

Department of Maryland



MEETING PACKAGE

Minutes of and reports distributed at the 11 February, 2023 Department Meeting



11 February 2023

Members and Associates are encouraged to attend the Department Meetings.

Additions or corrections to adjutant-paymaster@mcl544.org



MARINE CORPS LEAGUE

Department of Maryland

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Department Meeting 2/11/2023 Minutes

This joint meeting of the Marine Corps League Department of Maryland and the Auxiliary convened at 09:00 by Patuxent River Detachment Commandant Patrick Wyman. Opening ceremonies including reading of the Pledge of Allegiance, the opening prayer, and a reading of the preamble of the League was led by Senior Vice Commandant Tony Rust. Commandant Fay then assumed the gavel.

No guests were present. National Officers, Marines of the Year, Department Marines of the Year, and Kennel Officers, and Nation Auxiliary Officers were recognized.

There being no business with the Auxiliary, the joint meeting was adjourned and a brief recess was declared while they withdrew.

The Department of Maryland reconvened at 09:10. Roll Call of Officers, Detachments, and Committees was dispensed with, with attendance taken as the reports were made.

Minutes of the 11/19 Meeting to be posted on the website with reports. A perusal copy was available at the meeting.

Correspondence: **Commandant Fay** reported a “Thank You” card from American Income Life Insurance for having them at the Convention.

Paymaster’s Report, **Paymaster Blair** present and reporting. Motion to accept (Devlin | George) passed.

Honors held for those who reported to the Supreme Commandant this quarter. **Chaplain Stielper** present and reporting:

Patuxent River Detachment

Jesse G. Blanton

Richard Deloch

Baltimore Detachment

Chester J. Esler

Mountainside Marines

Raymond DeMarco

Paul Lease

Ray Cook

Free State Marine Detachment

Gerald Bowersox

Reports of Marines Sick or In Distress: None

Officer's Reports

Commandant Fay: present and reporting, attached.

Marine Wells noted in response that 2024 National Convention plans for Colorado have been scrapped. Possible substitutes include Palm Springs and Phoenix.

Senior Vice Commandant Rust: present and reporting, attached. Remember the Early-bird raffle drawing in March at the staff meeting in Garrett County.

Junior Vice Commandant Heilig: excused, no report.

PDC Blair commented on membership suggesting that the detachments that have fallen by the wayside probably failed to recruit and noting that National has a program available to aid in recruiting.

Judge Advocate Sharkey: present, reporting on bylaw changes from National and calling for a Department bylaw review. Requested input to be voted on in May.

Junior Past Commandant Koontz: present and reporting on Chapel of Four Chaplains. Requested nominations to his attention for presentation at the Convention or a Department meeting. Contact him with questions.

Adjutant George: present and reporting. Requested that reports from November and for this meeting be sent to adjutant-paymaster@mcl544.org.

Paymaster Blair: nothing further to report.

Sergeant at Arms LaPorta present and reporting: 52 league and auxiliary members in attendance.

Chaplain Stielper: nothing to add.

Chief of Staff and Historian Jack Severn: present and reporting, attached. The Department thanked him for his efforts in building thirty years' worth of Convention Books.

Recommendation that he ensure Baltimore has copies for their museum.

Public Information Jeff Robinette: present and reporting, attached.

Photographer Doc. Gunther: present, no report.

Web Sergeant Hadley excused, no report.

Committee Reports

Legislative: Judge Devlin present and reporting. that the General Assembly met and are looking at 46 Veteran's bill. (List submitted.) Governor Moore is a Veteran and is supportive. Additional bills to add to the subtraction modification from 15,000 to 25,000. Instructions for accessing and a complete list of bills are attached.

Chapel of Four Chaplains: PDC Koontz already reported.

Perry Point, no report.

Loch Raven / Toys for Tots: Marine James present and reporting. Requested Toys for Tots reports from those who haven't submitted them yet. Attached. VAVs are asked to ensure that their ID and training are current. Loch Raven programs restarting. Baltimore Detachment and Gold Star Mothers celebrating Valentine's Day at Perry Point 2/13. Report Attached.

Charlotte Hall: Marine Ashley present and reporting. No submission.

Young Marines: Marine Sturm not present, no report.

Newsletter: vacant, no report.

License Plates: PDC Craig Reeling, excused, no report.

MD Veterans Commission and Eagle Scouts: PDC Blair present and reporting, attached.

Adjutant George noted the VA claims assistance is available from DAV certified Chapter and Department Service Officers and that folks could email him (adjutant-paymaster@mcl544.org) for contact information.

Leadership School: PDC Reeling excused, Commandant Fay reporting that they would both like to see the leadership academy running again. Contact him if interested.

Social Media (vacant)

M4L: Marine Sturm not present, no report.

Fallen Marine Program (Vacant).

Pax River Liaison: present, no report.

VAVS / VSO / Ft Meade: Marine Roundtree, not present no report.

RSS Baltimore, Indian Head, 4th LAR BN, 4th Combat Engineers Liaison: (vacant).

Merlyn Pack: <Woof-woof!> Pack Leader **PDD Tony Rust** present and reporting: Growl to follow. Be there. <Woof-woof>

Marine of the Year: PDC Reeling excused. Commandant Fay noted March 25th deadline for nominations for 2023.

MCL Foundation: Judge Devlin reporting, Foundation needs money. Encourage Detachments to donate. Info: gerarddevlin@aol.com

Joint Veterans Commission: Commandant Fay reporting, JVS meets monthly through April. Veteran of the Year banquet for Joan Sabree (DAV) coincides with our March 23 meeting. He requested that those not attending Garrett County consider attending the JVC Banquet.

Detachment Reports (1:16)

Ann Arundel (1049): Present, report on the table. Attached.

Antietam (113): Present, District 5 Vice Commandant Mangum present and reporting for both detachment and district, attached.

Baltimore (565): PDC Ruff present and reporting, attached.

Carroll County (896): not present. Email attached.

CPL Pete Arnold (1198): Judge Advocate Burns present and reporting (on the table), attached.

Jason D. Mileo (1147): Not present, no report.

Free State (544): Present, Adjutant Paymaster George present and reporting the passing of Gerald Bowersox, who will be missed by the Detachment.

L/Cpl Gregory S. Copenhaver (1098): – Not present, no report.

L/Cpl Robert W. Deane (770): present and reporting, attached.

Maryland Marines (1371): not present, no report.

Mountainside Marines (1071): not present, no report.

Patuxent River (1305): present and reporting, attached.

Peacekeepers (1492): present, “report’s on the table,” attached.

Garrett County (1234): not present, no report.

Jason D. Mileo (1147): not present, no report.

Sgt Jack Hettchen (1428): present, Junior Vice Commandant reporting, attached.

Shangri-La (118): PDC Carl Lenhart present and reporting, attached.

SSgt Walter “Trae” Cohee III (115): present, Commandant Larry Jackson reporting, attached.

SSgt Karl G. Taylor (1084): present, attached.

District Vice Commandants

District 1: Vice Commandant Jackson present and reporting attached.

District 2: Vice Commandant Ruff excused, no report.

District 3: Vice Commandant Jabr present and reporting, attached.

District 4: Vice Commandant Gunther present and reporting, attached.

District 5: Vice Commandant Mangum, nothing to add, attached.

Special Committees: none

Unfinished Business:

Anniversary Ribbon Committee – Senior Vice Rust, nothing to brief.

