



# Marine Corps League

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To: Chief Operating Officer, Marine Corps League

Ref: CHAPTER TEN, SECTION 10020, National Administrative Procedures

Subj: Amendment of National Administrative Procedures

In accordance with the Reference, the below Amendment to the National Administrative Procedures is proposed.

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*Amend Chapter Seven, Section 7025, Paragraph d. so that it reads as follows:*

**Section 7025. Membership Dues and Fees.**

- ... d. The membership year and the annual dues shall expire on the 31st day of August of each year. New Members joining the MCL between ***1 July and 31 December*** will pay the full amount of the current National Dues + \$5.00 Initiation fee and will have a membership expiration date on ***31 August of the following year (up to 14 months)***. New members joining between ***1 January and 30 June***, will pay ½ half the current National Dues + \$5.00 Initiation fee, and will have membership expiration date on ***31 August of the current year***.

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***New wording is in bold italics and highlighted .***

**Rationale:** The modified dates given would divide the time frame into two (2) equal six (6) month periods, which seems to be more in keeping with the presumed intent. Besides, the current wording of the time frame would mean that a new Member who joins in January or February 2023 would have an expiration date of 31 August "of the following year." (2024) **Oops!**

*Semper Fidelis*

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*Et al.*