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As the Junior Past National Commandant, it has been my pleasure to serve the Marines of the League in this position for the past six months. I am humbled to have this opportunity to serve each member. As the Junior Past National Commandant, I have the responsibility to assist the National Commandant and the Board of Trustees as requested and reside over the Past National Commandant's (PNC) Society.

During these past six months, I have held and conducted two PNC Zoom calls to ensure that the PNC's are kept up to date with decisions and discussions of the National Board of Trustees. The PNC Society is a wealth of knowledge, and they stand ready as requested and directed to assist the National Commandant and the National Board of Trustees as needed.

As per the National Commandant directions, I have assumed the role as the Liaison to the Young Marines Board of Director. I traveled to Quantico, Va and attended my first Young Marines Board of Directors meeting on 10 February. My intent while serving on the Young Marines Board of Director, is to ensure that the Marine Corps League Detachments, Departments, Divisions, and its members are aware of and is kept up to date on the Young Marines mission and the statistics of Young Marine units associated with the League. It will be my mission to support the growth of the Young Marines.

Also, in January 2024, I was contacted by the Chairman of the Board of the Marine Corps Association (MCA) Board of Directors/Governors and was offered a position on their Board. It was an honor to accept the position on their Board of Directors/Governors, thus becoming the first Past National Commandant to serve on their Board. It is my intent to continue to enhance that strong relationship between the MCA and the League. I attended my first Board meeting on 6 & 7 February 2024.

Finally, I wish to convey my appreciation to the leadership of our National Board of Trustees. We continue to step forward, make the hard decisions that support the League and ensure full compliance of the National Bylaws. We have a moral obligation to serve each member of the League to the best of our ability. I am humbled and appreciative to have the opportunity to serve all Marines of the Marine Corps League. Semper Fidelis.

Respectfully Submitted,

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