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COMMANDANT'S MESSAGE:

Marines,

I hope I can speak for everyone when I say we had a wonderful and productive Department Convention. It was great to see everyone and spend that face-to-face time in fellowship and camaraderie. We had speakers from both the IDVA and IL Attorney General's Office. Both speakers are retired Marines as well! Some good information was passed on by National Vice Commandant Central Division Phil Zamora. Please remember he is running for National Judge Advocate at our National Convention, and he would appreciate our support. A special recognition and thank you to Ed Modal's (Burbank #072) granddaughter, Paige Marie Leslie, who blessed us with the singing of our National Anthem at our Joint Opening Ceremony. What a beautiful voice!

Congratulations to Victoria Cobbett for being named the 2021 Department Marine of the Year! She is very much deserving of this award, and I know she will continue to serve in such a manner. The Department also recognized another long-time serving and much-deserving member. The title of Honorary Past Department Commandant was bestowed upon our retired Quartermaster, Tom Geise! Congratulations, Tom, and thank you for all you have done and will continue to do for our department.

I would be remiss if I did not mention our 98th National Convention in August in Springfield! We will need volunteers to help make this a successful event. If you can come for a few hours or a few days, it will be extremely appreciated. PDC Baker is the National Convention Committee Chairman and is the main point of contact, but you can contact any Department Officer for information or ideas. I am planning on an Illinois Veterans Vendor Day in the Illinois Room, probably on Tuesday (8/10/21). This will be for items not sold in the Ship's Store or the MODD Quartermaster; generally, craftsman-type items such as wood or metal work, coffee, jerky, and things of that nature. If you know of someone who might be interested, please let me know.

I want to take this time to extend my most sincere and humble appreciation for re-electing me as your Department Commandant. It is truly an honor to be surrounded by and working with so many dedicated and selfless Marines. I will work to my best ability to continue to serve and keep this Department moving forward. We are one team; one family. Remember to honor and respect each other.

Keep up the great work, Marines and fellow members! My contact info is [815-441-2243](tel:815-441-2243) or mlsturch@hotmail.com

Semper Fi,
Mike Sturch

DEPARTMENT PRESIDENT, MCLA:

I am now starting my second term as Department of Illinois MCLA State President. This last year has been challenging for all of us, limiting our activities. Hopefully this will be an eventful year, and I am sure it will be, because we are hosting the National Marine Corps League and Auxiliary National Convention. We are going to need volunteers to do this. Call Judy Blackmer and she will let you know where you will be needed.

I don't know how many of you have attended a National Convention. I usually only attend when it is held in one of the Midwest states. Now is your chance as it will be in Springfield in August. I look forward to seeing many of you in August, to represent our auxiliary in making this convention memorable.

My contact info is 773 434-6633 or patbuckley39@comcast.net.

Semper Fi
Pat Buckley

SR. VICE COMMANDANT:

Marines,

1st Place winner: Tim Watson from Arrowsmith, IL.
Winner of the Springfield Armory Saint Edge AR 15.

2nd Place winner: Stanley M. Bobka from Bourbonnais, IL.
Winner of the Kimber Micro, Two-Tone (9MM) with Rose Wood grips.

The Department would like to thank everyone that supported our raffle. Your support made our raffle a very successful fundraiser! Your continued support is greatly appreciated.

My contact info is: ronburns45@live.com (or) 618-593-0533.

Semper Fidelis
Ronald E. Burns, Sr.

JR. VICE COMMANDANT:

Marines,

Another successful Convention is in the books! Congratulations to all the elected and appointed officers. The Department of Illinois and I truly appreciate the 62 new members recruited during the past year. We all know there are more than this number of Marines in the state that are not members of the League. The tri-fold brochures available on the National web site, a business card, the radio spots, or the happenings of your Detachment in a

local paper help in getting the word out. Invite recruiters and poolees and their families to your Detachment events. Associate and Auxiliary memberships are always there for non-Marines and both are important to our mission of supporting the Marine Corps League.

The individual recruiting award was awarded to PDC Mike Ruffner, McHenry County Det #1009. A certificate and \$100 was presented. He generously donated the \$100 back to the Department. Thank you PDC Ruffner!

The Detachment award was presented to Collinsville Detachment. #74. I will travel to present the traveling trophy and Meritorious Unit ribbon at their next meeting.

The Hospitality Room was well stocked with food and beverages! Thank you to all that contributed. I do not like to single out for mention by name because someone may get butt hurt but I did notice Burbank Detachment #72 (Joe and Chuck) and PDC Orr and their contributions. (Just the ones I saw). Thanks to all and especially the Time and Place committee for selecting this venue. The hotel staff was exceptional!

Recruit! Recruit! Recruit!

I can be reached at 311snakeandnape2@gmail.com or 618 402-5655

Respectfully Submitted,
Robert R. "Randy" Weber

JUDGE ADVOCATE:

Marines

The bylaw amendment submitted to allow for hybrid meetings was passed at the 2021 Convention business meeting. Now, the detail work begins. This amendment is to allow access for members who are disabled, incapacitated or uniquely unable to attend conferences and conventions and wish to do so.

