



The official newsletter of the Anne Arundel Co Detachment

VFW Post 160 Commander Addresses the Detachment

At the December meeting, at the invitation of Commandant Helmka, The Harry L. Cooper VFW Post 160 Commander, **Marv Mosteller** spoke to the detachment. He addressed the status of building repairs, the State of MD grant, and the reconvening of the post's House Committee.

He stated that they have a lot of work to do but are on the right path. Among the priorities are the roof and septic systems.

He is open to ideas and wants input on where we would like to see the Post in the future.

Steam Pipe Burst Damages Charter and More

A steam pipe burst in the detachment's storage room at the VFW Post 160. By the time Marine **Mike Hadley** discovered the problem, numerous items were damaged or destroyed. Mike said that when he opened the door the steam was so thick he couldn't see the far wall. Further investigation revealed it was hot enough in the room to melt candles.

The detachment's Charter and the MODD Charter were both damaged. They are currently at Michael's to undergo restoration and reframing.

This will be a topic at the next detachment meeting. Please attend if you are able.

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FROM THE EDITOR

ALL THE NEWS THAT'S FIT TO PRINT.. AND SOME THAT ISN'T

Greetings Marines,

I trust everyone had a great holiday season. I wish all of you the best in 2023.

We begin the new year with a full agenda. As **Commandant Helmka** mentions, we have some important decisions to make regarding the detachment. We need your input.

Marine Dan Fischio has started a review and rewrite of our bylaws. Anyone interested in helping him? I'm sure he would appreciate the assistance.

As the article on the front page mentions, we had some damage to our Charter and other items in our gear

locker. We have some decisions to make regarding that as well. We previously approved purchasing an outdoor shed or storage container. We may need to bring that to the floor again. Again, we need your input.

I don't want to sound like a broken record, but we all need to do some recruiting. Our detachment is aging and we need new blood and new ideas.

Semper Fi,

Ray Sturm



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**LIFE'S MOST
PERSISTENT
AND URGENT
QUESTION IS,
'WHAT ARE YOU
DOING FOR
OTHERS?'**

Martin Luther King Jr.

COMMANDANT'S CORNER

Marines,

The first thing is VFW commander gave an update on the building repairs that will be made under the State grant. Things are moving, but slowly.

Under "Unfinished Business" we still have a Motion tabled for January & February. Technically, if a motion is TABLED, it is set aside with no provision for bringing it back at any specific time. Our intent was to postpone or suspend consideration of the Motion to move the detachment. We will correct this at the next detachment meeting.

Danny Fischio e-mailed me. He is working on updating our by-laws to be consistent with National and in line with current IRS regulations.

Our Christmas 50/50 raffle was a bang-up success and raised \$500. I also have Department raffle tickets and gun raffle tickets for .300 Blackout rifle. These are to be drawn at Convention.

Marines, I would like to apologize to you. I have been a bit out of touch recently to deal with some personal issues. I thank you for your understanding and support. I can assure you that I have not shucked my duties. I am always in contact with my staff working in the best interests of our Detachment. Together we will succeed.

Semper Fi
Burt



Detachment Colors

YOUR DETACHMENT

STAFF

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Sr Vice Cmdt	Ben Wells
Jr Vice Cmdt	Joe Wright
Judge Advocate	Ray Sturm
Jr Past Cmdt	Ben Wells
Adjutant	Norm Huffman
Chaplain	Bill Collins
Sgt-at-Arms	Jim Galvin
Color Guard Cdr	Woody Bowman
Newsletter Editor	Ray Sturm
Paymaster	Joe Wright
Quartermaster	Bill Collins
Public Affairs	Vacant
Marksmanship	Ray Sturm
Web Sergeant	Joe Wright
Young Marines	Ray Sturm

WEBSITE

<http://mclacdet1049.org>

FACEBOOK

Anne Arundel County Detachment
1049, MCL

MEETINGS

The detachment meets the 4th Monday of the month at 7:00 PM at the Harry L. Cooper VFW Post 160, 2597 Dorsey Rd, Glen Burnie, MD

SOCIAL HOUR

Social hour commences immediately after the meeting. Come join us for a beverage and the telling of sea stories.

SUBMISSIONS

Submit articles, photos, or suggestions to Ray Sturm at Bandit6A@gmail.com by the Saturday following the detachment meeting.