New Business:

Motion (George | Miller) For the Joint Veterans Committee Banquet for JVC Veteran of the Year, Joan Sabree (DAV) \$450 for 10 tickets; \$150 full page ad; \$100 Ships Bell Plaque Total: \$700. Amended to \$180 for 4 tickets and \$100 for the plaque for presentation to the Veteran of the Year. Passed as amended.

Motion (Mangum | Wells) Senior Vice Rust to create a virtual convention book in lieu of the printed one. Passed.

Senior Vice Rust reiterated the need to still sell ads.

Motion (Devlin | George) Department to donate \$200 to the MCL Foundation and he'll reimburse it. Passed.

Announcements / Good of the League

Raffle tickets for the .300 Blackout rifle donated by Marine Ben Wells are still available for \$20.

Operation Welcome Home 11-13 May, in DC would like an MCL booth run by local detachments. (<https://www.vietnamwar50th.com/welcomehome/>)

Danny Garcia Honor Walk 4/27 (<https://www.globalwalk.cc/>)

Marine Harry Hierstedder, Baltimore Detachment. Reporting deaths is a Charlie Foxtrot mess. Too much paperwork. Tony says to write up a change to the Admin Proc and Department will take it to the convention.

Marine Bill Swain MD / Delaware Honor Trip in May, date TBD

Happy Birthday to Marine Joe Clemente (91)

Marine Ben Wells discussed \$.25 fees on checks sent to National. Detachments should ensure that checks for National should be made out to and forwarded through the department to avoid that charge.

Closing Ceremonies were held and the meeting adjourned at 11:00AM. The next meeting is 3/25/2023 in Garret County.

Respectfully Submitted,
Gerald George, Adjutant



Marine Corps League Department of Maryland Paymaster's Report

Financial Report

From Nov 18, 2022 to Feb 10, 2023

Balance Forward Regular Checking		\$	1,214.74
Income: See Attached for Details	TOTAL	\$	1,850.35
Sub Total.....		\$	3,065.09
Expenses: See Attached for Details	TOTAL	\$	1,477.75
Total (Balance Forward)		\$	<u>1,587.34</u>

A Laurie Blair

Paymaster
Department of Maryland
Marine Corps League

Once a Marine, Always a Marine
16800 Blake Rd, Hagerstown, MD 21740

Department of MD MCL
Deposit Detail
 November 19, 2022 through February 10, 2023

Type	Num	Date	Name	Account	Amount
Deposit		11/21/2022		PNC Checking Acc...	194.85
			The Antietam Detac...	Donations	-158.85
			Anne Arundel Count...	Membership Dues	-4.00
			Anne Arundel Count...	Membership Dues	-16.00
			Patuxent River MCL ...	Membership Dues	-16.00
TOTAL					-194.85
Deposit		11/23/2022		PNC Checking Acc...	4.00
			SSGT Walter Cohee...	Membership Dues	-4.00
TOTAL					-4.00
Deposit		12/09/2022		PNC Checking Acc...	1,050.00
			SSGT Walter Cohee...	Membership Dues	-8.00
			The Antietam Detac...	Membership Dues	-8.00
			CPL Pete Arnold De...	Membership Dues	-16.00
			CPL Pete Arnold De...	National Dues Colle...	-80.00
			CPL Pete Arnold De...	Membership Dues	-4.00
			CPL Pete Arnold De...	National Dues Colle...	-220.00
			CPL Pete Arnold De...	National Dues Colle...	-120.00
			CPL Pete Arnold De...	Membership Dues	-24.00
			CPL Pete Arnold De...	Membership Dues	-16.00
			CPL Pete Arnold De...	National Dues Colle...	-80.00
			CPL Pete Arnold De...	Membership Dues	-4.00
			CPL Pete Arnold De...	National Dues Colle...	-220.00
			CPL Pete Arnold De...	Membership Dues	-16.00
			CPL Pete Arnold De...	National Dues Colle...	-80.00
			CPL Pete Arnold De...	Membership Dues	-24.00
			CPL Pete Arnold De...	National Dues Colle...	-130.00
TOTAL					-1,050.00
Deposit		12/13/2022		PNC Checking Acc...	4.00
			Baltimore Detachme...	Membership Dues	-4.00
TOTAL					-4.00

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<u>Type</u>	<u>Num</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Account</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Deposit		12/19/2022		PNC Checking Acc...	4.00
			Baltimore Detachme...	Membership Dues	-4.00
TOTAL					-4.00
Deposit		12/27/2022		PNC Checking Acc...	66.00
			Patuxent River MCL ...	Membership Dues	-8.00
			Anne Arundel Count...	Membership Dues	-12.00
			Anne Arundel Count...	Membership Dues	-4.00
			Baltimore Detachme...	Membership Dues	-4.00
			Peacekeepers	Membership Dues	-5.00
			Peacekeepers	National Dues Colle...	-25.00
			Peacekeepers	Membership Dues	-8.00
TOTAL					-66.00
Deposit		01/04/2023		PNC Checking Acc...	114.00
			The Antietam Detac...	Membership Dues	-8.00
			LCPL Robert W. De...	Membership Dues	-8.00
			LCPL Robert W. De...	National Dues Colle...	-40.00
			SGT Jack Hettchen ...	Membership Dues	-8.00
			SGT Jack Hettchen ...	National Dues Colle...	-50.00
TOTAL					-114.00
Deposit		01/22/2023		PNC Checking Acc...	358.00
			Peacekeepers	National Dues Colle...	-350.00
			Peacekeepers	Membership Dues	-8.00
TOTAL					-358.00
Deposit		01/24/2023		PNC Checking Acc...	16.00
			Peacekeepers	Membership Dues	-16.00
TOTAL					-16.00

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Deposit Detail
November 19, 2022 through February 10, 2023

<u>Type</u>	<u>Num</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Account</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Deposit		02/07/2023		PNC Checking Acc...	40.00
			Patuxent River MCL ...	Membership Dues	-16.00
			Anne Arundel Count...	Membership Dues	-12.00
			Patuxent River MCL ...	Membership Dues	-12.00
TOTAL					-40.00

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Check Detail
 November 19, 2022 through February 10, 2023

Type	Num	Date	Name	Item	Account	Paid Amount	Original Amount
Check	a/w	11/22/2022	Constant Contact		PNC Checking Acc...		-19.00
					Detachment Commu...	-19.00	19.00
TOTAL						-19.00	19.00
Check	a/w	12/10/2022	National Headquart...		PNC Checking Acc...		-955.25
					National Dues Paid	-955.00	955.00
					Membership Dues	-0.25	0.25
TOTAL						-955.25	955.25
Check	a/w	12/22/2022	Constant Contact		PNC Checking Acc...		-19.00
					Detachment Commu...	-19.00	19.00
TOTAL						-19.00	19.00
Check	a/w	12/27/2022	National Headquart...		PNC Checking Acc...		-25.25
					National Dues Paid	-25.00	25.00
					Membership Dues	-0.25	0.25
TOTAL						-25.25	25.25
Check	a/w	01/04/2023	National Headquart...		PNC Checking Acc...		-40.25
					National Dues Paid	-40.00	40.00
					Bank Service Fee	-0.25	0.25
TOTAL						-40.25	40.25
Check	a/w	01/04/2023	National Headquart...		PNC Checking Acc...		-50.25
					National Dues Paid	-50.00	50.00
					Bank Service Fee	-0.25	0.25
TOTAL						-50.25	50.25

Department of MD MCL
Check Detail
 November 19, 2022 through February 10, 2023

<u>Type</u>	<u>Num</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Item</u>	<u>Account</u>	<u>Paid Amount</u>	<u>Original Amount</u>
Check	a/w	01/22/2023	Constant Contact		PNC Checking Acc...		-19.00
					Detachment Commu...	-19.00	19.00
TOTAL						-19.00	19.00
Check	a/w	01/22/2023	National Headquart...		PNC Checking Acc...		-350.25
					National Dues Paid	-350.00	350.00
					Deposit Fees	-0.25	0.25
TOTAL						-350.25	350.25



**Department of Maryland
February 11, 2023
Commandant – Joe Fay**



I have attended the following events since our last Department business meeting in August.