At this time, anyone desiring to join virtually is able to view and/or listen only through a privately purchased program and personal equipment. A program for virtual access has to be decided upon and equipment purchased. The position of access technician should be created. No protocols have yet been established for input of any kind. If you are a computer guru or have an idea or suggestion to enable secure participation virtually, please send it to me via email, postal mail, or even a telephone call.

In addition to sharing information in a timely manner, the ability to provide access for our elderly, infirm, or disabled members will surely promote and reinforce our Marine Corps brotherhood.

If you have any questions or concerns of a Judge Advocate nature, I will try to assist and may be emailed at v.cobbett@comcast.net or texted at 630-330-2571.

Semper Fidelis,
Victoria Cobbett

PAYMASTER:

Greeting Marines,

I can be contacted at mikem3280@gmail.com or 309-269-2012.

Semper Fidelis,
PDC Mike Malmstrom

SERGEANT AT ARMS:

Marines,

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Semper Fidelis
Bob Kappes

JR. PAST COMMANDANT:

Marines,

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Semper Fidelis
PDC Bruce Blackmer

FROM THE EDITOR:

The Illinois Marine publication is one of the ways that we can communicate what is happening in our Department, Districts, Detachment and Units. But, because it is published quarterly, information sometimes doesn't get dispersed in a timely fashion. With the advent of The Illinois Marine website (www.theillinoismarine.com), those with computer access can now obtain the most up to date information available. Anyone with events, functions or relevant information, can contact me and it will be posted within an hour or so. This is just another step within the Department to be able to keep our members and the general public aware of what is happening. Also, while on the Website please look for the link to the "Forms" Page. As I am able to install downloadable Department and National (when available) forms, I will do so. Some of the forms will require copies due to the original forms being layer forms which must be torn apart to process.

If you have a Detachment newsletter and want it to be published on the Illinois Marine website, please email me a copy or mail it to me and I will scan it in and post it. They are posted on the "Detachment Newsletters" page. Just click on the page link then look for the detachment name of the newsletter you wish to read, and then click on it.

As always, I welcome any comments and/or input from the general membership because, ultimately, this is your publication.

Please note the change in issue publication dates to coincide with the adjustment in Convention dates. The new dates will be January, April, July and October.

All information and articles must be received by the 10th of September 2021 to be included in the October 2021 issue. There will be no exceptions!

The invoice for all Illinois Marine dues of \$50.00 per Detachment/Unit/Pack and Pound [as per Department Bylaws 51.21(c)] will be arriving in the mail shortly after July 1st. All checks should be made payable to "Department of Illinois, MCL" and mailed to the Editor at the address listed below. These annual dues are the funds that allow the Illinois Marine to be published. If you have not yet paid, please bring your Detachment/Unit up to date ASAP. Paymasters check behind your detachments name

in the Illinois Marine roster of Detachments. If you are up to date, it will say paid and the year (i.e.: Pd. 17-18.) If there is no year listed your Detachment or Unit or Pound is not paid. **PLEASE NOTE THERE ARE A NUMBER OF DETACHMENTS, UNITS AND A POUND OR TWO THAT ARE STILL DELINQUENT.** If you did not receive an invoice, please let me now.

REMINDER: Annually on or about July 1st, an invoice will be sent to each Detachment/Unit/Pack and Pound for the annual dues.

We are continuing to update the email address list for those who wish to receive the Illinois Marine via email. If you are receiving this publication via hardcopy and have email, please consider requesting it by email. Each hardcopy mailed out costs the Department on average 85 to 95 cents. Any reduction of postage expenses benefits the Department of Illinois's budget. If you do not wish to receive the Illinois either by hard copy or email it can be downloaded from the Illinois Marine website in PDF

format. Please let me know if that is the case. **I would ask that a list of all "New" members with Name, Address and email, if available, be submitted to the editor to facilitate addition to the mailing or email list.**

You may also notice that I am attempting to include our Officers email address to facilitate communication.

Please see the Department Web Sergeant post further down regarding the website!!!

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Pd.
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Pd.
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 60174-3638 630 564-1804

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Pd.
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 47974-8117 812 249-3293

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Comdt: Jason Torres, PO Box 777, Worth, IL
 Paym: Joe Purpura, 8401 W. 151st St., Orland Park, IL
 Adj: Richard Nolan Jr., 11548 Normandy, Worth, IL

Pd. 21-22
 4th Thursday 1930
 60482-0777 708 529-3786
 604462- 708 460-3953
 60482- 708 448-0177

Chapultepec Detachment #1408

Please go to https://www.facebook.com/mcl1408/?hc_ref=NEWSFEED for time and place

Comdt: Theodore V. Martinez., Please see below for mailing
 Paym: Frank Lanzarotta., 5942 S. Mozart, Chicago IL
 Adj: Ines Gardea, 5824 S. Rutherford, Chicago, IL

Pd.
 - 312 438-3881
 60629- 773 503-0216
 60638- 773 814-6475

Grundy County Detachment #1372

Meets at Morris American Legion, 212 W. Washington St., Morris, IL

Comdt: Art Chaves, 367 Baber Ln., Joliet, IL
 Paym: Fred Gaddis, 165 Virginia St., Coal City, IL
 Adj:

Pd.
 4th Thurs. 1900
 60435- 708 955-3208
 60416- 815 634-3125

Joliet E 2/14 Detachment #808

Meets at Harwood American Legion, 705 S. Larkin Ave., Rockdale, IL

Comdt: Joseph Donnelly, 227 S. Williams St., Joliet, IL
 Paym: John Cavallero Sr., 600 Clement, Joliet, IL

