



## **Department of Michigan National Convention Report**

**02 August 2022**

The Department of Michigan has 37- Detachments, 7- Auxiliary Units & 4- MODD Pounds and is in the Central Division. Most of these groups are very active in their communities and local area's promoting the Marine Corps League and everything the League does. We are also home to 2- PNC's (Marine brothers John & Jim Tuohy) and 1- PNP ( Geri Tuohy) National JA Phil Zamora and many National Officers serving the Marine Corps League at the National level.

Our Department Foundation is a lawful 501c3 charity that raises funds to help out with our VAVS programs state wide and awards many college scholarships annually.

February 2020 was that last time a new Detachment was chartered in Michigan and there may be another Detachment forming in North Eastern Michigan this year. We have 5 Detachments that are not compliant with all the Marine Corps League directives and are working to either close, suspend or bring them back in good standing.

I attended the 2022 National Midwinter in Norfolk in February, the March 2022 Central Division Conference in Ohio, the May 2022 Department of Wisconsin Convention & installed their Department Officers, Chaired the June 2022 Department of Michigan Convention and will be at the 2022 National Convention in Daytona Beach.

As of 02 August 2022 the Department of Michigan has 1822 members (PLM, Regular & Associate) and 331 unpaid annual members.

To All, at this National Convention, thank you for all that you do! As a Department, The Department of Michigan stands ready and willing to serve!

Semper\_Fidelis,

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