



# Marine Corps League



## *DEPARTMENT of RHODE ISLAND*

### **Report of the Commandant National Convention**

- **New Members Since this past Mid-Winter Conference:**
  - **3** new members: 1 member – Bucci-Atwood, and
  - 2 members – Kent County
  
- **Fundraising events:**
  - Bucci-Atwood held a Golf Tournament, and a Christmas in July Toys for Tots event.
  - Several Rose Collections conducted.
  - Kent County held a Funny for Funds Comedy Night fundraiser.
  
- **By-Laws Committee**
  - By-Laws committee formed to review and update Department and Detachments by-laws.
  
- **Membership continues with the **United Veterans Council (Rhode Island)** and our partnership with the other Veterans organizations strengthen.**
  
- **We have participated in many events throughout the state to promote the League and recruit new members.**



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The Department of Rhode Island will continue to promote the values of the Marine Corps League and continue to grow in prosper. We will strive to become a role model for other Departments to emulate.

Semper Fidelis,

*Joe Afonso, Commandant*

**Department of Rhode Island**  
**New England Division Chief of Staff**