- Dec 6th Patuxent River Detachment Meeting
- Dec 8th Peacekeeper Detachment Charter & Officer Installation
- Dec 13th Commandant's Corner, Facebook Training
- Dec 17-18th Patuxent River Detachment Toys for Tots Distribution Days
- Dec 21st Joint Veterans Committee of Maryland Meeting
- Jan 3rd Patuxent River Detachment Meeting
- Jan 11th Commandant's Corner, Unplugged
- Jan 18th Joint Veterans Committee of Maryland Meeting
- Jan 28th Marine Jerry Bowersox Memorial Service
- Jan 28th Commandant's Corner, Saturday Night Social
- Feb 7th Patuxent River Detachment Meeting

American Income Life Insurance was renewed for the Department membership. If you receive the information card in the mail it is not a scam. It provides you with \$3000 accidental death and dismemberment insurance at no cost. Several returned envelopes.

Detachments:

- Clean up your rosters. Check emails, addresses and phone numbers.
- Submit death notifications.
- Don't forget your IRS 990n and Maryland form 1
- Have representation at Department functions
- Submit ROI's to the Department Adjutant and Paymaster
- Nominate a Department MoY and AoY
- Submit Detachment of the Year paperwork

We have a few Detachments that are barely hanging on. I will be working with the District Vices and Detachment Commandants to find a way to move forward.

The Department Bylaws and Administration Procedures have not had a revision since 2016. The Department Officers will be reviewing and submitting any recommended changes or revisions. All Department members are encouraged to review and submit changes. Please submit changes or revisions to your District Vice or Judge Advocate Pat Sharkey.

National holds a monthly Commandant's Corner Zoom. Please attend.



MARINE CORPS LEAGUE

Department of Maryland

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Date 11 February 2023

To: Commandant Joe Fay & Department Membership

Subject: Senior Vice Commandant Report

Over the past 3 months I have attended Detachment Meetings, National Zoom Calls, and have been working to ensure that we have a great Department Convention and Mideast Division Conference! All contracts have been signed, we have just assigned the menu for the Department Convention and still need to address the menu for MidEast. I am looking for volunteers to help with both events.

A reminder that last year, we ended up losing a good deal of money on the Department Convention. This year, we have a donated Rifle to raffle off. The plan is to sell 200 tickets. I have sold about 50 tickets thus far and will be working with J2 Defense of Calvert County to sell the remaining tickets. This will put just under \$4,000 to jump start the convention funds. Raffle tickets will be distributed to all Detachments, and committees will be formed. Of course, all committees will be in accordance with our Department By Laws. Our Department Convention will be held at the Grand Hotel on 21st Street in Ocean City, MD on May 11-14th. Below are the room rates:

City View Rooms – Thursday - \$77.00 per night and \$162.00 per night for Friday and Saturday
Partial Ocean Front Rooms – Thursday - \$87.00 per night plus \$172.00 per night for Friday and Saturday
Direct Ocean Front Rooms - Thursday - \$107.00 per night plus \$212.00 per night for Friday and Saturday

One month after our Convention, the Department will be hosting the Mideast Division at the Hilton Doubletree in Pikesville, MD. Room rates are \$119 per night, and all members are encouraged to come see what happens at the Division level of the MCL. We will need a fundraiser committee and a registration committee.

Semper Fidelis,

Tony Rust
Dept. of MD Sr. Vice Commandant
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MARINE CORPS LEAGUE

Department of Maryland

Date: 11 February 2023

To: Commandant Joe Fay & Department Membership

Subject: STRENGTH REPORT

Total membership is 1051 with 116 less members since November 2022. We have 137 delinquent members. Detachment Commandants and Paymasters can access through the **MCL Library Member Portal** tab.

Detachment	Total Paid Members	Past Due	Total 18 Jan 2023	Prev. Total 5 Dec 2022	Change +/-
Anne Arundel County	92	5	97	103	-6
Antietam	51	0	51	49	+2
Baltimore	104	34	138	145	-7
Carroll County	17	1	18	21	-3
Choptank (Closed in 2020)	14	0	14	14	0
Jason D. Mileo	27	0	27	41	-14
Free State Marine	84	2	84	103	-19
Garrett County	43	1	44	48	-4
Cpl Pete Arnold	101	16	117	133	-16
Cpl Gregory S. Copenhaver	9	0	9	19	-10
Cpl Robert W. Deane	68	29	97	107	-10
Maryland Marine M-A-L	29	8	37	41	-4
Mountainside Marines	61	2	63	67	-4
Patuxent River	62	25	87	100	-13
Peace Keepers Det. 1492	29	4	33	30	+3
Sgt Jack Hettchen	30	1	31	33	-2
Shangri-La	36	3	39	42	-3
SSgt Walter Cohee III	34	2	36	40	-4
SSgt Karl G. Taylor	23	4	27	31	-4
Detachment Total	914	137	1051	1167	-116

Department Jr. Vice Rob Heilig

I'm sure most everyone has noticed a drop in their rosters. The Department has gone from 1167 to 1051. We are 116 less. National has been dropping delinquent members. This is probably the most accurate strength report for quite some time. Now we have to recruit new members. Try and keep Detachment records up to date so we don't have an adjustment like this again. I have attended the following:

Antietam Detachment Meeting and installed new officers.

Attended numerous local functions for Toys for Tots.

Things Detachments can do to help bring in and keep new members:

Be active in your community.

Promote your Detachment and the Marine Corps League

Use social media

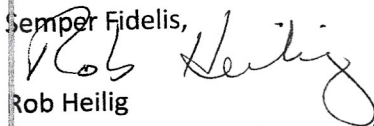
Keep members active in the Detachment

Communicate

Ask-if you don't then who will? It's easy. Also the more you do it the easier it gets.

If you don't you're guaranteed a loss of a new member.

Semper Fidelis,



Rob Heilig

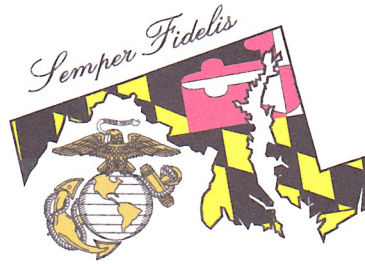
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MARINE CORPS LEAGUE



DEPARTMENT of MARYLAND

Chief of Staff Report Feb 11, 2023

Marines of the Department of MD,

- As you may already know, I am stepping down from doing the Dept. of MD Convention book. I have been doing this for over 30 years, and I feel it is the right time. I hope everyone has enjoyed the books as much as I have enjoyed doing it.
- Participated in Toys for Tots, collecting toys and helping distribute.
- Participated in Wreaths Across America at Pine Grove Cemetery.
- Participated in Patriots Day.
- Attended Memorial Service for Marine Jerry Bowersox.
- Participated in our Golf Tournament.
- Participated in Octoberfest in Mt. Airy Md

I am still seeking information on anything to do with the history of our Department. This is very important as we are losing so much of our history.

