



Marine Corps League Department of New York

Department of New York End of Year Report

Commandant Baker,

The state of the Department of New York is strong. The Department consists of 60 Detachments, unfortunately, one of which has surrendered their charter, and the Detachment is in the sunset process. A second Detachment has its charter suspended, however, we are hopeful, once a new slate of officers has been selected, that the charter can be reinstated.

This year we received 57 of 60 "Report of Officer Installation Reports" Detachments (95%) by the 15 May deadline, as defined in our National bylaws.

Last year 50 Detachments (83.34%) submitted their PLM audits and received their dividends. This year's PLM audits have been rolled out to our Detachments. As the Detachments conduct their audits and return them to the Department, they are forwarded to National Headquarters.

Membership:

From 1 August 2021 to 31 July 2022 (YTD) the Department has processed 946 renewals, 165 new members and 61 Life members. In comparing the 2021 and 2022 National roster for the Department of New York, our paid membership is down by 38 members overall, and unpaid membership is up by 105 members. The Department currently has 4,193 paid members as of the 2 August 2022 National Roster. The Department Jr. Vice Commandant has instituted a recruitment poster contest to encourage Detachments to recruit new members.

The Department Chaplain has processed 57 notice of death reports with the National Marine Corps League Chaplain since January 1, 2022 thru June 7, 2022. The problem of members who have passed remain an issue, the Chaplain has processed 35 duplicate notice of death reports from detachments' who are trying to remove dead members from their rosters.

Our Detachments are continually working to clean up their membership rosters, working with the Department Staff who liaison with the membership staff at National Headquarters to get issues resolved.

990-N Compliance:

The Department continues to monitor 990-N compliance, with only 5 Detachments who are behind filing or is having issues (91.67% compliance rate). The Department is working with those Detachments get them in compliance.

Communications:

The Department continues its efforts on improving and keeping its membership informed. The Department has an email distribution list for all Department information, as well as a separate email list for the membership to download the Department National Award-Winning Newsletter, the Ground Pounder. Marines

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can sign up on our web site at <https://www.mclnewyour.net/>. The Department also has Facebook page (<https://www.facebook.com/DepartmentOfNewYork/>), group (<https://www.facebook.com/groups/mcldony>) and Twitter page (<https://twitter.com/departmentofny>). We have instituted a live stream of Department Conventions and Staff Meetings, when possible. The streams are contingent the Wi-Fi service of the respective venues. These streams are also available on our Facebook page.

Toys for Tots:

Last year members of the Department of New York contributed towards the 281 million children supported with 627 million toys distributed, as many of our Marines participate in Toys for Tots. As we head into the fall, many of our Marines are already gearing up another year of Toys for Tots. Some of our Marines are LCO (Local Community Organizers) Coordinators, while others work to support MFR (Marine Forces Reserve) Coordinators. This year, a Detachment within the Department of New York was selected a LCO Coordinator of the Year for Region One (Westchester County). Additionally, New York is also the home state of MFR Coordinator of the Year (6th COMM, Brooklyn, NY).

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Thomas J. Arcuri".

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