Pd.
 1st Thursday 1930
 60436- 815 671-5364
 60435- 815 545-1995

Kankakee MCL Detachment #1253

Meets Bradley-Bourbonnais Sportsman's Club, 2672 Chippewa Dr., Bourbonnais

Comdt: Stan Bobka, 15 S. Pauls, Bourbonnais, IL
 Paym: Margaret J. Myers, 345 Jeffery, Kankakee, IL
 Adj: Roland Myers, 345 Jeffery, Kankakee, IL

Pd.
 1st Tuesday 1900
 60914- 815 278-7848
 60901-4958 815 933-2338
 60901-4958 815 933-2338

Marine Corps League Kevin Clarke - Tinley Park Detachment #1217

Meets at Bremen Post 2791 V.F.W., 17147 S. Oak Park Ave., Tinley Park, IL

Comdt: Donald Tomich, 6614 Pondview Dr., Tinley Park, IL
 Paym: Tom Donnelly, 6300 W. 157th Pl., Oak Forest, IL
 Adj: John Murphy, 6636 Forestview Dr., Oak Forest, IL

Pd.
 3rd Monday 1930
 60477- 708 342-1084
 60452- 708 535-3332
 60452- 708 687-3714

2nd District**Chicago #1 Detachment #073**

Meets at F.D.R American Legion Post 923, 1824 W. Courtland, Chicago, IL

Comdt: Zataniel Ortega, 1820 W. Cornelia Ave., Chicago, IL
 Adj/Pay: John M. Bigwood, 7719 East Prairie Road, Skokie, IL

Pd.
 3rd Sunday 1300
 60657-1020 773 929-5275
 60076- 847 779-3053

Chicago Police Marines Detachment #553

Meets at F.O.P. Hall, 1412 W. Washington Blvd., Chicago, IL

Comdt: Paul, PO Box 8668, Chicago, IL
 Paym: Patrick, PO Box 8668, Chicago, IL
 Adj:

Pd. 21-22
 1st Tuesday 1900
 60680-8668 773 413-8762
 60680-8668 773 413-8762

DuPage County Detachment #399

Meets at V.F.W. Post 2164, 0N731 Papworth St., Wheaton, IL
Comdt: Roger Gaden, 1232 N. Webster St., Naperville, IL
Paym: Victoria Cobbett, 733 Singer Ave., Lemont, IL
Adj: John J. Schmitt, 8434 Mendingwall Dr., IL

Pd.
4th Tuesday 1930
60563-2649 630 854-9587
60439-3912 630 257-6423
60157- 630 432-4795

Elgin Detachment #077

Meets at the Elgin Moose Lodge, 925 S. McLean Blvd., Elgin, IL 60123
Comdt: Fred Zimmermann, 2444 Tall Oaks Dr., Elgin, IL
Adj/Pay: Tom Culumber, 12981 Applewood Dr., Huntley, IL

Pd.
4th Monday 1900
60124- 847 841-1340
60142- 630 513-9758

Fox Valley Marines Detachment #1233

Meets at AMVETS Post 103, 1194 Jericho Rd., Aurora, IL
Comdt: Kris Kearns, 403 Highland Ct., Oswego, IL
Paym: Donald Haines, 1005 Prairie St., St. Charles, IL
Adj: Lisa Garcia, 648 W. New York, Aurora, IL

Pd.
4th Thursday 1900
60543- 630 669-6316
60174-3638 630 564-1804
60506- 630 486-9896

Lake County Detachment #801

Meets at Steven's Steakhouse, 401 N. Riverside Dr., Gurnee, IL
Comdt: Ed Mampe, 24883 Cedarwood Ln., Ingleside, IL
Paym: Mel Ellingsen, 1855 Sterling Heights Ct., Antioch, IL
Adj: John Jezioro, 1407 Barberry, Round Lake Beach, IL

Pd.
3rd Monday 1900
60041- 847 641-9689
60002- 847 274-8144
60037- 847 807-0736

McHenry County Detachment #1009

Meets at McHenry V.F.W. Post 4600, 3002 IL Rt. 120, McHenry, IL
Comdt: Charles S. Matijevic, PO Box 311, Woodstock, IL
Paym: Mike Ruffner, PO Box 311, Woodstock, IL
Adj: James French, PO Box 311, Woodstock, IL

Pd.
3rd Thursday 1900
60098-0311 847 239-0786
60098-0311 847 570-4107
60098-0311 847 730-9085

Northwest Suburban Detachment #080

Meets at Merle Guild A.L. Post 208, 121 N. Douglas, Arlington Heights, IL
Comdt: Michael Huttner, 235 W. Chasse Cr., St. Charles, IL
Paym: Kevin Lollock, 2502 Ardmore Ave., Inverness, IL
Adj: John Madejczyk, 2706 George Ct., Rolling Meadows, IL

Pd.
3rd Wednesday 1930
60174- 630 650-0424
60067- 847 682-4245
60008- 847 577-7803

Tri-County Leathernecks Detachment #1395

Meets at the American Legion Post #964, 51 Lions Dr., Lake Zurich, IL
Comdt: Bill Thompson, PO Box 491, Lake Zurich, IL
Adj/Pay: Scott Forester, PO Box 491, Lake Zurich, IL

