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To: National Marine Corps League Commandant - Denis Tobin
National Marine Corps League Board of Trustees

From: National Marine Corps League Scout Committee Chairman

Subject: **2021 National Marine Corps League Mid-Winter Report**

Gentlemen,

This report will discuss the activities of the National Scout Committee during the last six months.

Our primary focus continues to be presenting Eagle Scout Good Citizenship certificates. The following Departments, by Division, has presented the following certificates:

- **Central Division (55)**
 - *Illinois - 28*
 - *Kentucky - 18*
 - *Michigan - 8*
 - *Wisconsin - 1*
- **South-East Division (37)**
 - *Tennessee - 34*
 - *South Carolina - 3*
- **South-West Division (8)**
 - *California - 8*
- **Mid-West Division (6)**
 - *Missouri - 5*
 - *South Dakota - 1*
- **Mid-East Division (2)**
 - *Maryland - 2*
- **Sothern Division (2)**
 - *Texas - 2*
- **North-West Division (1)**
 - *Oregon - 1*

* NOTE - If not listed, no report was received

The numbers reported are not near as high as in the past primarily due to Covid-19 restrictions on most Scout units. Many Scouts are not having their Eagle Courts of Honor, or delaying until conditions change, due to the gathering restrictions from local and Boy Scouts of America (BSA)



National policies. Scouts that have requested our certificate have received via mail, so they have them for when they are able to have a Court of Honor.

Not a great turn out for reports, roughly 25%, but we will continue to work on better communications and increase our numbers for the National Summer convention.

We continue to work on are spreading the word about the Eagle Scout Good Citizenship certificate across the country. I recently have joined the Scouts BSA Female Troops Volunteers and the Boy Scout Volunteers FB pages. I was able to post information and links to the National MCL web page and I have been encouraged by the feedback asking about our certificate and recently asked to take part in a Boy Scout troop from New York Zoom meeting and explain our certificate to them. Face Book has been a great way to find different Scout districts and troops and spread the word about our certificate.

Last year the Board of Trustees approved the Marine Corps League in participating in the BSA's Community Service Award program. This award is for Marine Corps League members in good standing that are also registered leaders with BSA Councils, Districts, and/or units who have met certain requirements upon approval by the National Scout committee and the BSA. *Information regarding this award can be found on the National web page.* This is an award that is worn on the BSA uniform that utilizes the Eagle, Globe and Anchor Device to denote our organization. Below is what the award looks like.



I am pleased to report that and say that two Marine Corps League members have been approved for this award to date. Richard Walsh from Michigan and Karen Barton from North Carolina.

The last thing I would like to report on is who do we present the Marine Corps League Good Citizenship certificate to. The Marine Corps lives by a saying "Once a Marine Always a Marine", Eagle Scouts live by a similar saying, "Once an Eagle Scout Always an Eagle Scout". I am not sure how Departments handle who they present the certificate to, but I believe that they should be presenting this certificate to anyone that has earned the Eagle Scout rank whether they received it yesterday, a year ago, or ten years ago. The most important thing is that we recognize all the hard work in achieving this great honor. Presenting a two-dollar certificate goes a long way in building our reputation and is a great tool to use for recruiting new members.

If anyone has any questions, please feel free to contact me on my mobile at (231)301-0950 or email at masunasfam@gtlakes.com.

Respectfully submitted,

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