2027 Midwinter Conference will be held at the Founders Inn and Spa Tapestry Collection by Hilton, 5641 Indian River Road, Virginia Beach, VA 23464. The Conference dates are February 25 through February 27, 2027, with hotel check in starting on February 24th and extending until February 28th at the conference room rate. Reservations should be made online through the MCL Website, cutoff date for reservations is January 25, 2027. While I have not seen the facility I did go on to their website and was able to put together some information you may find helpful.

The 2027 National Convention will be held in Buffalo New York at the Hyatt Regency Buffalo and the Convention Center (Buffalo, NY). The preliminary site visit was conducted in June of 2025 with a final visit in 2027 TBD. As I mentioned before, this is the same facility where the 2018 National Convention was held. In my opinion both the hotel and convention center meet the space requirements of the Auxiliary.

A site visit has been planned for 27 July 2026 to the Hotel Polaris at the U.S. Air Force Academy in Colorado Springs, CO as the possible site for the 2028 National Convention. Currently this is all the information I have to share.

My goal as your Convention Liaison was to not only ensure the meeting space requirements and other needs of the Auxiliary were considered and met but to keep you as informed as possible regarding the sites and activities available when attending both the National Convention and the Midwinter Conference.

Madam President it has been my pleasure and an honor to serve as the Auxiliary's Convention Liaison.

Respectfully submitted,

PNP Linda S. Chamberlain
Convention Liaison

2027 NATIONAL CONVENTION

NATIONAL MARINE CORPS LEAGUE AND AUXILIARY CONVENTION

HOTEL: HYATT REGENCY BUFFALO

HOST: DEPARTMENT OF NEW YORK MARINE CORPS LEAGUE

DATE: AUGUST 9 – 13, 2027

RESERVATION INFORMATION: Will be available at the close of the 2026 National Convention

ROOM RATE:

- \$175/night includes taxes, breakfast for 1
- Mini Refrigerator, Pod Type Coffee Maker, In Room Safe
- Iron & Ironing Board

FREE:

- Wi-Fi

AMENITIES:

- Laundry
- Business Center
- Fitness Center
- Pet Friendly

RESTAURANTS:

- Johnny D's
- Genesee Public House
- Starbucks

2027 National Midwinter Conference
The Founders Inn and Spa Tapestry Collection by Hilton
5641 Indian River Road, Virginia Beach, VA 23464

DATE: February 25 – 27, 2027 (check in 2/24/2027, check out 2/28/2027)

RESERVATION INFORMATION: Book online through the MCL Website – **Deadline for reservations is January 25, 2027.** Check in 4:00 PM, Check Out 11:00 AM

ROOM RATE:

- \$124/night plus taxes (approx. \$144.60/night)
- Pets allowed (\$75 non-refundable fee) two Dog Parks on the Property

TRANSPORTATION

Hotel Shuttle Information – Shuttle is available from Norfolk Airport. It is \$15 per person each way.

FREE:

- Wi-Fi
- Complimentary Self-Parking

HOTEL AMENITIES

- Indoor pool
- Fitness center
- Connecting Rooms
- Digital Key
- Spa
- Boutique

ROOM AMENITIES:

- Radio alarm clock
- Thermostat (adjustable)
- TV - 55 Inch Flat Panel HD
- TV-Premium HBO, CNN, ESPN & TV-Standard Network
- Bathroom amenities
- Convenient Electrical Outlets
- Cuisinart coffeemaker
- Desk Level Electric Plugs
- Hairdryer
- Hand-held shower
- High Speed Internet Access -No Charge
- Internet access in guest room
- Iron/ironing board
- Mini refrigerator
- Telephone - Auto Wakeup
- Safe

ON SITE RESTAURANTS:

- Swan Terrace Grill an American grill house featuring choice steaks, fresh seafood, and locally seasonal ingredients from Virginia's best Artisans. Cozy atmosphere and comfortable indoor dining seating as well as the freshest seafood available in Virginia Beach (Breakfast and Lunch are buffet (limited menu options are still available). Open Monday thru Sunday 7am to 11am, 11:30am to 2pm and 5pm to 9Ppm
- The Commonwealth offers fare in a contemporary setting, guests can watch the game on large plasma televisions as they unwind with friends over a hearty ale or a glass of wine after dining. Made-to-order burgers, appetizers, and flat breads are some of the menu's popular items. Open Monday – Thursday and Sunday 5pm to 11pm, Friday and Saturday 5pm to 12am



Marine Corps League Auxiliary, Inc.