Pd.
2nd Wednesday 1900
60047- 847 997-6658
60047- 847 414-9630

3rd District

Dixon Area Detachment #076

Meets at Sterling Post 296, 601 1st Ave., Sterling, IL
Comdt: Nick Garcia, 208 8th Ave., Sterling, IL
Paym: Ed Nicklaus, 204 18th Ave., Sterling, IL
Adj: Megan Skeffington, 1132 Center St., Dixon, IL

Pd.
3rd Wednesday 1900
61081- 765 520-8724
61081- 815 625-8223
61021- 815 994-2697

Illinois Valley Detachment #078

Meets at MCL Clubhouse, 475 E. Rt. 351, PO Box 22, Jonesville, IL
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Paym: Mike Mallie, P.O. Box 22, Oglesby, IL
Adj: David Cimei, PO Box 22, Oglesby, IL

Pd.
1st Tuesday 1900
61348-0022 815 780-0931
61348-0022 815 200-2332
61348-0022 815 343-9364

Rockford Detachment #083

Meets at the VFW Post 9759, 2018 Windsor Dr., Loves Park IL
Comdt: Larry Barr, 3015 Coleman Ave., Rockford, IL
Paym: Bruce Giersch, 613 Dickerson Dr., Winnebago, IL
Adj: Rick Rubendall, 1007 Ramona Ter., Machesney Park, IL

Pd.
1st Wednesday 1900
61104- 815 218-6752
61088-8336 815 904-4534
31115-3841 815 979-6468

Tri-County Detachment #086:

Meets at American Legion Post # 31, 1509 Railroad Ave, Kewanee, IL
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Adj/Pay: Glenn E. Morey, P. O. Box 207, Mineral, IL

Pd.
1st Monday 1900
61443- 309 853-6661
61344-0207 309 290-4007

Lincoln Detachment #607

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Comdt: Joseph G. Pollock, 6609 Cresthill Dr., Davenport, IA
Adj/Pay: Michael W. Malmstrom, 5107 48th St., Moline, IL

Pd.
3rd Tuesday 1900
52806-1567 563 349-2423
61265-7516 309 764-9638

DeKalb County Detachment #847

Meets at Sycamore Vets Home, 121 S. California, Sycamore, IL
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Paym: Keith Keutzer, PO Box 321., Sycamore, IL
Adj: Mike Sturch, PO Box 321., Sycamore, IL

Pd.
3rd Thursday 1900
60178-0321 815 751-6211
60178-0321 815 751-3641
60788-0321 815 441-2243

Sauk Valley Marine Detachment #913

Meets at A. L. Post 902, 712 Fourth Ave., Rock Falls, IL
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Paym: Howard Glispie, 6105 7th Ave. Rock Falls, IL
Adj: Tim Martin "See Comdt."

Pd.
3rd Monday 1900
61071-0708 815 622-4629
61071- 815 59040639

4th District

Peoria Leathernecks Detachment #081

Meets at Navy/Marine Club, 1310 E. Sieberling, Peoria Heights, IL 61616
Comdt: William Olsen, 21 N. Cherry St., Princeton, IL
Adj/Pay: Harold W. Lundstrom, 10809 N. Dana Dr., Peoria, IL

Pd.
1st Wednesday 1900
61356- 309 642-8787
61615-1163 309 240-8782

Tobin-Nanninga Detachment #085

Meets at the MCL Club House, 13370 Garman Rd., Pekin, IL
Comdt: William Clark, 308 Linden St., Pekin, IL
Pay: Chris Celiberti, 4020 Chalmers, Bartonville, IL
Adj: Mike Munoz, 9801 W. Guinivere Dr., Mapleton, IL

Pd.
3rd Sunday 1600
61554- 309 241-0949
61607- 309 369-4982
61547-9578 309 453-3858

Decatur Detachment #799

Meets at American Legion Post #105, 1535 Legion Dr., Decatur, IL
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Paym: Robert Kimmons, 11242 N. Kenny Rd., Warrensburg, IL
Adj: Robert Tyler, 324 Green Way Ln., Decatur, IL

Pd.
1st Monday 1800
62521-4704 217 428-7588
62573- 217 972-9674
62524- 217 422-2983

Major Kenneth D. Bailey Detachment #824

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Adj: Bonnie Barrett, 29173 Bean Creek Rd., Potomac, IL

Pd.
3rd Sunday 1600
61865- 217 987-6921
61832 217 260-2822
61865- 217 987-6921

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Pd.
2nd Tuesday 1900
61705- 618 554-1540
61705- 618 554-1540
61745-9213 309 498-1007

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Paym: Gregory Cozad, P.O. Box 6354. Champaign, IL
Adj: Ron Castel, 206 South John St., Thomasboro, IL

Pd.
3rd Thursday 1900
61821-1614 217 351-7095
60426-6354
61878-

Sgt. Robert "Bob" E. Graue Detachment #1336

Meets at Lincoln VFW Post, 915 5th St., Lincoln, IL
Comdt: James J. Harnacke, 1518 State Rt. 10, Lincoln, IL
Adj/Pay: Gene F. Hickey, 795 950th Ave., Elkhart, IL

