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From: Robert Borka//Life Member//

Subject: Proposed change to the National By-Laws Section 105 Mission Statement

Rationale:

The current Mission Statement is long, convoluted, and should be revised so that it can be used in regular conversation describing the Marine Corps League.

Current language:

**105. Mission Statement.** The mission statement of the Marine Corps League is “Members of the Marine Corps League join in camaraderie and fellowship for the purpose of preserving traditions. Promoting the interests of the United States Marine Corps, banding together those who are now serving in the United States Marine Corps and those who have been honorably discharged from that service. Effectively promote the ideals of American freedom and democracy. Voluntarily aiding and rendering assistance to all Marines, FMF Corpsmen, Chaplains, and former Marines, FMF Corpsmen, Chaplains, and their widows and orphans; and to perpetuate the history of the United States Marine Corps and by fitting acts to observe the anniversaries of historical occasions of particular interest to Marines.”

Suggested new language:

**105. Mission Statement.** The mission of the Marine Corps League is to preserve traditions of the United States Marine Corps; strengthen the fraternity of Marines and their families; serve Marines, FMF Corpsmen, and FMF Chaplains who wear or have worn the Eagle, Globe, and Anchor; and foster the ideals of Americanism and patriotic volunteerism.

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