Membership Report August 2026 Convention

TO: National President Dotty Sanning, Past National Presidents,
Board of Trustees and Members

As of June 30, 2026 the total Marine Corps League Auxiliary stands at 2,176. This is an increase of 189 members over our 2025 membership – an outstanding accomplishment!

Congratulations to the 6 units and 10 departments that earned 100% **Membership Recognition**. This recognition is awarded to those who's total membership as of December 31, 2025, was equal to or exceeded their membership from the previous year.

These numbers clearly show that our Auxiliary is growing. Thank you to each of you for your dedication, hard work and commitment to recruiting and retaining members. Please keep up the wonderful work as we strengthen and grow our auxiliary.

As always, **please** submit your transmittals on time and be sure to use our P.O. Box mailing address.

It has been an honor and privilege to serve each of you. Thank you for all you do for our Marine Corps League Auxiliary.

Darlene MacCubbin

National JR Vice President
Marine Corps League Auxiliary



To: National President Dotty Sanning, Board of Trustees and Members of the Auxiliary

From: Ramona Smith, National Secretary and Webmaster

Date: July 15, 2026

Since the last National Convention, I have worked closely with Mario, Allison, and Marion to continuously update the photographs of our staff to give our website a more professional and welcoming appearance.

During our very successful Midwinter Conference, we were able to photograph many members of the MCLA staff, allowing us to update website content with current images. Marion and Allison have graciously volunteered to continue assisting with staff photography. We plan to set up photo sessions again during the National Convention and at future Midwinter Conferences to capture anyone who was unavailable last year, as well as staff members who transition into new positions.

I would especially like to thank Jim for continuously working with me and dedicating countless hours to rebuilding our website. His commitment, patience, and willingness to help have been invaluable throughout this project. Jim has always been readily available whenever I have needed assistance with uploading new content or keeping the website current.

Jim has worked tirelessly to rebuild our website into a more modern, user-friendly platform that will provide greater accessibility for our members while being significantly easier to maintain and organize.

The new website will offer many enhanced features for the Auxiliary, including:

- Drag-and-drop content management.
- Simplified file upload capabilities.
- Integration of a future Ship Store.
- Unit locator
- A complete newsletter archive, allowing members to access all past newsletters rather than only the five most recent editions.
- Additional flexibility to support future projects, including the Flea website and other planned initiatives.

Jim recently conducted a Zoom training session to demonstrate the new website's features and show that the Auxiliary will be able to maintain website content independently without requiring technical assistance for routine updates. During these Zoom meetings, my Webmaster Assistant, Karen Neary, has also been able to learn the new system and will be able to assist with maintaining and updating the website. Karen is a valued member of our team, and I greatly appreciate her willingness to serve and help ensure our website remains current and informative.

Going forward, Jim will continue to oversee the website's technical operation and maintenance, while Karen and I will maintain the website's content.

Our goal is to launch the new website shortly after the conclusion of the National Convention.

Finally, I encourage all Units and members to continue sharing news, event information, and photographs with your leadership and me. Your contributions help ensure that our website remains current and reflect the many outstanding activities taking place throughout the Auxiliary.

It is a privilege and honor to serve all our members, and I look forward to your feedback and suggestions.

Ramona Smith
Webmaster



Marine Corps League Auxiliary National Social Media Committee Report National Convention

Reporting Period:

August 2025 – July 2026

To: National President Dotty Sanning, Past National Presidents, Board of Trustees and Members

Overview

During the 2025-2026 annual reporting period, the National Marine Corps League Auxiliary's Facebook presence continued to demonstrate measurable growth, strong engagement, and increased visibility throughout the year. Performance metrics reflect effective national-level communication supporting member engagement and organizational awareness.

Key Metrics

The National MCLA Facebook page recorded **1,852** total followers, representing a net increase of **359** followers since the 2025 National Convention. Content generated **32,786** total views and **3,282** engagements, including reactions, comments, and shares. Daily impressions frequently ranged from **150** to over **1100**, with higher visibility tied to high-engagement posts, such as the National President's wreath laying at Arlington National Cemetery.

Content & Engagement

Photo-based and recognition-focused posts consistently outperformed text-only content. Posts highlighting national initiatives, member recognition, and mission-aligned messaging produced the strongest engagement, reinforcing the value of visual storytelling.

