



# *MARINE CORPS LEAGUE OF PENNSYLVANIA, INC.*

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To: Chief Operating Officer, Marine Corps League  
From: PDC James Powell, Department of Pennsylvania  
Subject: Proposed Administrative Procedure Change

In accordance with **Section 10020. Amendments** of the **National Administrative Procedures** I am submitting the following change.

## **CURRENT:**

### **Section 7035. Delinquent Member.**

- b. Should the affected member remain in the delinquent status in excess of one year, such member shall be dropped from all membership rolls. The member may be restored to "good standing" status through the processing of a standard application form as a renewing member and forward the applicable renewal fee as currently established. Initiation fees are no longer applicable to delinquent members. A member who is delinquent and wishes to retain the "continued membership status" shall do so by submitting the standard application form which shall be accompanied by ALL past dues which have accumulated during the entire period of the applicant's delinquent status.

## **PROPOSED:**

### **Section 7035. Delinquent Member.**

- b. Should the affected member remain in the delinquent status more than one year, such member shall be dropped from all membership rolls. The member may be restored to "good standing" status by:
1. Submitting a transmittal accompanied by ALL past dues which have accumulated during the entire period of the applicant's delinquent status or
  2. Submitting a standard application and standard transmittal form with a code of R/I and the applicable renewal fee as currently established or
  3. Submitting the following:
    - a. A statement from the Detachment Commandant verifying the member has been informed and understands that their original enrollment date will be deleted, and all past dues removed. This effectively creates a new join date for Marine Corps League tenure and

- b. A statement from the Detachment Commandant that the Member has not committed a felony during the delinquency period. If a felony was committed, a signed statement from the delinquent member that he/she agrees to waive their rights under the Privacy Act and disclose the nature of the felony conviction for consideration of reinstatement in the Marine Corps League and
- c. A statement from the Detachment Commandant that the Member does not have a pending Chapter 9 case or is currently suspended by the Maine Corps League or has been expelled by the Marine Corps League and
- d. A standard transmittal form with a code of R/I and
- e. The applicable renewal fee as currently established.

**RATIONAL:**

As a Detachment and Department Paymaster I have had many dealings with Delinquent members and the challenge of getting applications for those members. I believe that if the League wants to get Delinquent Members back it must be made easier. We already have the information on those Delinquent Members. Putting the onus on the Detachment to make sure the Delinquent Members understand that their time in the Marine Corps League starts over. Detachments will also be required to get basic information from the Delinquent member to ensure that they are of good standing to remain in the Marine Corps League. A standard form can be created to make this process easier for processing by National Headquarters such as the one attached to this amendment.

Respectfully submitted,



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