The Marines gave me a really strong sense discipline and a work ethic that kicks in at my job. ~ Drew Carey

Upon leaving the university, Carey enlisted into the United States Marine Corps Reserve in 1980 and served for six years as a field radio operator in the 25th Marine Regiment in Ohio.



SENIOR VICE COMMANDANT

Marines,

Winter is upon us and we are looking at for first snow so be safe. Mid-Winter Conference this year will be February the 23rd – 25th and I would love to see Detachment 1049 represented well. We would enjoy seeing you there so if you have not signed up, please do.

The Department meeting will be February 11th hosted by the Patuxent River Detachment.

Our annual Bull and Oyster Roast will be held in March at a determined date & location.

I would like to take a minute and encourage our members to please come back and enjoy your brothers and sisters at our monthly meeting.

Semper Fi

Ben Wells



JUNIOR VICE COMMANDANT

Marines,

No report at this time.

If you have a friend, neighbor, or work colleague who was a Marine, invite them to our meeting and stay for a cold drink on the detachment. [Burt doesn't know it yet, but that is a new recruiting initiative. ~ The editor.]

S/F
Joe

MCL Detachment Recruiter – Bronze – is awarded by the MCL Detachment Commandant (or Jr Vice), to the detachment member who has recruited the most members.

Exact verbiage from the MCL National Procedures Manual: Enclosure (4) Four MCL Awards Guidance states: *Awarded to the Detachment member that recruits the most new and reinstated members for the past 12 months (dates as specified by each Detachment).*



CHAPLAIN

Marines,

Happy New Year Marines!

Once again, thank you for your continued support as I work through my recovery.

I am pleased to report that I have no report.

Semper Fi,

Bill Collins



EAGLE SCOUT COORDINATOR

No report



Camp Lejeune Water Predatory Lawyer Alert



★ ★ ★ ADVOCACY ALERT ★ ★ ★

Veterans and family members who used contaminated water at Camp Lejeune can finally file lawsuits to recover damages for toxic exposure - but now unscrupulous lawyers are lining up to get rich off of them.

Since passage of the Camp Lejeune Justice Act earlier this year, predatory law firms have blanketed the airwaves of television, radio, and social media with marketing campaigns targeting veterans through sponsored content. With no federal limits on contingencies, lawyers can charge fees upwards of 60% to sick veterans. We cannot allow this exploitation to persist.

The American Legion has urged congressional oversight to ensure veterans' protections against predatory law firms and demand Congress agree on legislation reasonably limiting attorney's fees in actions related to Camp Lejeune claims.

This begins with bringing attention to this issue across the Senate. The American Legion urges you to write your Senators and tell them to come to bipartisan agreement to protect veterans from legal scams as soon as possible!

The above alert was received via MCL member and Past Chief Devil Dog Paul Sutton.

All members should use caution before signing a contract with an attorney wanting to represent them. Please consult the VA directly regarding your benefits. [Editor]

Message from MDVA Secretary George Owings



As 2022 comes to a close, I am taking this moment to thank my fellow Veterans for the service you gave to our country. I know that many of you continue to serve as employers, employees, small business owners, volunteers, and in your community making positive outcomes happen. Veterans have a talent for helping and the focus to get things done.

I also thank the dedicated workforce here at the Maryland Department of Veterans Affairs for their tireless efforts to assist Veterans and their families. The teamwork of these individuals supports the mission at MDVA each day and moves our efforts forward.

2023 is just ahead of us, and we will all face challenges almost as soon as that ball drops at midnight. The training we received and the commitment we have, will carry us through. If you see a battle buddy or a colleague stumble, reach out a helping hand. If you need help, MDVA stands ready to assist you.

I wish you a happy, healthy and prosperous New Year.

Sincerely,

George W. Owings III



Thank you, Mr. Secretary, for everything you have done for our veterans. We are proud to have you as a member of the Anne Arundel County Detachment.

Farewell Message from Secretary George Owings



As we enter the new year, we think of transitions, change and what we hope to personally accomplish. As Veterans, our military training taught us to adapt to new situations and to work together to complete our mission. Therefore, I would like you to know that I have transitioned to the private sector.

