



**MARINE CORPS LEAGUE
DEPARTMENT OF OREGON**

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Membership for NW Div:

	PLM	Paid	Total Paid	Unpaid	Voting Total
NW Div	1291	773	2064	438	1750
AK	59	0	59	16	49
ID	264	92	356	83	317
MT	237	219	456	86	412
OR	319	210	529	147	372
WA	412	252	664	106	600

Sir Commandant, thru this past year of seclusion and isolation along with the array of factors placed upon our membership, our division has continued to strive forward even if it was at a snail’s pace. Use of Zoom and WebEx meeting has become more common and has proven to be a useful tool in connecting those which might have a much longer commute to get to a meeting or convention out west here. With some of the restrictions easing a bit for the beginning of the Leagues convention times, I was able to attend all of the Department Conventions. Two of which I had to fly to because the distance was would have required an 11+ hour drive without traffic restrictions. With all said, every single member that came to the conventions was excited to see faces in person and were eager to share what was taking place in their departments and detachments. Nothing better than to hear the best practices that allow us as a service organization to move forward serving veterans and their families.

Taking the time to visit each department was critical knowing that the powers at large could shut this country down again, I chose to make the visits in person and to count those visits as mini-Northwest Division conventions where I could pass the critical information and hear directly the concerns of our membership. Doing this I have been able to access directly with 172 members where those numbers would have been ¼ of that pre-pandemic. I believe out west to consider this a best practice for reaching our membership. Next attending the National Convention, I would once more relay to our membership what was transpiring and how it impacts each of us in our League.

Eagles Scout Awards present within the NW Div number at 26.

Assisting transitioning military families were 38.

Rendering Honors and flag details were 216.

Toys for Tots included the majority of our detachments assisting in one way or another with some impressive numbers of families/children receiving toys.

Community service hours included Honor Details, Flag Details, Toys for Tots, VAAC, Memorial Services, Veteran's Day services, Eagle Scout Award presentations, Young Marines, Parades, and community outreach in a variety of ways.

Further fund-raising activities were still accomplished especially in regards to supporting the Toys for Tots Foundation campaign. There were drive-by donation drop sites, online fundraising from companies wanting to support, and drive-by pick-up locations.

The NW Div has suffered the loss of a large number of our membership for a variety of reason but we have further gained those number with a slight increase from last year.

The NW Div as a whole has fared good thru this pandemic and our membership is thinking outside the box. Moving forward into the electronic age is what will make us stronger as depicted by preparing to add another Detachment in Idaho (Snake River) and potentially using the fireteam approach for a couple of more start up detachments in the works.

Still working on trying to verify and solidify the current detachments in Alaska. Seems the distance, remoteness and seasonal activities is the major influence on connectivity. Working on making a visit sometime in the future if coordination and timing happens.

There are still membership issues which I will be addressing in regard to our database and ROI entry as well as Transmittals. I'll be working with membership on this.

Understanding that staff at National HQ has been limited, I am excited to see the state of our League as it moves forward electronically and as each of us climbs out of the pandemic darkness to reach for the brightness ahead. Semper Fidelis!

Respectfully,

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