**Semper Fi,
Jack Severn,**



Chief of Staff and Historian, Dept of MD

Marine Corps League

Department of Maryland

Department of Maryland District 1

From: Larry C. Jackson District 1 Vice Commandant

Thru: Adjutant Department of Maryland Marine Corps League

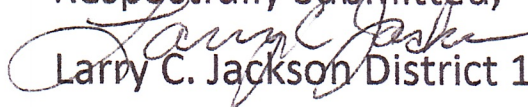
To: Commandant, Department of Maryland Marine Corps League

Sub: Report, Department of Maryland 11 February 2023

I spoke with Commandant George Sigler Cpl Mileo Detachment 1147, they had no meeting for the month of December and January. The post where they meet was close because of covid. Also keep him and his family in payer he is recovering from heart surgy.

On 8 December 2023 Peacekeepers Detachment 1492, received their Charter, in which it was signed and their officers sworn in. Richard Poundsberry was installed as Commandant. Commandant Joe Fay and myself was in attendance

Respectfully Submitted,


Larry C. Jackson District 1 Vice Commandant



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District 2 Vice Commandant Report

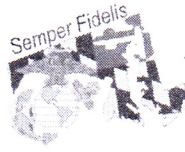
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I must report that I have not kept up with communication with the detachments in my district. I can report that the Baltimore Detachment will be on track to submit required reports in the upcoming months. And I have been informed that the Commandant of Cpl. Pete Arnold Detachment has been under medical care and the Sr. Vice Commandant is presently leading the Detachment. I intend to better communicate with detachments in my district before the Department Convention

Earl Ruff Jr

District 2 Vice Commandant

Dept. of Md.



Marine Corps League Department of Maryland

Doc Paul R. Gunther
4th District Vice Commandant
Quarterly Report #1 2022-23

11 February 2023

Sir Department Commandant Fay, Detachment Representatives & Associates

I am proud to represent the 5 Detachments of the 4th District, Department of Maryland - Marine Corps League. Those detachments are LCPL Robert W. Deane # 770 which meets on the 3rd Monday of the month at 1930 in Mt. Airy MD, Carroll County. Sgt. Jack Hettchen, Jr. #1428 – meeting date 2nd Tues of the month at 1930 in Rockville, MD Montgomery County. Shangri – La Detachment meets the 2nd Monday of the month at 0000, Carroll County Marines #896 in Westminster, MD meets at the American Legion Post #31 address #2 Sycamore Street Westminster, MD and SSGT Karl Taylor #1084 formerly the Howard County Marines Marine Corps League, meets the 1st Tuesday of the month at 1900.

I have met with all 3 of the five in the past 3 months and passed on some concerns with Department Commandant Fay. I must comment that new member Marine Mike Jadoo took on a project of providing “Care Packages” initially for Marines and Navy personnel deployed overseas, but the Ukrainian people were being harassed by the Russians and Putin. Mike reached out the local Ukrainian Greek Orthodox Church and every month or two he gathers needed supplies and it is taken to the Ukrainian Orthodox Church in Silver Spring to be sent to Ukraine. BZ Marine & Pup Mike Jadoo!!

In November, I attended the Marine Birthday with the Sgt Hettchen Detachment at the Mission BBQ in Germantown.

We are starting a new Pound at our house in Rockville, we’ve got a slate of officers, and turning our paperwork in to start the Pound at this Pack Growl today. The name we have chosen is the Meatball Pound, after Pappy Boyington’s fictitious Bull Terrier in BaBa Blacksheep Marine Corsair Squadron. Meatball describes the Japanese flag red circle on white background; looking like a Meatball.

Finally, I am stepping back from Toys for Tots. I’ve been at it for 10 yrs. I was training someone but he had to step back also. If no one takes on the task, the Reserve Unit in Frederick will have to take the reins once again. I took over from them.

WOOF WOOF!!

Paul “Doc G” Gunther



FROM: Stuart Blair, PDC
MCL Commissioner
Maryland Veterans Commission

THRU: Adjutant, Department of Maryland,
Marine Corps League

TO: Commandant, Department of Maryland,
Marine Corps League

SUBJ: Report - Maryland Veterans Commission

Marine Corps League
Department of Maryland,
2023 Winter Staff Meeting

MVC Quarterly Meeting

On Tuesday 17 January 2023 the Maryland Veterans Commission held their quarterly meeting in person and by phone with 21 Commissioners representing VSOs and congressional districts, representing the Marine Corps League was Commissioner Stuart Blair, PDC and Bernadine Blair PDP.

Farewell Message from Secretary George Owings, III

As we enter the new year, we think of transitions, change and what we hope to personally accomplish. As Veterans, our military training taught us to adapt to new situations and to work together to complete our mission. Therefore, I would like you to know that I have transitioned to the private sector.

As I leave, I welcome Anthony Woods, selected by Governor-Elect Wes Moore as the new MDVA Secretary. Major Woods is a graduate of West Point, and a well-qualified Army officer who will bring new energy to MDVA.

Introduction of Anthony Woods, MDVA Secretary

MDVA Deputy Secretary Bon Finn Report:

Updates of the following were reported

Maryland Veterans Trust Fund

- *Funds available \$600,000*
- *Veterans income determines granted funds*

Charlotte Hall Veterans Home

- *Modernization plans scheduled*
- *Dialysis Center planned for home*

Update on the Second Veterans Home:

- *Architect plans on schedule / construction begins upon approval*
- *Construction cost \$180,000,000*

Service and Benefits Program

- *VA Centers incorporate additional sites.*

Veterans can receive disability and health care benefits for eight presumptive disease conditions associated Persian Gulf, Iraq, Afghanistan

- *Agent Orange claims*
- *Gulf War era and post 9/11 Veterans eligibility*
- *All claims filed with the issue shown cannot be duplicated on a VA claim*

****Detailed information by Contacting Commissioner Stuart Blair.
thistleman@verizon.net***

Cemetery and Memorials Program

- *Maryland five veteran cemeteries. Most in U.S.*
- *\$893 for all eligible dependents of the veteran; this cost is inclusive of casketed and cremated interments, liner cost for dependent spouse(s) or children, and perpetual care. \$828 will be charged for veterans, dependent spouse(s) or children for disinterments or re-interments of casketed or cremated remains*
- *Proposed bill, Maryland veterans cemetery interment of veteran dependents at*
- *NO COST*

Communications, Outreach & Advocacy Program

*Denise Nooe, Deputy Director Outreach / Advocacy
Dana Burl, Specialist MDVA Communications update
MDVA Newsletter*

Presentations

*Marty Schwartz, Vehicles for Change
Veteran' motor vehicle skill programs
Entry level occupation training
Vehicle ownership availability*

** Program info available through S. Blair, Commissioner*

Katie Kilby, Reveille Ground
Veteran Resource placement

Sub Committee Report

Incarcerated Veterans Resources

NOTE:

All topics presented here are available in detail
Contact Stuart Blair: thistleman@verizon.net

Next MVC meeting will be Tuesday 18 April, 2023
100 Community Place, Crownsville.

REPORT DULY SUBMITTED: 11 February 2023

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Stuart P. Blair".

