



Marine Corps League



DEPARTMENT of RHODE ISLAND

Report of the Commandant National Convention 2026

- **New Members Since this past National Convention:**
 - 1 new members: Bucci-Atwood
 - 2 new members: Sgt. Brian St. Germain
- **Fundraising events:**
 - Several Rose Collections conducted.
- **By-Laws Committee**
 - By-Laws have been reviewed for the Department and sent to National JA for approval.
- **Color Guard**
 - Department members conducted 9 events to include parades, funerals, and ceremonies
- **Membership continues with the United Veterans Council (Rhode Island) and our partnership with the other Veterans organizations continues.**
- **We have participated in many events throughout the state to promote the League and recruit new members.**
- **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