Moving Forward

Social media remains a powerful tool to highlight the service, commitment, and impact of the Marine Corps League Auxiliary nationwide. Continued collaboration with Departments and Units through timely content submission will further strengthen national visibility and engagement. The Social Media committee is looking for those who are engaged with other social media platforms (Instagram, TikTok, X, etc.) that are willing to assist with content for these platforms. A workshop on social media use is also being planned for the Resource Center in the future.

We strongly encourage all units to send content — even if it's a few months old — via **direct Facebook message** to the National MCLA Facebook page. Photos, event recaps, awards, or collaborative community work are all excellent for sharing. Be sure to like and follow the page and share content as it is published.

Respectfully submitted,
Rebecca Marcel
Social Media Committee
Marine Corps League Auxiliary



NATIONAL MCLA FACEBOOK PAGE



Marine Corps League Auxiliary, Inc.

TO: Dotty Sanning, National President
All Members of the Marine Corps League Auxiliary

FROM: PNP Ruth S. Moyse, Chair
National Bylaws and Administrative Procedure Committee

DATE 1 August 2026

SUBJECT: Convention Report

In accordance with our Bylaws, we will be voting on Amendments to the Bylaws and Administrative Procedures at this convention.

Amendments to the Bylaws were due by 1 April and only those received by the deadline will be presented and voted upon. Any arriving past the deadline may be resubmitted next year.

Amendments have been and may still be submitted for the Administrative Procedures. The Committee looks forward to assisting anyone who feels that we may be of service.

As this report is written, 23 proposed Bylaw Amendments, 17 proposed Administrative Procedure Amendments, 1 SOP (Standard Operating Procedure) and 8 Enclosure submissions have been received and considered.

The Committee met on three Zoom calls for a total of six and a half hours. Each member did independent research ahead of time to be able to discuss the submissions accurately and fairly. As Chair, I made up presentation forms for each category for each meeting. Following each meeting, I updated the forms and prepared the final copy of each form for presentation at the Convention, sharing each with members of the Committee so they could double check for accuracy. Phone calls were made to several of the makers of the submissions to clarify their intent and/or explain the concerns of the Committee.

It is my honor and a privilege to serve you and all the members of the Marine Corps League Auxiliary. On behalf of Committee Members PNP Evelyn Joppa, National Judge Advocate Janice Hartley and myself, I sincerely thank you for the opportunity you have given us to serve.

Semper Fidelis,

PNP Ruth S. Moyse



Marine Corps League Auxiliary, Inc.

2026 Headquarters Project Report

On behalf of the Headquarters Project Committee, I would like to extend my heartfelt thanks to each and every one of you who supported our fundraising efforts by selling and/or purchasing, Headquarters Project raffle tickets throughout the past year. Your dedication, enthusiasm, and commitment to our Auxiliary make a meaningful difference, and we are truly grateful for your continued support.

While I do not yet have the final fundraising total available, I am excited to share those results with you during Friday's session at the National Convention. Every ticket sold helps strengthen our Headquarters Project and contributes to the continued success of our organization. We are also looking forward to drawing this year's raffle winners during the banquet on Friday evening.

At Midwinter, our 50/50 raffle was a tremendous success, generating \$450 for the Headquarters Project. Inspired by that achievement, we will be holding a daily 50/50 raffle throughout the convention this year, while continuing the sale of Headquarters Project raffle tickets. We encourage everyone to join in the fun and help us build on that momentum.

Please stop by our table during the convention. You can purchase raffle tickets, pick up additional tickets to sell, or spend a little time assisting our dedicated committee members. Whether you can help for a few minutes or longer, your support is always welcomed and sincerely appreciated. Together, we can make this year's fundraising efforts our most successful yet.

Most importantly, we value the ideas and creativity of our members. If you have a suggestion that could benefit the Headquarters Project, please take a moment to speak with any member of our committee. We welcome your input and look forward to working together as we continue to strengthen and support our Auxiliary for years to come.

Respectfully Submitted,

Darlene MacCubbin, Chair

Committee Members:

Angie Pitts - Patti Morgan - Marti Kline - Crystal Powers - Janet Anders - Mary Lou Webb

Marine Corps League Auxiliary, Inc.