Pd.
3rd Sunday 1700
62656-5353 217 737-4557
62634-6090 217 871-2972

5th District

Collier-Harrison Detachment #075

Meets at the Navy Club Quarters, 3100 Stanton St., Springfield, IL
Comdt: Jeff Wolfe, 7324 Oak Crest Rd., Riverton, IL
Adj/Pay: Sue Gibbons, 1733 W. Glenn Ave., Springfield, IL

Pd.
1st Thursday 1900
62561-9785 217 971-5663
62704-4826 217 622-8270

Gem City Detachment #790

Meets at the American Legion Post #37, 116 N. 8th St., Quincy, IL
Comdt: Jeffrey W. Jansen, 1620 Gayla Dr., Quincy, IL
Adj/Pay: George A. Hendrendeen, 1707 N. 12th St., Quincy, IL

Pd.
1st Monday 1900
62305- 217 316-0219
62301- 217 246-1331

West Central Illinois Leathernecks #1177

Meets at the American Legions, 903 West Superior, Jacksonville, IL
Comdt: Tim Ritzo, 823 Grove St., Jacksonville, IL
Paym: Paul Kramer, 2057 Cherry Rd., Springfield, IL
Adj: Earl Turner, 1864 Plum St., Jacksonville, IL

Pd.
3rd Wednesday 1800
62650- 217 883-0798
62704-3273 217 572-1820
62650-22437 217 243-6602

6th District

Effingham County Detachment #591

Meets at Iron Horse Cafe, 101 S. Merchant, Effingham, IL
Comdt: Aaron Mette, 14905 E. 1975th Ave., Effingham, IL
Adj/Pay: Darrell L. Schwerman, 9387 E. Nees Ave., Effingham, IL

Pd.
3rd Thursday 1200
62401-6905
62401-5088 217 821-2163

Thomas A. Jennings Detachment #546

Meets at VFW Post, 712 E. Main St., Robinson, IL
Comdt: John Griffin, 6501 North 2150th Street, Willow Hills, IL
Paym: Mark Brown, 20266 N. 525th St., Annaplis, IL

Pd.
3rd Tuesday 1900
62480-
62413-2208 217 494-5021

7th District

Robert Windle Detachment #1031

Meets at American Legion, Legion Park, Jerseyville, IL
Comdt: Karl Bradshaw, 16645 Delhi Farms Rd. Jerseyville, IL
Paym: Marshal Lewis, 704 Cross Ave, Jerseyville, IL
Adj: Lonnie Saffell, 9287 N. Prairie St., Shipman, IL

Pd.
2nd Monday 1900
62052-3595 618 885-5684
62052- 618 946-9150
62685-6733 618 836-7388

Collinsville Detachment #074

Meets at VFW Post 805, 221 W. First St., O'Fallon, IL
Comdt: Frank Christie, 2802 Black Ln., Collinsville, IL
Paym: Ramona Witte, 505 W. Randle St., Lebanon, IL
Adj: Catherine Murphy, 29 N. Oakland Dr., Caseyville, IL

Pd.
1st Wednesday 1900
62234-7607 618 344-3676 c-618 420-9920
62254-1428 618 808-0308
62232-1131

Alton Leathernecks Detachment #1160

Meets at Wood River VFW 2859, 231 E. Edwardsville, Wood River, IL 62095
Comdt: Glenn L. Heimer, 3819 Horn Ave., Alton, IL
Paym: Paul Schwendeman, 429 Oak St., East Alton, IL
Adj: Mark Nelson, 5679 Humbert Rd., Godfrey, IL

Pd.
3rd Monday 1900
62002-3151 618 433-1281
62024-1257 618 973-4825
62035-2102 618 972-3987

Lincoln Land Leathernecks Detachment #1174

Meets at VFW Post 1377, 2043 S. 4th St., Greenville, IL 62246
Comdt: Daphine Kappos, 340 Whitelaw Ave., Wood River, IL
Paym: Robert R. Weber, 1103 Haas Rd., Trenton, IL
Adj: Renee McGuan, 35 C Colonial Manor Dr., Highland, IL

Pd.
4th Wednesday 1930
62095-1915 618 402-7620
62293-2117 618 402-5655
62249-1565 815 754-1455

Prairieland Leathernecks Detachment #1385

Meets at the Litchfield VFW Post, 215 W. Ryder St., Litchfield, IL
Comdt: Chris G. Gutierrez, PO Box 556, Litchfield, IL
Paym: Gary E. Doss, PO Box 556, Litchfield, IL
Adj: Terry L. Williams, PO Box 556, Litchfield, IL

Pd.
1st Thursday 1900
62056- 217 556-2410
62056- 217 532-2280
62056- 217 324-3574

8th District

Shawnee Detachment #812

Meets at the American Legion Post 127, 1700 Gartside St., Murphysboro, IL
Comdt: Mark Cosgrove, 172 Wild Rose Ln., Carbondale, IL
Paym: Phillip Lindberg, 2421 Country Club Rd., Carbondale, IL
Adj: Robert A. Edwards, 815 Young Ct., Carterville, IL

Pd. 21-22
2nd Thursday 1900
62902- 618 967-9462
62901- 618 967-9239
62918-5052 618 534-2661