When I think back over my years of service to the Veteran community of Maryland, some of my proudest moments concern MDVA. As an elected official in the Maryland General Assembly for seventeen years, I was one of the lead co-sponsors of the legislation creating the Maryland Department of Veterans Affairs in 1999. After learning of Veterans who weren't receiving final Honors at time of their interment, I was the lead co-sponsor of the legislation creating the Maryland National Guard Military Funeral Honors program.

After leaving the Maryland House of Delegates, I served as Secretary of the Maryland Department of Veterans Affairs for three Maryland Governors. I am grateful to Governor Ehrlich who first appointed me, Governor O'Malley who asked me to continue as Secretary for part of his administration and especially to Governor Larry Hogan, who asked me to come back to MDVA and who trusted me to serve for the full eight years while he was Governor.

It has also been a blessing to work with the dedicated team whom I refer to as family – the employees who work at MDVA. I tell everyone that I consider MDVA to be the best Department in Maryland government. It is a small team, but their efforts are mighty.

As I leave, I welcome Anthony Woods, selected by Governor-Elect Wes Moore as the new MDVA Secretary. Major Woods is a graduate of West Point, and a well-qualified Army officer who will bring new energy to MDVA.

I will close by thanking each and every one of the Veteran Service Organizations, the VSO leadership, the MDVA Commissions and the Commission leadership, but most importantly I want to thank the Veterans of Maryland and their families who support them. I have done my best to travel around the state and meet with so many of you. You have shared your ideas, suggestions and concerns with me. I have taken them all to heart and I believe that MDVA is reaching more and helping more Veterans than ever before.

Sincerely,

George W. Owings III

MDVA Women Veterans/Inclusion Program

2023 Focus Group: February 2, 2023



2023 Focus Groups

Registration is required if you are joining
in person or virtually

If you are joining in person
1750 Monacacy Blvd
Frederick, MD 21701

If you are joining virtually, you will receive the link
to join the day before the meeting starts

virtual and in person
registration here



or here



https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1GRd4MSKSo30AKAGLXqrdovs_vx18taS2PbOVoaA383M7A/edit

9:00am - 11:00am Women who have served

1:00pm - 3:00pm

All who have served, dependents and caregivers

Purpose

To expand our
understanding
of the needs of those
who have served.

You can join the
discussion In person
or virtual

There are a limited
amount of in person
and virtual seats
available

Contact Roslyn Jones
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veterans.maryland.gov

MDVA Special Announcement: Veterans Service Animal Program



The Maryland Veterans Service Animal Program is open for FY23 grant applications. The notice of funding availability, application, and associated materials are available on the MDVA website. For more information visit:

[Maryland Veterans Service Animal Program](#)

[FY23 NOFA Information and Instructions](#)

[Grant Application](#)

[Budget Template \(required to be attached to grant application\)](#)

A technical assistance call is scheduled for Friday January 6, 2023. The call is for interested applicants and will include information on the Maryland Service Animal Program, application instructions, and expectations for grantees. All are welcome.

Maryland Veterans Service Animal Program Grant: Technical Assistance Call

Friday, January 6, 2023 · 10:00am – 11:00am

Google Meet joining info

Video call link: <https://meet.google.com/ukg-nurg-moh>



VA Benefit Payment Rates Increase

The Cost-of-Living Adjustment (COLA) for VA disability compensation benefits programs became effective on December 1, 2022. [The 8.7% COLA increase](#) is for the calendar year 2023.

Veterans and beneficiaries receiving VA disability compensation will notice an increase in their monthly payments, starting January 1, 2023. This annual increase impacts disability benefits, clothing allowance, Dependency and Indemnity Compensation (DIC), as well as other VA assistance programs. If you do not see a difference in the amount, you should contact the [VA regional office near you](#).

To ask questions about applying for VA disability benefits or appealing a VA decision, [reach out to a VA-accredited representative today](#).



CAMP LEJEUNE

Health, Lawsuit & VA Disability



Camp Lejeune Water: What You Need to Know

Ads and emails are everywhere about Camp Lejeune. Learn from VA's theSITREP about water contamination at [Camp Lejeune](#) and [Marine Corps Air Station New River](#). Veterans and their families

stationed at these locations for at least 30 days between August 1953 and December 1987 may qualify for VA health care and disability.

WATCH



File Your PACT Act Claim Now

Are you eligible for [PACT Act benefits](#)? While VA began to process these claims on Jan. 1, 2023, applicants should apply now to maximize benefit payments. For any PACT Act claims received by Aug. 10, 2023, VBA may issue benefit payments back to Aug. 10, 2022. Learn how to file a disability claim to secure your full benefits!