MCLA National Memorial Fund

To: National President Dotty Sanning, National Board of Trustees, Past National Presidents and Members

From: Jan Crowe, National Memorial Fund Chairperson

Subject: Memorial Fund Report

Date: August 2025 – August 2026

The purpose of the MCLA National Memorial Fund is to help our members when they need assistance. As Chairperson of the Marine Corps League Auxiliary's National Memorial Fund, I would remind you that there is always a continuing need for donations whether in memory of a lost family member or friend or in honor of family or friend!

From August 2025 through August 2026 the MCLA National Memorial Fund Committee has received donations and memorials as well as the monies raised at the MCLA Memorial Fund Table at National Convention in Grapevine, TX.

The MCLA National Memorial Fund has also received no requests for assistance during the past twelve months. All requests would have been reviewed by the Memorial Fund Committee members and then a unanimous decision would be made. All requests for assistance from the Fund will be acknowledged by letters sent to the requester and the recipient as well as National Headquarters.

To donate to the MCLA National Memorial Fund, please visit the National MCLA webpage (www.nationalmcla.org). The form is interactive and can be completed and mailed with a check to MCLA National HQ, P. O. Box 3038, Stafford, VA 22555-3038. Please note 'Memorial Fund' on your check. All donations are acknowledged, and families of those remembered and honored are notified by letter.

The committee is already prepared for the National Convention in Indianapolis. Please stop by to visit with us and see the great items we have at the raffle table.

Our committee for the current year will be Carol Holmes, Debby Krueger, Susan Douglas, Jan Crowe (committee chair), and National President Dotty Sanning. Each of you played a huge part in the success of this MCLA National Memorial Fund. Thank you!

Semper Fidelis,

Jan Crowe

National Memorial Fund Committee Chairperson

To: Madam President, Board Members and Auxiliary Members

From: Susanne Miller, Uniform Chairperson

Subject: Activity Report September 2025 – August 2026

I have submitted two articles for the National Newsletter as requested.

Any questions or requests addressed to me have been answered in a timely manner according to By Laws interpretation.

I am currently researching the By Laws regarding the Uniform and Regalia Code for the Auxiliary and how they have been amended over the years.

Madam President it has been an honor to serve you, the Board of Trustees, and our Auxiliary Sisters.

Very respectfully,

Susanne Miller

Susanne Miller Uniform Chairperson



TO: National President, PNP's, Board of Trustees, and all MCLA Members

RE: National OLA Report for National Convention 2026

After our very successful convention in Texas last summer, I have to give a great big Texas Thank-You to those gals. Since convention, they have taken the bull by the horns and really run with this project. Great big thanks to Tina Harvey and her group for making this project a "Labor of Love" in Texas. I know the gals in PA continue to support us in a big way; we would love to hear what other Units do to participate at the local level.

At Midwinter this past February, we again gave our gifts and donations to St. Ann's home.

I want to remind members that if you bring gifts to Convention or Midwinter, please get them to me early in the week. We need to write down Unit names and items donated. Please also remember, we DO NOT give the OLA Recipient any checks or cash. Checks, if you bring them must be made out to MCLA HQ with OLA in the Memo/For line. In the past, many Units or Individuals have sent checks during the year. With the exception of three or four ladies and Units, this past year, that has really fallen by the wayside. SO, for the future, if you are new to the MCLA maybe your Unit could make it one of their projects. We would certainly appreciate it. I know we have new Units and perhaps this practice has been missed or not passed on to the new members.

The committee chose the Indiana United Methodist Children's Home for our recipient this year at National Convention. We have purchased a large TV for the home. Individual Units and Departments chose items from the wish list to share. Sports items and bedding were among those items purchased.

Please always stop by the OLA Raffle table. We have some exceptional items this year. Those funds are vital.

We are looking at a facility called the Little Creek Child Development Center in Virginia Beach, VA for Midwinter. In an upcoming newsletter, we will have their wish list. Thank you for your continued support.

Respectfully submitted,

PNP Barbara Nobile, Chairman, and the OLA Committee consisting of Darlene MacCubbin, Teena Foster, Tracey Killinger and Janet Anders



Sarah Covert
National EIN Chair
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To: National Board of Trustees, Past National Presidents, Members
Subject: Compliance Report
Date: July 30th, 2026

National Convention Compliance Report

In my capacity as National EIN and Incorporation Compliance Chair, I completed a review of IRS Form 990 filings and Secretary of State incorporation records for active Units and Departments within the Marine Corps League Auxiliary.