Southern Illinois Leathernecks Detachment #1013
Meets at the KC Hall, 213 N. 16th St., Herrin, IL
Comdt: Cindy Aschemann, 309 Missouri Ave., Carterville, IL
Paym: Joe Leenerts, 9594 Stotlar Rd., Johnston City, IL
Adj:

Pd.
3rd Wednesday 1900
62918- 618 203-9401
62951-2945 618 942-3834

Randolph County Detachment # 575
Meets at the American Legion, 1001 Booster St., Evansville, IL
Comdt: Brent Piel, 5970 Richfield Rd., Red Bud, IL
Adj/Pay: John Preston, 1033 Thomas Dr., Red Bud, IL

Pd.
3rd Tuesday 1900
62278-4534 618 282-4328
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62650-9500 217 473-3057

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62095- 618 258-1228

1st District

Burbank Unit MCLA #140

Pd.

Meets at VFW Post 177, 10537 S. Ridgeland Ave., Chicago Ridge, IL

4th Thursday 2000

President: Mary Ann Kuchta 10052 S. Maplewood, Chicago, IL

60650- 773 779-8463

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60448-7914 708 479-6760

Secretary: Sharon Durkin, 19947 Martie Lane, Mokena, IL

60448-1117 708 479-4882

Kankakee Unit MCLA #1253

Pd. 20-21

Meets at the Bourbonnais Sportsmen's Club, 2672 Dr. Chippewa. Bourbonnais, IL

1st Tuesday 1800

President: Margaret J. Myers, 345 W. Jeffery St., Kankakee, IL

60901-4958 815 933-2338

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60915- 815 592-1976

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60915- 815 933-9408

3rd District

DeKalb Sycamore Unit MCLA #382

Pd.

Meets at Sycamore Vets Home, 121 S. California, Sycamore, IL

3rd Thursday 1900

President: Rachael Hartman, 1036 Hartman Trail, Sandwich, IL

60548- 815 405-9731

Treasurer: Judy Bryant, 340 Parker St., Sycamore, IL

60178-1249 815 895-6696

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60178-1249 815 895-6696

Illinois Valley Unit MCLA
Meets at MCL Clubhouse, 475 E. State St. (RT's 351 & 71), Oglesby, IL
President: Virginia Hegland, 321 N. Kenosha Ave., Oglesby, IL
Treasurer: Lorene Munson, 505 Mormon St., Oglesby, IL
Secretary: Lorene Munson, 505 Mormon St., Oglesby, IL

Pd.
3rd Tuesday 1800
61348-1145 480 980-7333
61348-1030 815 883-3636
61348-1030 815 883-3636

McHenry County Unit MCLA #419
Meets at McHenry V.F.W. Post 4600, 3002 IL, Rt. 120, McHenry, IL
President: Jo Larson, 332 Ramble RD., Lake in the Hills, IL
Treasurer: Colleen Helpers, 19810 River Rd., Marengo, IL
Secretary: Colleen Helpers, 19810 River Rd., Marengo, IL

Pd.
3rd Thursday 1930
60156-1332 847 687-3101
60152-9131 815 219-8550
60152-9131 815 219-8550

Sauk Valley Unit MCLA #349
Meets at Rock Falls American Legion, 712 - 4th Ave., Rock Falls, IL
President:
Treasurer: Lisa Henry, 1507 16th Ave., Sterling, IL
Secretary: Carol Martin, PO Box 708, Rock Falls, IL

Pd.
2nd Tuesday 1600
61081- 815 213-0413 (Text only)
61071-0708 815 622-8687

4th District

West Central Illinois Leatherneck Unit MCLA #462
Meets at VFW Post 1379, 903 E. Morton, Jacksonville, IL
President: Caren Waltrip-Sexton, 727 Haardin, Jackdonville, IL
Treasurer: Joy Komnick, 2800 Via Rosso, Unit 76, Springfield, IL
Secretary: Carol Smith, 1411 W. Walnut, Jacksonville, IL

Pd.
2nd Wednesday 1900
62650-3019 217 370-5214
62703- 217 494-0759
62650-1102 217 473-1161

5th District

Alton Leathernecks Unit MCLA #488
Meets at VFW, 231 E. Edwardsville Rd., Wood River, IL
President: April Butler, 120 Ohio St., East Alton, IL
Treasurer: Kelley Chadwick-Mansker, 3526 Fullerton Ave., Alton, IL
Secretary: Marty Campbell, 715 W. Wilbus St., Bunkerhill, IL

Pd.
2nd Thursday 1900
62024- 618 580-3079
62002- 616 660-5117
62014- 618 616-7402

Shawnee Unit
Meets at the Carbondale Elks Club
President: Patty Morgan, 609 W. 11th St., Johnston City, IL
Treasurer: Debbie Donegue, 2390 Sycamore Rd., Carterville, IL
Secretary: Sheri Crockett, 508 E. Main St., Desoto, IL

Pd.
4th Tuesday 1845
62951- 618 694-9118
62918- 618 922-2432
62924-1554 618 973-7271

PLEASE NOTE

Because of the new style of listings of Officers, Committee Chairs and Committee members, it would add 10 pages to this publication which would substantially increase printing costs. Please visit www.theillinoismarine.com for the full current Committee assignments for both the MCL and MCLA. They are located on the Department page and Auxiliary page.

