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From: Thomas W. Hazlett//59<sup>th</sup> Past Chief Devil Dog//  
To: Bob Borka//National Executive Director/COO//  
David Porter//National Judge Advocate//  
Subj: Proposed National Administrative Procedure amendment

In accordance with the National Administrative Procedures, Chapter TEN, Section 10020, the following is submitted for consideration by the body assembled at the 2024 National Convention.

**IRT:** Administrative Procedures **Enclosure 3, Section V, Subsection B.**

**CURRENT:**

- B. All members of the Marine Corps League are authorized to wear the RED COVER.
- Members elected or appointed at the department level are authorized to wear the RED COVER with a GOLD CROWN.
- Members elected to a national office or appointed to a national staff/committee are authorized to wear GOLD COVERS.
- The National Commandant will wear a WHITE COVER.

**PROPOSED:**

- B. All members of the Marine Corps League are authorized to wear the RED COVER.
- Members elected or appointed at the department level are authorized to wear the RED COVER with a GOLD CROWN.
- Members elected to a national office or appointed to a national staff/committee are authorized to wear GOLD COVERS.
- **The Chief Devil Dog will wear a BLACK COVER.**
- The National Commandant will wear a WHITE COVER.

**RATIONALE:**

The current cover for the Chief Devil Dog is the Gold Cover with the EGA worn in its appropriate place and the Title "Chief Devil Dog" placed in its appropriate place. The recommendation is that a Black Cover with Gold lettering be worn by the seated Chief Devil Dog in place of the Gold Cover with red lettering.

The Commandant of the Marine Corps League wears an all "White" Cover with Gold Lettering while in office, the Marine Corps League Auxiliary Madam President wears a "White" Cover when in office, the Chief Devil Dog wears the same cover as that of many National and Kennel Officers and staff, a "Gold" cover. It is impossible to distinguish the Chief from other National or Kennel Staff. Having an all "Black" Cover will make it easy to distinguish the seated Chief Devil Dog.

Once the Chief becomes a Past Chief, the cover will remain the same as the current Past Chief Devil Dogs, Gold with a Black crown. It only makes sense that the Commandant wears a white cover when in office and a "Gold" cover with a white crown as a Past National Commandant. The same goes for Madam President, "White" cover when in office, blue with a white crown as a Past National President and a "Black" cover for the seated Chief Devil Dog and a Gold with a Black crown as a Past Chief Devil Dog.

Semper Fidelis,  
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