Stuart P. Blair, PDC
Commissioner, Marine Corps League
Maryland Veterans Commission



FROM: Stuart Blair, PDC
Chairman
Eagle Scout Awards Program
Department of Maryland
Marine Corps League

THRU: Adjutant, Department of Maryland,
Marine Corps League

TO: Commandant, Department of Maryland,
Marine Corps League

SUBJ: Report – Eagle Scout Awards Program
Marine Corps League
Department of Maryland
* Winter Meeting 2023

The Marine Corps League Good Citizenship award was designed to congratulate and give recognition to members of the **SCOUTS BSA** who have fulfilled the requirements and obtained the highest award in their respective Scouting organization, Scouts, and to have the Eagle Scout become aware of the skills that he/she has mastered to become an Eagle Scout are also held in very high regards by the Marine Corps and Corporations throughout the United States. As such, the BSA and the MCL are a team working together to initiate a plan of mutual support to foster the ideals of Americanism and patriotic volunteerism among America's youth.

Why is it called Scouts BSA?

Scouts BSA (previously known as Boy Scouts, the official name until February 2019) is the flagship membership level of the Boy Scouts of America (BSA) for boys and girls between the ages of typically 11 and 17. SCOUTS BSA offers a treasure trove of adventure for all youth

Good Citizenship Awards presented 31 May 2022 – 31 January 2023

In the past two quarters there have been (76) seventy-six presentations of the GCA by 10 detachments.

Remember the “**Square Knot Award**”

This Award is presented annually to a MCL member directly associated as leader / counselor with a BSA Troop. Criteria/Registration form - online mclnational.org/youthdevelopmentprograms

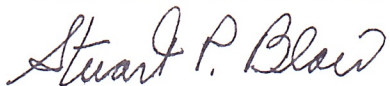
Reminder

- Please make contact with ESGCA requester within a reasonable time for scheduling presentation
- Advise BS Dept. Chairman of contact
- Utilize the “Eagle Scout Awards Report Form.”
Contact me: thistleman@verizon.net for ESGCA Presentation Report Form
The report will allow the Department to track your progress throughout the year.
- **THE NEXT QUARTERLY REPORT (NOVEMBER 2022 – FEBRUARY 2023) IS DUE ONE WEEK BEFORE DEPT. OF MARYLAND MEETING DATE.**

Thank you for all that you do !

For God and Country

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*Stuart P. Blair, PDC
Chairman * Eagle Scout Awards Program
Department of Maryland
Marine Corps League*

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Bill/Chapter (Cross/Chapter) ↑	Title	Sponsor	Current Status	Org Committees & Hearings	Opp Committees & Hearings
HB0015 (SB0083)	Income Tax Subtraction Modification - Military and Public Safety Retirement Income	Delegate Rogers	In the House - Hearing 2/02 at 1:00 p.m.	Ways and Means 2/02/2023 - 1:00 PM	
HB0111 (SB0026)	Maryland Medical Assistance Program, Maryland Children's Health Program, and Social Services Programs - Eligibility and Enrollment	Delegate Charkoudian	In the House - Hearing 2/07 at 3:00 p.m.	Health and Government Operations 2/07/2023 - 3:00 PM	
HB0145 (SB0126)	Maryland Police Training and Standards Commission - Police Officer Certification - Eligibility	Delegate Fraser- Hidalgo	In the House - Hearing 1/31 at 1:00 p.m.	Judiciary 1/31/2023 - 1:00 PM	
HB0169 (SB0144)	Public Utilities - Energy Efficiency and Conservation Programs - Energy Performance Targets and Low-Income Housing	Delegate Charkoudian	In the House - Hearing 3/02 at 1:00 p.m.	Economic Matters 3/02/2023 - 1:00 PM	
HB0196	Health Occupations - Service Members, Veterans, and Military Spouses - Temporary Licensure, Certification, Registration, and Permitting	Delegate Crosby	In the House - Hearing 2/16 at 1:00 p.m.	Health and Government Operations 2/16/2023 - 1:00 PM	
HB0224 (SB0272)	State Lottery - Instant Ticket Lottery Machines - Fraternal Organizations (ITLMs for Homeless Veterans Act)	Delegate Charles	In the House - Hearing canceled	Ways and Means	
HB0227	Income Tax - Subtraction Modification - Military Retirement	Delegate Charles	In the House - Hearing 2/09 at 1:00 p.m.	Ways and Means 2/09/2023 - 1:00 PM	
HB0250	Vehicle Laws – Disabled Veteran Registration Plates – Issuance	Delegate Griffith	In the House - Hearing 2/09 at 1:00 p.m.	Environment and Transportation 2/09/2023 - 1:00 PM	
HB0316 (SB0354)	Income Tax Checkoff - Maryland Veterans Trust Fund	Delegate Bagnall	In the House - Hearing 2/09 at 1:00 p.m.	Ways and Means 2/09/2023 - 1:00 PM	

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HB0370 (SB0265)	6888th Central Postal Directory Battalion Day	Delegate Rogers	In the House - Hearing 3/15 at 1:00 p.m.	Health and Government Operations 3/15/2023 - 1:00 PM	
HB0372 (SB0289)	Higher Education – Veterans of the Afghanistan and Iraq Conflicts Scholarship – Altering Name of Scholarship	Delegate Rogers	In the House - Hearing 2/14 at 1:00 p.m.	Appropriations 2/14/2023 - 1:00 PM	
HB0390 (SB0359)	Community College Tuition and Residency Waivers - Funding	Delegate Feldmark	In the House - Hearing 2/07 at 1:00 p.m.	Appropriations 2/07/2023 - 1:00 PM	
HB0393 (SB0536)	State Government - Forms - Veterans' Benefits	Delegate Rogers	In the House - Hearing 2/22 at 1:00 p.m.	Health and Government Operations 2/22/2023 - 1:00 PM	
HB0443	Property Tax - Exemption for Dwellings of Surviving Spouses of Disabled Veterans - Application	Delegate Valderrama	In the House - Hearing 2/14 at 1:00 p.m.	Ways and Means 2/14/2023 - 1:00 PM	
HB0480 (SB0490)	Department of Veterans Affairs - Burial in State Veterans' Cemeteries - Spouses and Dependents	Delegate Rogers	In the House - Hearing 3/01 at 1:00 p.m.	Health and Government Operations 3/01/2023 - 1:00 PM	
HB0554 (SB0553)	Income Tax - Subtraction Modification for Military Retirement Income (Keep Our Heroes Home Act)	Speaker	In the House - Hearing 2/16 at 1:00 p.m.	Ways and Means 2/16/2023 - 1:00 PM	
HB0605 (SB0473)	Commission to Establish a Memorial to the Global War on Terror	Delegate Allen	In the House - Hearing 3/01 at 1:00 p.m.	Health and Government Operations 3/01/2023 - 1:00 PM	
HB0767	Income Tax - Subtraction Modification - Military Retirement Income (Military Pension Tax Freedom Act)	Delegate Griffith	In the House - Hearing 2/23 at 1:00 p.m.	Ways and Means 2/23/2023 - 1:00 PM	