"If you would like a hard copy of all Officers, Committees and their members, please contact me and I will mail out a copy to you"

AROUND THE LEAGUE

Part of our mission as The Marine Corps League is to provide support and assistance to all past, present and future Marines! We, as Marines and/or family members, have experienced being away from our loved ones. We know what it is like to be away from home whether it is at a duty base in the states or overseas in a strange land. It is now our turn and obligation to provide the "Marine Family" support to those still in combat and those returning from harm's way as well as all those non-combat individuals that support our troops.

2021 DEPARTMENT MARINE OF THE YEAR

Congratulations to the 2021 Department of Illinois Marine of the Year – Victoria Cobbett from the DuPage Marines and our Department Judge Advocate.

2021 NATIONAL CONVENTION SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS

As of this printing, we will be about 1 month away from the National Convention. The committee has been working out the details for the Early Bird reception on Sunday night and the Banquet on Friday night. It's been a little slow going because our hotel contacts are only working one day a week. We are asking for volunteers to help out during the week. We'll need people selling 50/50 tickets, some working the Illinois Room (auction items, banquet registration, etc.), and some to just float around and look happy and helpful. That last one may be a stretch of the imagination. I don't expect anyone to work all day. If you can help out, please contact me so we can set up a schedule. We also need someone with the voice of a meadowlark to sing the National Anthem at the Banquet and possibly for the opening ceremony. I get so many junk calls that I usually won't answer my phone if I don't recognize the number. Semper Fi and thank you

Committee Members:

Mike Sturch	Ron Burns	Randy Weber	Renee McGuan
Mike Malmstrom	Bruce & Judy Blackmer	C.O. & Carol Smith	Phil Race
Joe Pollock	Sue Gibbons	Don Haines	

The committee for the National Convention as been meeting and working on the details. **We could use volunteers in August in Springfield. If you would like help please let me know, or contact your Detachment Commandant.**

I can be reached at 815-228-9767 or glbaker078@comcast.net

Committee Chair
PDC Greg Baker

DEPARTMENT OF ILLINOIS 2nd Staff Meeting

Department of Illinois 2nd Staff meeting will be held on October 1-3, 2021 at the Best Western Plus, 604 ½ IAA Drive, Bloomington IL 61701, IL.

Room rate will be \$82.00 + tax = \$91.84 (includes breakfast and complimentary parking.) Cut off for reservations at this rate is September 24th, 2021.

There will be a Mini Growl at 1800 Saturday evening at the Moose Lodge next door to the Hotel. The Sunday 2nd Staff meeting will also be held at the Moose Lodge.

Please visit the Department web site (www.theillinoismarine.com) for any additional information if needed.

AUXILLARY NEWS

The Department of Illinois Marine Corps League Auxiliary received a bequest from PDP Lois Olson Lemke. We decided to use the funds to establish the PDP Lois Olson Lemke Memorial Fund to assist members and their families who are experiencing financial hardship.

The following criteria was approved by the members: Eligibility for funds - to be used to assist a member of the Dept. of IL MCL or MCLA or their family members. Rules are to be distributed via *The Illinois Marine*. There is a limit of \$500 per individual or family (one time only per individual or family). Requests for assistance from the fund are to be sent to PDP Renee McGuan, Chairman, Department of Illinois Past Presidents Council. All decisions to approve or deny distributions are to be made by members of the MCLA Department of Illinois Past Presidents Council at a Staff meeting, Convention or by email. Donations to the fund are encouraged and appreciated. In addition, members hope to raise funds through raffles to be held at Department of Illinois events.

I can be reached at rsm1455@yahoo.com or 815-751-1455

Semper Fi,
Renee McGuan

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SHAWNEE DETACHMENT #812

Semper Fidelis
Harry Fanning, 8th District Comdt.

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Semper Fi,
George Mulvaney, VAVS Chairman

YOUNG MARINES PROGRAM

If you have a Young Marine unit in your area, please reach out and contact them and give them all the support you possibly can. These young men and women are fantastic. For more information about the program, check out www.youngmarines.com, or contact me at mlsturch@hotmail.com or 815-441-2243. As stated earlier, I am looking for a highly motivated and energetic Marine to take over this important position for me. Please contact me for details.

Semper Fi,
Michael Sturch
Young Marines Liaison, Dept of IL

ILLINOIS PACK MODD

Our Grand Growl was fun and productive. We collected a good number of bones, and just had a howlin' good time. Our "Bags for Kids" initiative is still in full swing. I had around 20 bags collected to donate to the local DCFS in Bloomington. They could not take them, so I took them to an organization called Baby Fold. They were ecstatic to receive such a donation. Unfortunately, we could not take a picture to show, but they were so appreciative.

We have a new Pack Dog of the Year. Congratulations to PDD Ed Modla, a stellar choice indeed.

If you are planning to upgrade to PDD in August, please ensure your Pound Dog Robber submitted the appropriate paperwork to Worthy Dog Robber PDD Malmstrom. I believe the deadline for submittal is past us now, but if you whine enough and give those big, sad puppy eyes, they might let you in. Plan on checking in on Sunday to get registered. This is a serious but fun-filled time. There is a lot of information to be learned and a short time to do it. So, I ask that if you are committed to this, please commit 100%. This will be the closest Supreme Growl in some time, so take advantage of it! Let's have an amazing turnout, but please remember, only PDD's are allowed to attend the Supreme Growl.