This review focused on identifying organizations that are not current with federal nonprofit filing requirements and/or state incorporation requirements. The intent of this report is to ensure awareness, encourage corrective action, and provide assistance where needed so Units and Departments remain protected and in good standing.

Compliance Snapshot

- **Overall confirmed compliance:** 72 of 116 active Departments and Units (62.1%) have no confirmed IRS or Secretary of State compliance issue.
- **IRS compliance:** 78 of 116 (67.2%) are current with their Form 990 filing and appear on the IRS record.
- **Secretary of State compliance:** 74 of 93 verifiable records (79.6%) are current. Twenty-three active organizations could not be confirmed through available state records and are excluded from the Secretary of State percentage.
- **Follow-up required:** 44 of 116 (37.9%) have at least one confirmed issue or a missing EIN that prevented IRS verification.

Please note that this report reflects the information available as of July 30, 2026, and is subject to change before the National Convention. Any Units or Departments that complete an outstanding IRS Form 990 or Secretary of State filing before the Convention will be updated accordingly.

For clarity:

- IRS issues include overdue filings, organizations not found on the current IRS Exempt Organizations file, automatic revocation, and records that could not be verified because no EIN was recorded.
- Secretary of State issues include inactive, forfeited, dissolved, administratively dissolved, bad standing, or overdue annual report status.
- Secretary of State information is included only when the status or filing issue could be confirmed. Results that could not be verified, including Texas Secretary of State records, have been omitted.
- A Unit or Department being listed as dissolved, forfeited, inactive, or not found on the IRS Exempt Organizations file does not by itself mean that its MCLA charter has been revoked. Federal and state compliance status is separate from MCLA charter status. Charter action is governed by the National Bylaws and the National Board of Trustees.

Units and Departments with Identified Issues

Connecticut

- **Department of Connecticut:** Not found on the current IRS Exempt Organizations file and automatically revoked effective November 15, 2024. Secretary of State status is forfeited, with an administrative dissolution dated November 7, 2023.
- **Brass City Memorial:** Not found on the current IRS Exempt Organizations file and automatically revoked effective November 15, 2024. The Secretary of State filing is late, and the state record shows a notice of intent to dissolve or revoke dated June 15, 2026, with a 90-day correction period noted.
- **Southington Memorial:** Not found on the current IRS Exempt Organizations file. The last filing recorded in the tracker was December 31, 2021. Secretary of State status is forfeited, with an administrative dissolution dated August 9, 2023.
- **Valley:** Not found on the current IRS Exempt Organizations file and automatically revoked effective May 15, 2025. Secretary of State status is forfeited, with an administrative dissolution dated July 18, 2024.

Florida

- **Morris Dixon Auxiliary:** Secretary of State status is inactive. The state record shows a voluntary dissolution dated March 23, 2026.

- **Sgt. Maj. Michael S. Curtin:** IRS Form 990 filing is overdue. The filing was due May 15, 2026.
- **Spring Hill:** IRS Form 990 filing is overdue. The filing was due May 15, 2026. The Secretary of State record remains active, but the annual report due May 1, 2026, appears to be outstanding.

Illinois

- **Burbank:** IRS Form 990 filing is overdue. The filing was due May 15, 2026.
- **DeKalb Sycamore:** IRS Form 990 filing is overdue. The filing was due May 15, 2026.
- **Peoria Leathernecks Auxiliary:** Not found on the current IRS Exempt Organizations file.
- **Shawnee:** Secretary of State records show the organization was dissolved on September 9, 2022.

Indiana

- **Howlin' Mad:** No EIN is recorded in the compliance tracker, so IRS status could not be verified. Secretary of State status is administratively dissolved as of April 5, 2021. The state record also shows multiple outstanding reporting periods.

Iowa

- **N.E. Iowa:** IRS Form 990 filing is overdue. The filing was due May 15, 2026.

Kentucky

- **Kentuckiana:** Secretary of State status is listed as bad standing. The annual filing was due June 30, 2026.

Louisiana

- **North Shore J.M.:** Secretary of State status is active, but the organization is listed as not in good standing for failure to file its annual report.

