



**MARINE CORPS LEAGUE
DEPARTMENT OF WASHINGTON**

February 15, 2023

The Department of Washington currently has 421 Paid Life Members, 202 Paid Members, 66 Unpaid Members with a total voting strength of 556. The Department currently has 15 Detachments.

Since the Convention the Department held its 74th Annual Marine Memorial to honor the memory of 32 Marines who were killed on December 10th 1946, when the plane they were riding in crashed high atop Mt Rainier in the Cascade Mountain Range. Our Department Marine of the Year Medallion is fashioned with 32 stars in memoriam of those 32 Marines who are still entombed on a glacier on Mt Rainier.

The Department was represented in the Auburn Veterans Day Parade, the largest Veterans parade west of the Mississippi River.

Many of the Detachments held local Birthday Balls or a Cake Cutting Ceremonies to honor the 246th birth of our Corps.

For Toys for Tots, of the reporting Detachments, the following totals are given:

Twelve Detachments participating in one form or another.

Toys Distributed: 301,098

Number of Children Assisted: 141,397

87 Honor Guards performed with Color Guards at nine parades and five additional ceremonies

Semper Fidelis

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