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HB0816 (SB0510)	Procurement - Minority Business Enterprises and Veteran-Owned Small Business Enterprises - Participation Goal Scorecard	Delegate Phillips	In the House - First Reading Health and Government Operations	Health and Government Operations	
HB0826 (SB0848)	Statewide Rental Assistance Voucher Program – Establishment	Delegate Wilkins	In the House - Hearing 2/28 at 1:00 p.m.	Environment and Transportation 2/28/2023 - 1:00 PM	
HB0840 (SB0743)	Climate, Labor, and Environmental Equity Act of 2023	Delegate Boyce	In the House - First Reading Environment and Transportation and Economic Matters	Environment and Transportation Economic Matters	
HB0930	Environment – Office of Recycling – Mattress Stewardship Program – Establishment	Delegate Hill	In the House - First Reading Environment and Transportation and Economic Matters	Environment and Transportation Economic Matters	
HB1139	Solid Waste Disposal and Diversion and On-Farm Composting and Compost Use	Delegate Boyce	In the House - First Reading Environment and Transportation	Environment and Transportation	
HB1162	Study on the Utilization of the Expedited Licensing Process for Service Members, Veterans, and Military Spouses	Delegate Griffith	In the House - Hearing 3/07 at 1:00 p.m.	Economic Matters 3/07/2023 - 1:00 PM	
SB0026 (HB0111)	Maryland Medical Assistance Program, Maryland Children’s Health Program, and Social Services Programs – Eligibility and Enrollment	Senator Augustine	In the Senate - Hearing 2/02 at 1:00 p.m.	Finance 2/02/2023 - 1:00 PM	
SB0032	Property Tax - Exemption for Dwellings of Disabled Veterans - Application	Senator Brooks	In the House - First Reading Ways and Means	Budget and Taxation 1/19/2023 - 1:30 PM	Ways and Means
SB0078	Health Occupations - Service Members, Veterans, and Military Spouses - Temporary Licensure, Certification, Registration, and Permitting	Senator Jackson	In the Senate - Hearing 1/31 at 1:00 p.m.	Finance 1/31/2023 - 1:00 PM	



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SB0359 (HB0390)	Community College Tuition and Residency Waivers - Funding	Senator Guzzone	In the Senate - Hearing 2/15 at 1:00 p.m.	Budget and Taxation 2/15/2023 - 1:00 PM	
SB0416	Income Tax - Subtraction Modification - Military Retirement Income	Senator Salling	In the Senate - Hearing 3/01 at 1:00 p.m.	Budget and Taxation 3/01/2023 - 1:00 PM	
SB0430	State Lottery – Instant Ticket Lottery Machines – Fraternal Organizations (ITLMs for Homeless Veterans Act)	Senator Corderman	In the Senate - Hearing canceled	Budget and Taxation	
SB0473 (HB0605)	Commission to Establish a Memorial to the Global War on Terror	Senator Klausmeier	In the Senate - Hearing 2/21 at 1:00 p.m.	Education, Energy, and the Environment 2/21/2023 - 1:00 PM	
SB0490 (HB0480)	Department of Veterans Affairs – Burial in State Veterans' Cemeteries – Spouses and Dependents	Senator Brooks	In the Senate - Hearing 2/21 at 1:00 p.m.	Education, Energy, and the Environment 2/21/2023 - 1:00 PM	
SB0510 (HB0816)	Procurement – Minority Business Enterprises and Veteran–Owned Small Business Enterprises – Participation Goal Scorecard	Senator Ellis	In the Senate - Hearing 3/08 at 1:00 p.m.	Budget and Taxation 3/08/2023 - 1:00 PM	
SB0536 (HB0393)	State Government - Forms - Veterans' Benefits	Senator Ellis	In the Senate - Hearing 2/28 at 1:00 p.m.	Education, Energy, and the Environment 2/28/2023 - 1:00 PM	
SB0553 (HB0554)	Income Tax - Subtraction Modification for Military Retirement Income (Keep Our Heroes Home Act)	President	In the Senate - Hearing 3/01 at 1:00 p.m.	Budget and Taxation 3/01/2023 - 1:00 PM	



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SB0743 (HB0840)	Climate, Labor, and Environmental Equity Act of 2023	Senator Jackson	In the Senate - Hearing 2/23 at 1:00 p.m.	Education, Energy, and the Environment 2/23/2023 - 1:00 PM	
SB0848 (HB0826)	Statewide Rental Assistance Voucher Program - Establishment	Senator Guzzone	In the Senate - Hearing 2/28 at 1:00 p.m. (Education, Energy, and the Environment)	Education, Energy, and the Environment 2/28/2023 - 1:00 PM Budget and Taxation	

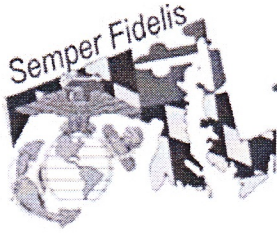
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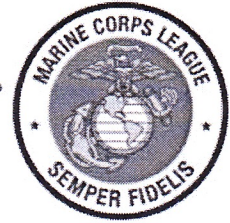
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Marine Corps League

Department of Maryland



JEFF ROBINETTE
PUBLIC AFFAIRS OFFICER
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TO: COMMANDANT
DEPARTMENT OF MARYLAND
MARINE CORPS LEAGUE

FROM: JEFF ROBINETTE
PUBLIC AFFAIRS OFFICER

SUBJECT: February Quarterly Report

11 Feb 2023

Recent Activities:

3 Jan 2023 - I have tentatively secured an MCL Honor Guard from the Antietam Detachment.
5 Feb 2023 – attended the 7th District Department of Maryland American Legion and sold Bourbon tickets after the Meeting.
To date I have sold \$270 worth of Bourbon Tickets

Future Plans:

- 1) Continue with the publicity plan for the Ride.
- 2) Avoid the Yeti Cooler debacle this year, I have identified a Lodge Cast Iron Charcoal Grill as a raffle item for the end of the ride party. I am searching for a donor for that item. Any donations of raffle items for this purpose are appreciated.
- 3) If any detachment or individual is willing to sell Bourbon Tickets I have them available.
- 4) I intend to attend the Mid-East conference to publicize the Ride to neighboring Departments.
- 5) As per discussions with SVC Rust, I am willing to raffle a 750 ML bottle of or similar Bourbon to benefit the Department. Bourbon Cost \$120-130 in Cumberland -- Tickets 100 Tickets @\$10 Each

Sincerely,

Jeff Robinette

Jeff Robinette



Marine Corps League

Anne Arundel County Detachment 1049

P.O. Box 804

Severn, MD 21144-0804

www.mclaacdet1049.org

Facebook: Anne Arundel County Detachment 1049, MCL

Period covered: 19 November 2022 to 11 February 2023

The Anne Arundel County Detachment 1049 meets the fourth Monday of every month. The meetings are held at the Harry L Cooper VFW Post 160, 2597 Dorsey Road, Glen Burnie, MD at 1900.

Installation of Officers

Installation of officers was April 25, 2022

Burton Helmka was elected for the Commandant position.

Installation was done by Dept. of Md. Commandant Howard Koontz.

Membership

	<u>Life</u>	<u>Annual</u>	<u>Unpaid</u>
Regular	65	7	15
Associate	12	3	1
Multiple	4		
<i>TOTAL</i>	<i>107members</i>		

The detachment continues its attempts to contact and recover every delinquent

Community

Regular meetings held 4th Monday of every month at 1900. Color Guard doesn't have anything going on till spring. Looking at a possible move of detachment to a new location.

Marines Helping Heroes Foundation

The next event for the foundation will be our annual golf tournament. Hope to see you all out there.