[Veterans: Apply for Your PACT Act Benefits Now - YouTube](#)

New VA Life Insurance Program Now Available

The new [Veterans Affairs Life Insurance \(VALife\)](#) program provides guaranteed acceptance whole life coverage of up to \$40,000 to Veterans with service-connected disabilities. Under this plan, the elected coverage takes effect two years after enrollment as long as premiums are paid during the two-year period. All Veterans age 80 or under with a VA disability rating of 0 to 100% are eligible for [the VALife program and have no time limit to apply](#).

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Scholarships Available

We're excited to announce that the Marine Corps Scholarship Foundation Application for the 2023-2024 academic year is now open! Please forward this email to the Marine families in your life so their children don't miss this opportunity to apply by March 1.

At the Marine Corps Scholarship Foundation, it's our mission to honor Marines by educating their children. We strive to be a source of consistency and support for Marine families as we have been since 1962.

With that said, we can't wait to meet our 2023-24 applicants, and we hope you'll join us in spreading the word. Learn more about this year's application and how to apply by visiting <https://www.mcsf.org/apply/>.

Best regards,

Marine Corps Scholarship Foundation
Scholarship Programs Department



FREE ENTRANCE TO NATIONAL PARKS FOR GOLD STAR FAMILIES AND VETERANS

The National Park Service in partnership with Operation Live Well would like to thank military personnel and their families for their service and invite them to enjoy their national parks.

The free Military Pass is a way to thank current US military members and their dependents, Gold Star Families, and US military veterans for their support of our country and to encourage them to explore recreational opportunities on their public lands and waters.

A free **lifetime Military Pass** is available for Gold Star Families and US military veterans. A free **annual Military Pass** is available for current US military members and their dependents. The passes provide free access to more than 2,000 federal recreation areas, including national parks, wildlife refuges, and forests.

What is the Military, Veterans, and Gold Star Family Free Access Program?

The Interagency Military Pass covers entrance fees and standard amenity fees (day use fees) at lands managed by the National Park Service, US Fish and Wildlife Service, US Forest Service, Bureau of Land Management, Bureau of Reclamation, and US Army Corps of Engineers for current US military members, and dependents of current military members, US military veterans, and Gold Star Families. In recent years, they were able to receive annual passes. The new interagency Military Lifetime Passes will be available starting November 11, 2022.

The free Military Pass waives entrance fees and does not cover expanded amenity or user fees for activities such as camping, transportation, special recreation permits, reservation fees or special tours.

Who is eligible to get a free Military Lifetime Pass as a veteran?

For purposes of this program, a veteran is identified as an individual who has served in the US Armed Forces, including the National Guard and Reserves, and is able to present one of the following forms of identification to get the Interagency Military Lifetime Pass when entering a national park:

- Unexpired Department of Defense Identification Card (DD Form 2, DD Form 2765, or Next Generation USID replacement)
- Veteran Health Identification Card (VHIC)
- Veteran ID Card
- Veterans designation on a state-issued US driver's license or identification card

Ref: www.NPS.gov/planyourvisit/veterans-and-gold-star-families-free-access.htm



~ Our History ~ Customs ~ and Traditions ~

Match the Quote

1. Don't cry because it's over, Smile because it happened.
2. Success is not final, failure is not fatal: it is the courage to continue that counts.
3. Patriotism demands of us sustained sacrifice.
4. The battle, sir, is not to the strong alone: it is to the vigilant, the active, the brave.
5. We have the enemy, and they are ours.
6. War is cruelty. There's no use trying to reform it, the crueller it is the sooner it will be over.
7. Soldiers usually win the battles and generals get the credit for them.
8. People sleep peaceably in their beds at night oly because rough men stand ready to do violence on their behalf.
9. Marines don't know how to spell the word "defeat."
10. Hell, these are Marines. Men like them held Guadalcanal and took Iwo Jima. Bagdad ain't shit.

