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This report is a culmination of activities since the National Midwinter Convention in Fredericksburg VA, March of 2019. All Northwest Division staff positions were filled.

I attended The Department conventions for Montana, Idaho, Washington and Oregon. I was able to take time during each convention and talk about important issues that are going on in the Marine Corps league.

Our Membership is growing. From the 1<sup>st</sup> qtr to the 4<sup>th</sup> qtr we are seeing some growth in the Division. We have lost 2 Detachments in the NWDIV and will loose 2 more in a year. Most members have been moved to other detachments. This is a sad report to make because I believe with a little extra effort at the front end, we may have been able to save them.

My main focus has been in two areas, the M4L program and working with detachment FHG to ensure their success. I have been appointed the Western Regional M4L liaison and I continue to push material, make contact and build our foundation for future success.

My assistant Vice is learning the ropes and will shadow me at Billings and beyond. I feel the duty to continue to mentor him even if I am not a NVC. Its our duty as leaders to bring your replacement up to speed and set him/her up for success.

I continue to maintain and run the Department of Washington website and have handed off my website for the NWDIV to a new webmaster. I am also the Sr Vice Pack leader for the Pack of Washington.

The division as a whole as had a change over in 3 of the four active departments with new Commandants. They are bright and look forward to their term as department commandants. I stress communication to them and look forward to what they have to offer our division

Best practices have been encouraged and results are evident with training, awards, Honor Guard Details, Boy Scout Eagle Award recognitions, and many other areas to name a few. Lastly, transparency to all Departments and Detachments has become a best practice and open communications is encouraged as the Marine Corps League transitions thru this time.

The NWDIV will continue to grow and I will always continue to issue a challenge to all to recruit new members and retain our current members.

Semper Fidelis!

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