Eagle Scouts

Detachment 1049 has presented 1 Eagle Scout Certificate of Good Citizenship since the last department meeting. Eagle Scout Coordinator Jim Gavin

Good of the League

Our Young Marines unit has relocated to American Legion Post# 276 and Detachment is looking for another location also.

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MARINE CORPS LEAGUE

BALTIMORE DETACHMENT 565

Detachment 565 Quarterly Report

February 10, 2023

The Baltimore Detachment participated with the Toys for Tots project during November and December. The Detachment collected 374 toys and \$900.00. Nine members of the Detachment made a trip to Marine Recruit Depot Parris Island. The members were able to tour the island and interact with several recruits who were graduating that week. The trip proved to be very interesting and informative on the latest improvement and update on Marine Corps training.

The Detachment held a Holiday party in December an enjoyable event. The detachment held nominations for Marine of the Year and Associate of the Year. Selection was made and will be announced at our February meeting. Nominations for Detachment Officers will take place during this meeting and elections to take place in April.

Earl Ruff Jr

Commandant

Baltimore Detachment 565

From: [REDACTED]
Date: 2/9/23 12:46 PM (GMT-05:00)
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: Meeting

Commandant Fay,
Carroll County Detachment #896 will not be attending this meeting. We only get 5-6 members for our regular meetings, so I doubt anyone will attend this meeting. I would but I have a family affair to attend.

We as a Det. is dissolving . We have not had more than 6 members attend meetings and those not showing up were several officers. We are currently trying to find our original Charter, which the American Legion somehow managed to lose when they renovated the meeting room we also use for meetings. I do have a copy of the Charter, but don't know if the MD people will accept it to close out our Det.

Sorry to bring this up for this meeting but wanted you to know where we stand.

Sgt-at-Arms, David Brown
301-717-9489 (leave a voice msg or text)



MARINE CORPS LEAGUE

Corporal Pete Arnold Detachment 1198

INCORPORATED BY ACT OF CONGRESS

11 February 2023

From: Judge Advocate, Corporal Pete Arnold Detachment 1198
To: Commandant, Department of Maryland, Marine Corps League
Cc: Adjutant, Department of Maryland, Marine Corps League

Subj: **Department Meeting Report – Corporal Pete Arnold Detachment 1198**

Membership

Life Member	50
Paid Member	55
Life Associate	8
Paid Associate	24
Honorary Active Duty	14
Total	<u>151</u>

Past Events

- Toys for Tots Events – November-December
- Chesty's Chow @ Double T Diner in Bel Air – December 3, 2022
- Joint Holiday Party @ Jarrettsville VFW – December 17, 2022
- Timonium Gun Show – January 21-22, 2023
- Bel Air Armory Gun Show – February 3-5, 2023

Upcoming Events

- Chesty's Chow @ Double T Diner in Bel Air – February 18, 2023
- Midwinter Conference – February 23-26, 2023
- Officer Nominations – February & March 2023
- Timonium Antique Gun Show – March 18-19, 2023
- Spaghetti Dinner – TBD

Semper Fidelis,

Crist Burns Jr.

Crist Burns Jr.
Judge Advocate

Once a Marine, Always a Marine



LCpl Robert W. Deane Detachment 770 Marine Corps League



Email: info@mcldene.org

Marine Corp League Department of Maryland Meeting February 11, 2023
Robert E. Lee, III Commandant, LCpl Robert W. Deane Detachment #770

Subject: Report Department of Maryland
Period: November 2022

Membership: Strength – 98 Total Members, 49 Life Members, 41 Regular Members, 8 Associate Members
Working on the updating the membership list, dues, addresses, emails, and phone numbers.
Working on getting renewal dues for the current year.
We have applications for new membership at all our events and Fundraisers.

Sick/Distressed: None

Events The Firing Party participated in the Wreaths Across America Ceremony at Pine Grove Chapel and Cemetery on December 17, 2022.
Members of the Detachment attended Marine Bowersox Memorial on January 28, 2023.
Members of the Detachment attended Auxiliary Member Liz Morris's Celebration of Life.
Detachment made a donation to the Mt. Airy Squadron Civil Air Patrol and to the CW4 Bill Ruth VFW Post 10076.

Fundraisers: Getting ready to start our Crab Feast Raffle.

Summary: Started nominations for the coming year.
Looking forward to working with everyone and having a prosperous year.



Patuxent River Detachment 1305

Department Report –February 11, 2023



Detachment Officers

Commandant:	Pat Wyman
Senior Vice:	Henry Kunzig
Junior Vice:	Rob Willis
Judge Advocate:	Tommy Smith
Sgt-at-Arms:	Peter Zingarelli
Chaplain:	Tim Hoernig
Adjutant:	Laura Braunbeck
Paymaster:	Rick Lindberg
Quartermaster:	Greg Ashley
Jr. Past Cmt:	Omar Jabr
Public Relations Sgt:	Rick Lindberg
Web Sgt:	Tom McKean
Service Officer:	Kat Lambourne

Members Status:

Regular:	79	(34 Life Members)
Associate:	9	(1 Life Members)
Honorary:	1	
Total:	89	

NOTE:

*New Joins: One this period
Unpaid/Request Drop: 25/12
Dropped: 12*

Past Events

1. Detachment Holiday Celebration – December 1, 2022
2. Toys for Tots collections – November 25-26, December 2-3 2022
3. Toys for Tots Distribution - December 17-18, 2022
4. Detachment Elections – February 7, 2023

Upcoming Events

1. Frozen Chosin winter Cookout at CHVH March (TBD)

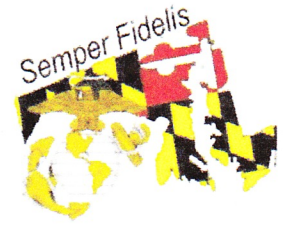




Shangri-La Detachment, Inc.

Marine Corps League

1 Crum Road
Walkersville, Maryland 21793



11 February 2023

TO: Department of Maryland, Marine Corps League Officers and Staff
FROM: Commandant of Shangri-La Detachment, Inc.
SUBJ: Department of Maryland Convention Report
Marine Corps League

The Shangri-La Detachment, Marine Corps League of Frederick, Maryland is doing well. The detachment membership is growing, but slow.

Our First Saturday downtown Frederick is going good again this year. We recruit for new members, scholarship and Fisher House donations . We have stopped in nDecember and will sart back in April of this year.

This our funds from the 1st Saturday. We gave a \$ 1,000.00 to the cancer fund and three local scholarships out and a \$ 2,000.00 donation to the Fisher.

Eagle Scout report: We have done no Eagle Scout Certificates this quarter.

We did two Sundays for the kids of Frederick. Photos with Santa. Everyone had a wonderful time. Photos were free parents bought there own camera.

Our Marine Corps Birthday event was held on 10 November 2022. Everyone had a wonderful time.

We hold our monthly detachment meetings on the second (2nd) Monday of every month. Our meetings are held at the AMVETS Post 2, 702 East South Street, Frederick, Maryland at 7PM (1900 Hours).

Semper Fidelis,
Ronald Layman
RONALD LAYMAN, Sr.
Commandant

"Once A Marine, Always A Marine"



SSGT. COHEE DETACHMENT

MARINE CORPS LEAGUE

19 November 2022

To: Commandant, Department of Maryland

Membership remains 40, we have a special committee on membership to bring in more members.

Sick /Distressed: Tom Kellar has been placed in aa assisted living home.

