



Marine Corps League

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To: Chief Operating Officer, Marine Corps League

Ref: CHAPTER TEN, SECTION 10020, National Administrative Procedures

Subj: Amendment of National Administrative Procedures

In accordance with the Reference, the below Amendment to the National Administrative Procedures is proposed.

Amend Chapter Seven, Section 7025, Paragraphs a. and d. as follows:

Section 7025. Membership Dues and Fees. The payment of annual National Membership dues entitles all members in good standing an automatic subscription to the Marine Corps League publication, and enrollment privileges in any National Group Insurance Programs that may be in effect.

a The National annual per capita dues and fees shall be recommended **and published** by the Budget and Finance Committee at the Mid-Winter National Staff Meeting and **will** require approval by the Delegates at the National Conventions, provided that the general Membership has been advised, in writing, of the proposed dues amount not less than **one-hundred (100)** days prior to the convening of the Convention. An announcement in the Marine Corps League Magazine, **Spring** Issue, will suffice as written notification.

d. The membership year and the annual dues shall expire on the 31st day of August of each year. New members joining the MCL between **1 July and 31 December** will pay the full amount of the current National Dues + \$5.00 Initiation fee and will have a membership expiration date on **31 August of the following year (13 or 14 months)**. New members joining between **1 January and 30 June**, will pay ½ half the current National Dues + \$5.00 Initiation fee, and will have membership expiration date on **31 August of the current year**.

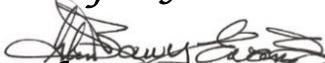
e. The Current Annual renewal rate will be due on the 31st day of August of each year.

New wording is in bold italics and highlighted

Rationale: There are two issues to be considered

1. The time period stated In the current wording is grossly insufficient. It does not allow sufficient time for the Detachment Commandants to bring It before the Members of their Detachment, and then to state their Detachment's concerns at their Department's Convention.
2. The modified dates given would divide the time frame Into two (2) equal six (6) month periods, which seems to be more in keeping with the presumed intent. Besides, the current wording of the time frame would mean that a new Member who joins In January or February 2022 would have an expiration date of 31 August "**of the following year.**" (2023) **Oops!**

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