Maryland

- **Baltimore:** IRS Form 990 filing is overdue. The filing was due December 15, 2024. Secretary of State status is forfeited as of October 1, 2024.
- **Mountainside:** IRS Form 990 filing is overdue. The filing was due November 15, 2024. Secretary of State records show the organization was voluntarily dissolved on December 11, 2020.
- **Patuxent River MCLA:** Not found on the current IRS Exempt Organizations file.

Michigan

- **Dearborn Area:** Not found on the current IRS Exempt Organizations file and automatically revoked effective November 15, 2024. Secretary of State status remains active, but the 2024 and 2025 annual filings are listed as past due. The state record notes a two-year grace period.
- **Michigan Cochran:** Not found on the current IRS Exempt Organizations file. The last tax year recorded as filed was 2019. Secretary of State records show the organization was dissolved by operation of law on December 1, 2021.
- **Montford Point MCLA:** Not found on the current IRS Exempt Organizations file and automatically revoked effective November 15, 2024.
- **Muskegon MCLA Unit:** No EIN is recorded in the compliance tracker, so IRS status could not be verified.
- **Upper Peninsula:** IRS Form 990 filing is overdue. The filing was due November 15, 2025. Secretary of State status remains active, but the 2025 annual filing is listed as past due. The state record notes a two-year grace period.

Missouri

- **Department of Missouri:** Not found on the current IRS Exempt Organizations file.
- **Southwest Missouri:** IRS Form 990 filing is overdue. The filing was due May 15, 2026.

Nebraska

- **MCL Cornhusker Sisters Auxiliary:** Not found on the current IRS Exempt Organizations file and automatically revoked effective November 15, 2024.

New York

- **Massena:** IRS Form 990 filing is overdue. The filing was due November 15, 2025.
- **North Shore Queens:** IRS Form 990 filing is overdue. The filing was due November 15, 2025.

North Carolina

- **Department of North Carolina:** Not found on the current IRS Exempt Organizations file and automatically revoked effective November 15, 2023.
- **Foothills:** Not found on the current IRS Exempt Organizations file and automatically revoked effective November 15, 2022.
- **Onslow County Marine Corps League 262:** IRS Form 990 filing is overdue. The filing was due May 15, 2026.

- **Tar Heel #733:** Not found on the current IRS Exempt Organizations file and automatically revoked effective May 15, 2025.

Pennsylvania

- **Coal Cracker:** Not found on the current IRS Exempt Organizations file and automatically revoked effective May 15, 2020.
- **Northeastern:** Not found on the current IRS Exempt Organizations file and automatically revoked effective May 15, 2017.
- **Susquehanna Valley:** IRS Form 990 filing is overdue. The filing was due May 15, 2026.

Tennessee

- **Music City:** Secretary of State records show the organization was administratively dissolved on April 18, 2025.

Texas

- **Heart of Texas:** IRS Form 990 filing is overdue. The filing was due November 15, 2024.

Utah

- **Cpl. James L. Anderson:** Secretary of State records show the organization was administratively dissolved on January 28, 2020.
- **PFC Boyd A. Lewis:** IRS Form 990 filing is overdue. The filing was due November 15, 2025. Secretary of State records show the organization was administratively dissolved on May 21, 2026.

Vermont

- **Brattleboro 798:** No EIN is recorded in the compliance tracker, so IRS status could not be verified.

Washington

- **Melvin M. Smith:** Not found on the current IRS Exempt Organizations file.
- **Pahto:** Not found on the current IRS Exempt Organizations file.
- **Yakima/Kittitas:** Not found on the current IRS Exempt Organizations file.

Wisconsin

- **Badger:** Not found on the current IRS Exempt Organizations file and automatically revoked effective November 15, 2016. Secretary of State status is administratively dissolved.

Follow-Up and Assistance

I will continue working with Division, Department, and Unit leadership to address the issues identified in this report. Assistance will include:

- Filing late or missing IRS Form 990 returns.
- Addressing automatic revocations and IRS reinstatement requirements.
- Correcting Secretary of State filings and completing overdue annual reports.
- Restoring organizations that have been forfeited, dissolved, or placed in bad standing when restoration is appropriate.
- Obtaining or confirming EIN information when it is missing from National records.

As updates are received, I will continue to revise the compliance tracker. Units and Departments are encouraged to notify me of completed filings, corrections, reinstatements, or any information that may affect the accuracy of this report.

This review is not intended to be punitive. The goal is to identify issues early, provide support, and ensure that Units and Departments remain legally compliant, protected, and in good standing.

Respectfully submitted,

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