



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 7050. Life Members. Regular or Associate Members of the Marine Corps League who are in good standing (as defined in the National Administrative Procedures, Section 7030 – **GOOD STANDING** - All members shall be considered in good standing in the Marine Corps League, (a) except when: (1) Required dues are not paid, and transmitted, on or before expiration date as is shown on the member's card, may become a **LIFE MEMBER**, upon proper payment of the fee, as is required herein. A **LIFE MEMBER** shall be subject to the payment of **NO** further dues to that Detachment, Department, or National. Such member shall have all the privileges, rights, and benefits enjoyed as a member so long as that **LIFE MEMBER** shall live. Should a Marine Corps League member choose to become a member in multiple Detachments, they must become a member in good standing by paying Annual dues and then Life Membership dues in each additional Detachment, if they so desire. The Life Membership fee shall be as established by the National Convention.

PROPOSED:

Section 7050. Life Members. Regular or Associate Members of the Marine Corps League who are in good standing (as defined in the National Administrative Procedures, **Section 7030. GOOD STANDING.**) may become a **LIFE MEMBER** upon proper payment of the fee, as is required. A **LIFE MEMBER** shall be subject to the payment of **NO** further dues to that Detachment, Department, or National. Such member shall have all the privileges, rights, and benefits enjoyed as a member so long as that **LIFE MEMBER** shall live. Should a Marine Corps League member choose to become a member in multiple Detachments, they must become a member in good standing by paying Annual dues and then Life Membership dues in each additional Detachment, if they so desire. Effective 1 September 2021 the Life Membership fee shall be as established by the National Board of Trustees and shall be posted on the National Website.

Remove the Age Categories and Fees from the National Administrative Procedures.

RATIONAL:

The Marine Corps League life membership is well over 62%. The monies from our annual dues paying members are dwindling and at some time in the very near future will not provide the revenues to sustain the League. Therefore, this bylaw change will give the Board of Trustees a tool to deal with the realities of keeping the League on solid financial grounds.

Respectfully submitted,



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