



**Department of Maryland  
National Convention  
August 15-19, 2022**



**From: Department of Maryland Commandant Joe Fay  
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**The Department of Maryland membership is currently at 1239 members, 708 Life members, 278 paid, and 253 unpaid. We have lost 26 members over the past year. We have 17 Detachments with a new Detachment forming in the Ocean Pines, Maryland area which will cover Ocean City, MD.**

**Our Department Convention was held May 6th and 7th and the Officers were installed by Mideast Division National Vice Commandant Rick Thomason.**

**Toys for Tots program was a great success with over \$36,000 raised and over 25,000 toys distributed to children in Maryland.**

**Over the past year 157 Eagle Scout Good Citizenship Awards were presented throughout the state.**

**Detachment Honor Guard and Color Guards were active in numerous sites throughout the state during the past year. Of significance, our Antietam Detachment performed over 80 Honor Guard/Color Guard ceremonies throughout the year. (Report submitted to Mideast NVC in July does not reflect these numbers due to the late receipt).**

**Maryland will host the Mideast Division Conference in June of 2023 and will secure a venue prior to September 1st.**

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