My contact info is [815-441-2243](tel:815-441-2243) or mlsturch@hotmail.com.

Semper Woof,
Michael Sturch
Worthy Pack Leader, IL Pack
Military Order of the Devil Dogs

DEPARTMENT OF ILLINOIS SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

The essays submitted for the 2021 scholarship grant were outstanding. The process to evaluate and score them requires blind assessment. Each entry is assigned a random code and is graded based on an established key. Committee members John Olejnicki and Bill Barta submit their individual scores and only then are demographics viewed. The few additional points are applied according to the key and a total score is obtained.

This year the final scores were very close. Five applicants were awarded an individual grant of \$1000. They are:

Sarah Catherine Ames who is accepted at Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University and is the daughter of Curtis Ames, #1009 McHenry.

Paige Marie Leslie who is accepted at Purdue University and is the granddaughter of Edward Modla, #72 Burbank.

Jenica Elizabeth Limon who is accepted at Carthage College and is the granddaughter of Mike Malmstrom, #607 Lincoln.

Kelsey Renee Neihls who is accepted at Lakeland College and is the granddaughter of Larry Neihls, #591 Effingham County.

Christopher Joseph O'Gara who is accepted at Illinois State University and is the grandson of Leroy Totman, #1009 McHenry.

The winners were invited to the Joint Opening Ceremonies and the Past Presidents luncheon. Ms Paige Leslie read her essay aloud at the meeting and also honored us with her a cappella rendition of our National Anthem. Congratulations to all recipients and thank you to everyone who submitted an application.

Please visit www.theillinoismarine.com website for information on the Department Scholarship Program.

Semper Fidelis,
Victoria Cobbett, Chair

DEPARTMENT OF ILLINOIS MARINE CORPS LEAGUE AUXILIARY

My contact information is: rsm1455@yahoo.com or 815 751-1455.

Semper Fidelis
PDP Renee McGuan



MARINE CORPS LEAGUE **MISSION STATEMENT**

Members of the Marine Corps League join together in camaraderie and fellowship for the purpose of preserving the traditions and promoting the interests of the United States Marine Corps, banding together those who are now serving in the United States Marine Corps and those who have been honorably discharged from that service that they may effectively promote the ideals of American freedom and democracy, voluntarily aiding and rendering assistance to all Marines, FMF Corpsmen and former Marines and FMF corpsmen and to their widows and orphans; and to perpetuate the history of the United States Marine Corps and by fitting acts to observe the anniversaries of historical occasions of particular interest to Marines.

THE MARINE CORPS LEAGUE AUXILIARY **OUR PURPOSE**

PATRIOTIC:

- (A) To preserve the traditions and promote the interests of the United States Marine Corps;
- (B) To maintain true allegiance to American institutions;

HISTORICAL:

- (C) TO hold sacred the history and memory of the men and women who gave their lives to this Nation;
- (D) To perpetuate the history of the United States Marine Corps and by fitting acts, to observe the anniversary of historical occasions of particular interest to Marines;

FRATERNAL:

- (E) To create a bond of comradeship between the Auxiliary and the Marine Corps League, Inc.;
- (F) To aid voluntarily and to render assistance to all Marines and former Marines as well as to their families;
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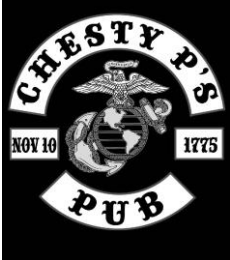
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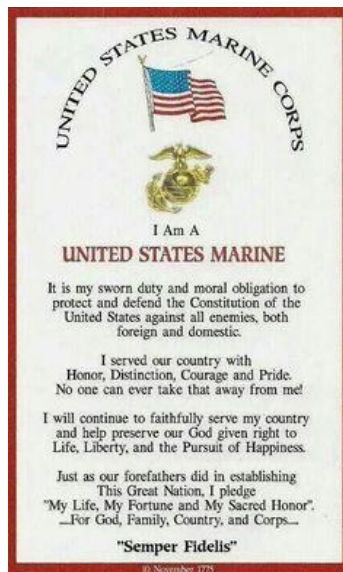
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OATH OF ENLISTMENT AND OFFICE (Oh so long ago for some of us)

The Oath of enlistment is something that every service member must promise and adhere to for his/her entire military career. From the Oath, you can see that you will be defending the Constitution - not a person. Discipline and accepting orders is sworn to. Finally, you vow to face the UCMJ (Uniform Code of Military Justice) should any disputes arise.

The Oath of Enlistment (for enlisted): "I, _____, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; and that I will obey the orders of the President of the United States and the orders of the officers appointed over me, according to regulations and the Uniform Code of Military Justice. So help me God."

The Oath of Office (for officers): "I, _____ (SSAN), having been appointed an officer in the _____ (Military Branch) of the United States, as indicated above in the grade of _____ do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign or domestic, that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; that I take this obligation freely, without any mental reservations or purpose of evasion; and that I will well and faithfully discharge the duties of the office upon which I am about to enter; So help me God." Before you raise your right hand, make sure you understand what you are swearing or attesting to. The oath of enlistment should not be taken lightly, you will be bound by it for the next 4 to 6 years at a minimum.





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