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As the National Historian it is my responsibility to record the events of the Marine Corps League. Needless to say, 2020 was a difficult year to do this but I have managed to document those items that I believe need to be recorded.

My other responsibility is to document and gather information from the past so that a record of the Marine Corps League will be available in 2023 as the League celebrates their 100th Anniversary. This is a slow, tedious process as information is not readily available. I have had the opportunity to receive two large holdings of material from the home office so I have been going through all that. In the past year I also had the opportunity to get PNC Patrick J. Cody (PA) estate holdings in regards to the Marine Corps League. These 10 boxes were a treasure trove of memorabilia and through a mutual agreement with his two sons, this material was given to me and all I had to do was to pay for the shipping fees.

Going forward, it is my intention to start putting all the information I have collected into a booklet form to be ready and available at the National Convention of 2023. I will continue to seek out, and purchase, MCL memorabilia as I find it. I have tried to ask for the assistance of Department Historians but that hasn't proved fruitful.

I do ask that I may stay on as the National Historian but that is up to the National Commandant as this is an appointed position. Thank you.

Respectfully & Semper Fidelis!

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