



MARINE CORPS LEAGUE

National Headquarters

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To: Johnny Baker//National Commandant/CEO//
Subj: Annual Report

Sir Commandant,

It was an awesome experience to travel across these United States during the past year. I had the opportunity to give a presentation at division and department conventions/conferences. It was great to get the face to face engagement with our members. The training provided was equally matched with the questions and comments from our members. I look forward to assisting our members in the year to come and hope to have new and refreshing ideas to pass along.

I continue to be honored to serve this organization am grateful every day to God and to the Marine Corps League for allowing me to serve. I stand ready to continue to be a servant leader for our League.

Current Membership

- 63,919 total members
- 34,400 Life Members (54% of total membership)
 - 1,206 people became Life Members in FY22
- 17,679 Annual Paid Members (28% of total membership)
- 11,840 Unpaid members (18% of total membership)
- 44,858 Voting Members (70% of total membership)
- We gained 4,279 new members in FY22

Paid Life Member Distribution FY22

- 63% of detachment PLM funds were distributed (via EFT) \$51,686.30
- The remaining balance of detachment PLM funds remained in the PLM Investment Account
- 100% of department PLM funds were distributed (via EFT) \$82,518.48

Office

- The Headquarters office continues to be closed to foot traffic. This is an effort to keep our employees at minimal risk for COVID-19 and its variants.
- Our employees work diligently to get orders shipped out timely while we work on inventory levels. While we seem to be out of the woods for the cover issue, now leather is the commodity that is difficult to get. Officer's Equipment Company is struggling to fulfill orders. This affects not only our organization, but also the military Exchanges.
- The new Department Electronic Transmittal Process is being used by more departments as we monitor for bugs in the process. We hope this new way will eliminate transmittals getting lost in the mail.

Library Website

The Marine Corps League Library is an excellent and primary source for member resources. Please visit www.MCLeagueLibrary.org as a resource for information.

- The ***Semper Fi Magazine*** is available to read with both the current and past editions available.
- A Calendar tab is populated with activities from all over the League. These events are entered by Departments and Divisions.
- The Member Library tab is password protected. The password is for all members and available through the Detachment or Department Commandant.

Internal Revenue Service (IRS)

Many departments and detachments have made significant progress in this area.

- We are a 501c4 organization with Parent Group 0955 and a deductibility of "1."
- I wrote 88 letters (86 last FY) to the IRS during FY22 in support of MCL, MODD, & MCLA.
- If you are not sure if your detachment is compliant, please reach out to your chain of command.
- PDD Ray Sturm, from MODD Maryland Pack, created an excellent training guide to get reinstated. I was blown away by his presentation and suggest it be used if you need reinstatement with the IRS.

Summary

The Marine Corps League is approaching its 100th anniversary. It continues to work through change and adversity. The patriotic volunteerism exhibited by our members supports the welfare of our communities. The efforts of Toys for Tots, funeral honors, and helping transitioning Marines has a direct and positive impact. The National Headquarters will continue to evolve in support of you. Thank you!

Semper Fidelis,
Bob Borka
National Executive Director/Chief Operating Officer
Marine Corps League