- A. James Mattis
- B. William Tecunsaah Sherman
- C. Ronald Reagan
- D. George Orwell
- E. George Washington
- F. Patrick Henry
- G. Dr. Seuss
- H. Winston Churchill
- I. Chesty Puller
- J. R. Lee Ermy
- K. Chaing Kai-shek
- L. Commodore Oliver Hazard Perry
- M. MajGen John F Kelly, USMC
- N. Napoleon Bonaparte
- O. Admiral Chester Nimitz



Yes, there are more answers than questions. Oh well, too bad. Give it your best shot. Answers are on page 18.

MODD

Hound Dog Pound 204



Hound Dog Pound 204

Mer-lin Pack

Officers

- Pound Keeper Paul Gunther
- Sr Vice PK Pat Sharkey
- Jr Vice PK Howard Koontz
- Smart Dog Ray Sturm
- Dog Trainer Leonard Steipler
- Mad Dog Woody Bowman
- Police Dog Norm Huffman
- Watch Dog Burt Helmka
- Barking Dog Stuart Blair
- Dog Robber Joe Wright

Next Growl

12 February 2022

Dog House

Harry L. Cooper VFW Post 160



Next Pack Growl: 11 February Following the Department Meeting

VFW Post 2632

23282 Three Notch Rd

California, MD

Next Pound 204 Growl: The next friggin' day. Why do we do this?

VFW Post 160

Dorsey Rd

Breakfast @ 0800

Growl @ 0900





Hosted by the National Public Relations Committee



No information available. Will advise on next Zoom.





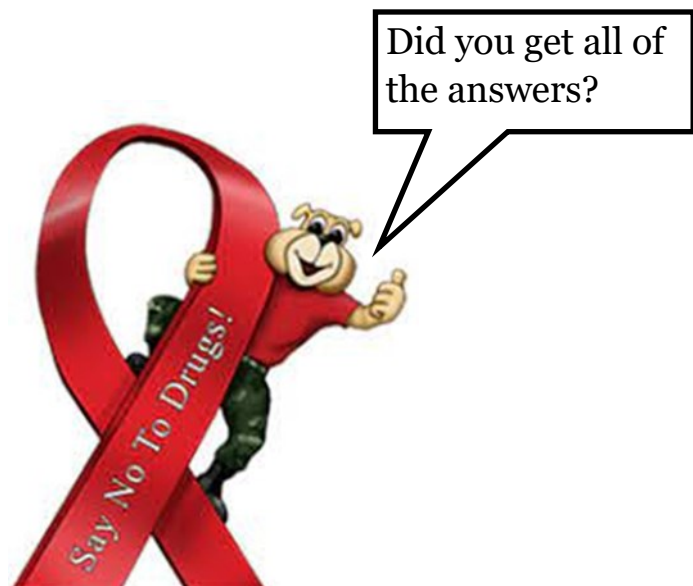
Young Marines

Upcoming Events

22 Jan	Unit Drill (Field Skills)	Am Leg Post 276	1:30 to 5:00 PM
5 Feb	Unit Drill (Gun Safety)	Am Leg Post 276	1:30 to 5:00 PM
17–19 Feb	Back Azimuth Encampment	Cheltenham, MD	
4 Mar	PFT	TBD	TBD
5 Mar	Unit Drill (Flag Etiquette)	Am Leg Post 276	1:30 to 5:00 PM
19 Mar	Unit Drill (History.DDR)	Am Leg Post 276	1:30 to 5:00 PM
21-23 Apr	Downs Park Encampment	Pasadena, MD	
22-24 Sept	Sandy Point Encampment	Sandy Point, MD	

Quote Answer Key

1. Dr. Seuss
2. Winston Churchill
3. Chiang Kai-shek
4. Patrick Henry
5. Commodore Oliver Hazard Perry
6. William Tecumseh Sherman
7. Napoleon Bonaparte
8. George Orwell
9. James Mattis
10. MajGen John F Kelly, USMC



