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# MARINE CORPS LEAGUE

National Headquarters

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To: Johnny Baker//National Commandant/CEO//  
From: Bob Borka//National Executive Director/COO//  
Subj: Annual Report

Sir Commandant,

I feel we made a significant impact in the travel to division and department conventions and conferences. The briefing material is informative and encourages dialogue. The most impact is felt at department level where more of the detachment officers attend. I recommend continuing the practice in the coming year with fresh material.

I continue to be honored to serve this organization am grateful every day to God and to the Marine Corps League for allowing me to serve.

## Current Membership

- 56,442 total members
- 35,085 Life Members (62% of total membership)
  - 2,724 people became Life Members in FY23
- 16,444 Annual Paid Members (30% of total membership)
- 4,913 Unpaid members (9% of total membership)
- 44,053 Voting Members (78% of total membership)
- We gained 4,434 new members in FY23

## Paid Life Member Distribution FY23

- 63.5% of detachment PLM funds were distributed (via EFT) \$57,035.38
- The remaining balance of detachment PLM funds remained in the PLM Investment Account
- 100% of department PLM funds were distributed (via EFT) \$89,010.47

## Office

- Our employees were moved into individual offices instead of cubicles as normalcy is achieved post-COVID-19. This encourages employee health.
- Regarding the STORE. I said the same thing last year: Officer's Equipment Company is struggling to fulfill orders. This affects not only our organization, but also the military Exchanges. We are striving to get things in stock, but often the minute a product hits the door, it goes back out the door in purchases. We need to work on continuous improvement for inventory.

## The Mobile App

The Marine Corps League has a mobile application on Google Play and Apple stores. It is free. A member can log into the app and see their membership card. There is a lot of great information in the mobile application, and it continues to mature and expand.

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## Library Website

We shifted our main website to the Marine Corps League Library's website. This provides the League with ownership and consolidation. Please visit [www.MCLeagueLibrary.org](http://www.MCLeagueLibrary.org) as a resource for information.

- If you have the old website saved. Type in MCLeague.org and when the site loads, save that new link as a favorite.
- The *Semper Fi Magazine* is available to read with both the current and past editions available.
- A Calendar tab is populated with activities from all over the League. These events are entered by Departments and Divisions.
- The Member Library tab is password protected. The password is for all members and available through the Detachment or Department Commandant.

## Internal Revenue Service (IRS)

Many departments and detachments have made significant progress in this area.

- We are a 501c4 organization with Parent Group 0955 and a deductibility of "1."
- I wrote 188 letters (86 two years ago and 88 previous FY) in support of MCL, MODD, & MCLA.
- If you are not sure if your detachment is compliant, please reach out to your chain of command.

## Summary

The Marine Corps League's 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary is a milestone year. Our members are just as 'Marine' as they were 100 years ago. We continue to be honored to work for this great organization.

Semper Fidelis,  
Bob Borka  
National Executive Director/Chief Operating Officer  
Marine Corps League