Community service: Boscov's Friends Helping Friends Oct 19 sale was manned by Roger, Larry, and Cliff.

An additional \$631 was collected.

The last Post 64 BBQ was manned by Andy, Roger, and Bob.

In September Commandant Larry Jackson attended a Back-to-School event in Princess Anne MD, to welcome the kids back to school.

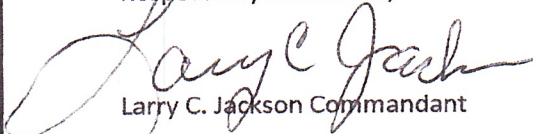
Commandant Jackson was duly recognized for all he does for veterans.

New Business: A check for \$500 given to Scout Andrew Jansky for his Eagle Scout project- cleaning Veteran's headstones in the Parsons Cemetery in Salisbury.

Announcements: November 20th is the last Operation We Care Packing party .

Congratulations to Associate Member Jeff Merritt for being a Salisbury Person of the Year Finalist

Respectfully Submitted,


Larry C. Jackson Commandant



**Garrett County Marine Corps League
Detachment 1234**



From: Rob Heilig, Commandant
Garrett County Detachment 1234
Thru: Adjutant, Department of Maryland,
Marine Corps League
To: Commandant, Department of Maryland,
Marine Corps League
Subj: Quarterly Report 19 November 2022

Membership: Total membership 44, with 29 life members, 14 regular members, and 6 associate members. We have 2 new members.

Sickness & Distress: Ralph Cummings, John Williams

Current Events: Just completed the Toys for Toys drive. 684 Garrett County children received Toys this year. The AAR is separate.

Upcoming: Preparing for 2023 Golf Tournament.

Summary: Our Detachment's strength reports is the best it has ever been. We have 1 unpaid member and the rest are paid or have been removed by National as they should be.

Respectfully Submitted by:
19 November 2022

Rob Heilig
Commandant Garrett County Det 1234
Marine Corps League

DEPARTMENT OF MARYLAND 2022 TOYS FOR TOTS REPORT

MARINE CORPS LEAGUE DETACHMENTS

ORGANIZATION	DOLLAR AMT.	NO. T OYS	MISC. ITEMS	FAMILIES ASSISTED	FOUNDATION DON.
ANNE ARUNDE CO. DET. 1049					
ANTIETAM DET. 113					
BALTIMORE DET. 565					
Donated to Marine Corps	\$ 3,500.00	374	9 Books - 34 Puzzles	Unknown	
Commandant's Church Donation			9 Stuffed Animals		
St. Edwards Catholic Church		27	3 Girl Bikes		
House of Ruth		25	3 Boy Bikes		
Check to Marine Corps	\$ 1,200.00				
Totals	\$ 4,700.00	426	9 Books - 34 Puzzles 9 Stuffed Animals 6 Bikes		
CARROLL CO. DET. 896	0	0		0	0
Not enough members to participate					
CPL JASON D. MILEO DET. 1147					
CORPORAL PET ARNOLD DET. 1198	\$ 38,916.76	28,404	7,029 Stocking Stuffers 1,691 Books	5,737	\$ 48,175.20
FREE STATE DET. 544					
GARRETT CO. DET. 1234					
LCPL GREGORY S. COPENHAVER DET. 1098					

DEPARTMENT OF MARYLAND 2022 TOYS FOR TOTS REPORT

ORGANIZATION	DOLLAR AMT.	NO. TOYS	MISC. ITEMS	FAMILIES ASSISTED	FOUNDATION DON.
BERT W. DEANE DET. 770 Corps Reserves Ft. Detrick Co., 4th Battalion Ft. Detrick	\$ 6,041.84 \$ 3,429.00 \$ 9,470.84	7,758 4,823 12,581		21 Bikes 20 Bikes	
RINES MBR-AT-LARGE DET. 1371					
NT RIVER DET. 1305	\$ 12,055.56	8,342	1,088 Books 1,886 Srocking Stuffers		\$ 8,161.76
IRL G. TAYLOR DET. 1084					
K HETTCHEN DET. 1428		23,868		12,898	
RI-LA DET. 118					
IRN MD LEATHERNECKS DET. 119					
ALTER "TRAE" COHEE III DET. 115					
MAN LEGION/AUXILIARY/SAL					
Post 31 es made at times by Sgt Maj Stem		325		165	

DEPARTMENT OF MARYLAND 2022 TOYS FOR TOTS REPORT

ORGANIZATION	DOLLAR AMT.	NO. TOYS	MISC. ITEMS	FAMILIES ASSISTED	FOUNDATION DON.
John L. Davis Post 47 Volunteers - total 9 hours Toys Delivered to Betty Dean Cecil County VFW	\$ 1,000.00		50		Unknown
JOY LOMAN-KEENAN POST NO. 96 ERICK - 24 volunteers hours			880		Unknown
JOY LOMAN POST NO. 109 HERN CENTRAL DISTRICT -			4660		Unknown
JOY LOMAN UNIT 109, ALA Volunteers 320 hrs			3234		Unknown
N C. CREEGER, JR. POST 168 Pack 279 abd BS Troop 270 Chartered by Post			460		
MAY POST 172 Delivered to DC Children's Hospital Used toys with the cash	\$ 342.00		15		Unknown
B. Latimerr Post 217 NE CORPS - 214 Toys University of MD Capital Region Medical Center - 310 Hours			524		Unknown

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NAME	DOLLAR AMT.	NO. TOYS	MISC. ITEMS	FAMILIES ASSISTED	FOUNDATION DON.
MEMORIAL SQUADRON 223	\$ 950.00	97		Unknown	
T 256		36		Unknown	
	\$ 55,379.60	75,140	1691 - Books 9 Stuffed Animals 7,029 Stocking Stuffers 47 Bikes 34 Puzzles 8,810	18,800	\$ 56,336.96

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include money spent for misc. items

February 11, 2023 - VAVS REPORT

The last several VAVS Meetings have been held via Zoom. Susan Kern has opened the meeting in ritualistic order, and we have received updates from the various administrators. Pamela Green has received a promotion and is now working from Loch Raven.

Volunteers were asked to make sure that their ID cards are current, and that they complete their Annual Recertification. Photos for ID cards, etc., are being taken at Perry Point because employees at the Greene Street facility retired. If they so desire, individuals who previously volunteered can begin to volunteer again. It is imperative to have you flu and COVID shots. Only one volunteer is allowed to enter a room at a time and they are advised to be sure that all safety measures are followed with regards to patients.

VA is interested in resuming BINGO and other games that have been offered by organizations. So if you are interested, please contacted the VA Specialist in your respective area.

The VA asked for donations for the upcoming Golden Age and other games veterans participate via hospital program. Representatives were informed that the Hospital is asking donations to other accounts like Homeless Veterans, the Coffee Fund and/or the General Funds. Donations have been much slower since most of our meetings have been virtual. Those desiring to make donations were asked to send checks to the Perry Point VA Medical Center Voluntary Service Office. Dave Sevinsky informed us that Summer Youth Volunteers are being interviewed for the program. The Greene Street Parking facility is now open. The Canteen at Lock Raven will not open until approximately two more months.

The Baltimore Detachment 565 and the Gold Star Mothers will celebrate Valentine's Day at the Loch Raven Facility on Monday, February 13, 2023. In addition, the Department of Maryland is due for their Annual Review this month.

Respectfully submitted,

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