Wreaths Across America
Crownsville, MD



Holiday Bowling Party



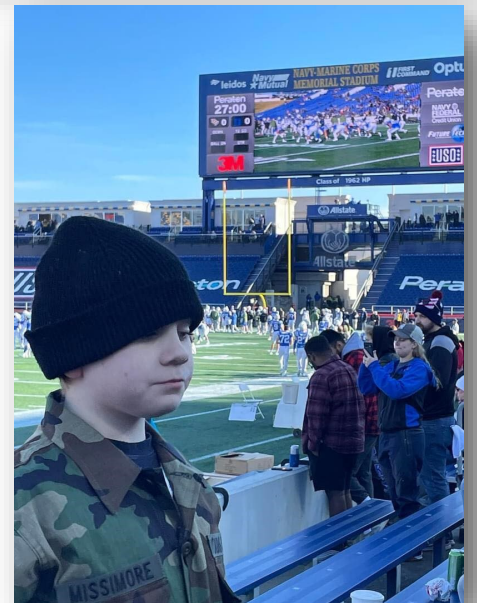
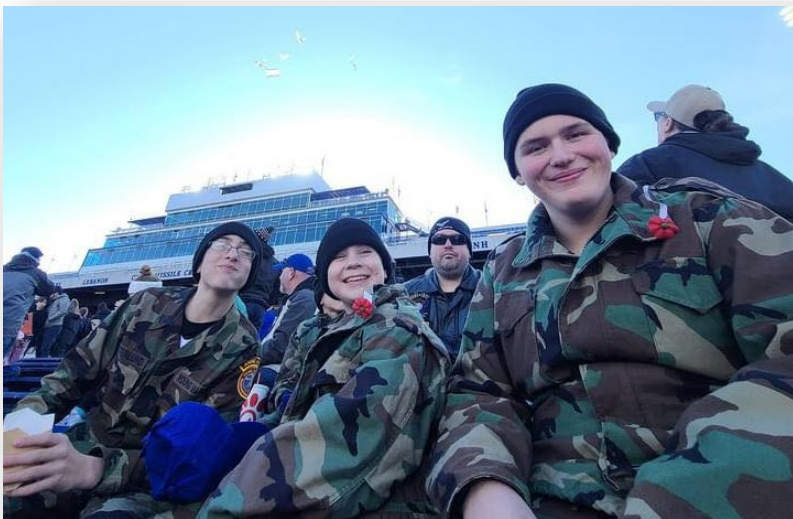
Thank you AMF Bowling

Military Bowl Parade and Game

Annapolis, MD



Tailgating with Governor Hogan



UPCOMING EVENTS

CALENDAR

23 Jan	MCL meeting	VFW Post 160	7:00 PM
11 Feb	Dept of MD meeting	California, MD*	
23 Feb	Midwinter Conf	Norfolk, VA	
27 Feb	MCL meeting	VFW Post 160	7:00 PM
27 Mar	MCL meeting	VFW Post 160	
24 April	MCL meeting	VFW Post 160	
11 May	Dept of MD Convention	Ocean City, MD	
22 May	MCL meeting	VFW Post 160	7:00 PM
2 June	Golf Tournament	Walden CC	9:00 AM
3 June	Downs Park Fam Day	Pasadena, MD	
23 June	MidEast Div Conference	TBD—MD	
26 June	MCL meeting	VFW Post 160	7:00 PM

Please send calendar additions to Ray Sturm at Bandit6A@gmail.com NLT the Saturday following the detachment's monthly meeting.

* See the MODD page for location details.

Why does the military only allow dress shirts during ceremonies and events?

Civilian casual tees are absolutely unacceptable.

Minutes

The December meeting was abbreviated to allow the VFW Post Commander to speak to the detachment and to begin the detachment's annual Christmas pot-luck.

There was no New Business discussed.

Details of the Post Commander's comments are addressed in this newsletter.

[Editor]

National Midwinter Conference

Sheraton Norfolk Waterside Hotel

777 Waterside Drive

Norfolk, VA 23510

23 –25 February 2023



MID-WINTER NATIONAL CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

Thursday, February 23, 2023

Event Time	Event	Location
0800 - 1200	MCL Budget Committee Meeting	Riverview
1200 - 1700	MCL Ships Store / Registration	York Hall
1200 - 1700	MCLA Ships Store	Brandon
1200 - 1700	M.O.D.D. Registration (Dog House)	Merrimack
1200 - 1700	M.O.D.D. Kennel Quartermaster	Monticello
1300 - 1600	MCL Foundation Meeting	Montpelier
1300 - 1700	MCL National Board of Trustees Meeting	Eppington
1300 - 1700	MCLA Board Meeting	Greenway
1700 - 1900	Department Commandant's Council	Poplar/Providence Hall
1800 - 1930	MODD PCDD Society Growl	Montecello
1900 - 2200	Not So Talented Talent Show (POC: Angela Maness)	Providence/Poplar Hall
1900 - 2200	Joint Hospitality Room (MCL/MCLA/DevilDogs/Fleas)	Stratford

