



**MARINE CORPS LEAGUE**  
**Northwest Division**

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Membership for NW Div:

	PLM	Paid	Total Paid	Unpaid	Voting Total
NW Div	1279	756	2035	560	1328
AK	59	0	59	0	0
ID	274	165	439	57	243
MT	226	203	429	134	219
OR	312	140	452	247	280
WA	408	248	656	122	586

Sir Commandant, this past year has shown the resilience of our League as we have been coming out of the restrictions placed upon our membership. The Northwest Division has continued to strive forward. The continued use of Zoom and WebEx meeting has become more common and has proven to be a useful tool in connecting those which might have a much longer commute to get to a meeting or convention out west here. With the cost of expenditures such as gas becoming a factor for those with fixed incomes, the connectivity of working thru the potential barriers while still being able to meet even if virtually has proven to work in connecting with our membership. With restrictions easing a bit, I was able to attend all of our Department Conventions. Having the opportunity to drive to all locations was more feasible even though the windshield time was longer than flying, I was able to connect to more detachments and membership along the way. With all said, every single member that came to the conventions was excited to see faces in person and were eager to share what was taking place in their departments and detachments. Nothing better than to hear the best practices that allow us as a service organization to move forward serving veterans and their families.

Taking the time to visit each department was critical knowing the powers at large could shut this country down again, I chose to make the visits in person and to count those visits as mini-Northwest Division conventions where I could pass the critical information and hear directly the concerns of our membership. Doing this I have been able to access directly with 200 members where those numbers would have been 1/7 of that pre-

pandemic. I believe out west to consider this a best practice for reaching our membership. Next attending the National Convention, I would once more relay to our membership what was transpiring and how it impacts each of us in our League.

Eagles Scout Awards present within the NW Div number at 6.

Assisting transitioning military families were 61.

Rendering Honors and flag details were 1205.

Toys for Tots included the majority of our detachments assisting in one way or another with some impressive numbers of families/children receiving toys.

Community service hours included Honor Details, Flag Details, Toys for Tots, VAAC, Memorial Services, Veteran's Day services, Eagle Scout Award presentations, Young Marines, Parades, and community outreach in a variety of ways.

Further fund-raising activities were still accomplished especially in regards to supporting the Toys for Tots Foundation campaign. Drive-by donation drop sites, online fundraising from companies wanting to support, and drive-by pick-up locations.

The NW Div has lost a large number of our membership for a variety of reason but we have further gained back those numbers with a slight increase from last year.

The NW Div continues to think outside the box. Moving forward into the electronic age is what continues to make us stronger as depicted by standing up another Detachment in Idaho (Snake River) thru the use of the Fireteam Concept approach with a couple of more start up detachments in the works.

Understanding staff at National HQ has been limited, I am thankful for their efforts and for the efforts of our Executive Director/COO Bob Borka. Semper Fidelis!

Respectfully,

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NVC NW Div

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