Friday, February 24, 2023

Event Time	Event	Location
0630 - 0900	Breakfast	
0700 - 0800	Past National Commandant's Council	Montpelier
0800 - 1700	M.O.D.D. Registration (Dog House)	Merrimack
0800 - 1700	MCL Ships Store / Registration	York Hall
0800 - 1700	MCLA Ships Store	Brandon
0800 - 1700	M.O.D.D. Kennel Quartermaster	Monticello
0900 - 1100	Joint Opening Session (MCL & MCLA)	Providence/Poplar Hall
	Escorting of Organizational Heads & Distinguished Guests	Sergeant At Arms
	Presentation of the Colors	Color Guard
	Pledge & National Anthem	Barbara Nobile
	Retire the Colors	Color Guard
	Chaplain - Open the Bible & Offer the Prayer	MCL Chaplain
	Welcome	Don Garland
1000 - 1045	Joint Memorial Service (MCL & MCLA)	MCL & MCLA Chaplains
1045 - 1110	Chapel of Four Chaplains (MCL & MCLA)	Howard Schaeffer
1110 - 1120	Break	
1120	MCL General Session	Providence/Poplar Hall
1120	MCLA General Session	Claremont
1120 - 1130	National Judge Advocate	Russ Miller
1130 - 1140	National Junior Vice	TJ Morgan
1140 - 1150	National Senior Vice	Warren Griffin
1150 - 1200	National Commandant	Johnny Baker
1200 - 1300	Break for Lunch	
1300 - 1700	MCLA Business Session	Claremont
1300 - 1400	Veterans Benefits Administration Brief	Deputy Under Secretary of the VA for Policy & Oversight Mr. Ron Burke
1400-1410	MCL Foundation	Howard Schaeffer
1400 - 1530	MODD Kennel Staff Growl	Montecello
1410 - 1430	Break	
1430 - 1440	Budget Midyear Report	Bob Ziltz
1440 - 1510	Americanism Awards	Thomas Arcuri
1510 - 1530	Convention Update - Convention Committee	Jim Ransom
1530 - 1545	The DD-214	Bob Borka
1545 - 1700	National Commandant Brief	Johnny Baker
1530-1700	MODD Kennel Financial Committee Growl	Montpelier
1800 - 1900	National Convention Committee Meeting	Riverview
2000	M.O.D.D. Mini-Growl	Providence/Poplar Hall

Saturday, February 25, 2023

Event Time	Event	Location
0630 - 0900	Breakfast	
0800 - 1200	M.O.D.D. Registration (Dog House)	Merrimack
0800 - 1200	MCL Ships Store/Registration	York Hall
0800 - 1200	MCLA Ships Store	Brandon
0800 - 1200	M.O.D.D. Kennel Quartermaster	Monticello
0900 - 1200	MCLA Business Session	Claremont
0900 - 1200	MCL Business Session	Providence/Poplar Hall
0905 - 0945	Personal Retirement / Required Minimum Distributions / Investment Strategies	Thomas McIlwee - Morgan Stanley
0945 - 1000	Break	
1000 - 1015	Marine for Life	David Ossian & Mark Munger
1015 - 1045	Toys 4 Tots Update	LtGen Laster, David Cooper, & Ted Silvester
1045 - 1130	Marine Corps Association Co-Host Marine Military Expos	LtGen Chiarotti
1130 - 1200	YPF Presentation - Support and Get Involved	Gen Al Gray - US Marines Youth Foundation
1200 - 1300	Break for Lunch	
1300 - 1500	USMYF Meeting	Montpelier
1300 - 1600	MCLA Business Session continues	Claremont
1300 - 1600	MCL Business Session continues	Providence/Poplar Hall
1300 - 1310	Young Marines Update	Bill Davis/Angela Maness
1310 - 1400	Honor Guard Discussion	Angela Maness
1400 - 1445	Uniforms	Craig Reeling
1445 - 1530	Announcements, Adjourn Meeting	National Commandant
1800 - 1830	Social Adjustment (Cash Bar)	Promenade
1830 - 2200	Reception & Banquet - (National Anthem & Marine's Hymn). Guest of Honor LtGen Charles Chiarotti	York/Stratford Hall

Changes to times and room locations will be posted on the electronic boards at Registration Desks

We wish you safe travels home & join us in Oklahoma City, OK for the 100th Anniversary Celebration.

MID-WINTER NATIONAL CONFERENCE REGISTRATION

February 23 – 25, 2023 Sheraton Norfolk Waterside Hotel
777 Waterside Drive, Norfolk, VA 23510
Phone: (757) 622-6664 \$129.00 per night (Includes Breakfast)

ALL DEADLINES ARE FEBRUARY 4, 2023

Online registration is available at MCLeagueLibrary.org/Conference

To have your name tag printed and packet prepared prior to your arrival you must be pre-registered. Pre-registration is \$10; registration at the conference is \$12. Please print and complete the following information as you want it to appear on your name tag.

Name:	_____	Name:	_____
Title:	_____	Title:	_____
Det/Unit:	_____	Det/Unit:	_____
Street Address:	_____	Street Address:	_____
City/State/Zip:	_____	City/State/Zip:	_____
Phone:	_____	Phone:	_____
Email:	_____	Email:	_____

*A program book will be printed. All units of the MCL, MODD, and MCLA are all encouraged to support the program book to help offset the cost of the Conference. **It is recommended that you E-mail your ad for better resolution***

Program Book (place # of ads on appropriate line)

Full page @ \$100 _____
Half page @ \$60 _____
Quarter page @ \$30 _____

Business card @ \$25 _____
Patron listing @ \$2 _____

Banquet Meals @ \$60 Each

No. of Beef _____
No. of Chicken _____
No. of Fish _____
No. of Vegetarian _____
Total # of Meals _____

	Quantity	Dollars
Total number pre-registration	_____	_____
Total number of banquet meals	_____	_____
Program book ads	_____	_____
GRAND TOTAL DUE	_____	_____

Check or money order enclosed Check / MO # _____ Amount _____
Please make checks and money orders payable to MCL, Inc. or Marine Corps League, Inc.

Email _____

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VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS.

Harry L. Cooper VFW Post 160
2597 Dorsey Rd
Glen Burnie, MD 21061

The VFW Post 160 is a Veterans organization that stands for Veterans of Foreign Wars. We were founded on May 5th 1936, we moved to our current location in June 1958. We also have an auxiliary who are family of a Veteran.

The Marine Corps League Anne Arundel County Detachment 1049 is based here, as is the Fleet Reserve Association branch 212. Our members are from Marines, Army, Navy, Coast Guard, and Air Force.

We come together to help Veterans, their families, and community in our area. Why not see if you are eligible to join any of our organizations. ~ *VFW Post 160 website*

VFW EVENTS

- VFW House Committee 2nd Monday @ 6:00 PM
- VFW/VFWA 2nd Monday @ 7:00 PM
- MOC/MOCA 2nd Friday @ 7:30 PM
- Fleet Reserve Assn 2nd Saturday @ 10:00 AM
- Marine Corps League 4th Monday @ 7:00 PM

 Veterans of Foreign Wars of The United States <small>Col. Harry L. Cooper Post 160 2597 Dorsey Rd Glen Burnie, MD 21061-3268</small>	
<p>SNACKS</p> <p>CHEESE BURGER \$4.50</p> <p>CHICKEN BITES \$3.50</p> <p>CHICKEN TENDERS \$4.25</p> <p>CHICKEN WINGS (12) \$9.55</p> <p>CHICKEN WINGS (6) \$5.30</p> <p>HOT DOG \$1.50</p> <p>MOZZARELLA STICKS \$2.00</p> <p>FRENCH FRIES \$1.90</p> <p>CHIPS  \$1.25</p>	<p>PIZZA</p> <p>LARGE PIZZA</p> <p>CHEESE PIZZA \$7.50</p> <p>PEPPERONI PIZZA \$7.80</p> <p>3 MEAT PIZZA \$7.80</p> <p>THIN PEPPERONI PIZZA \$7.80</p> <p>PERSONAL SIZE</p> <p>CHEESE PIZZA \$4.25</p> <p>PEPPERONI PIZZA \$5.30</p> <p></p>

Canteen Hours

- Sun 12-6 PM Unless football. We could be open later.
- Mon—Thur 12-8 PM
- Fri-Sat 12-10 PM

Wednesday and Friday night dinners: 6-8 PM

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