



Department of Illinois Marine Corps League

CONVENTION UPDATE

May 25, 2020

The Time and Place Committee met with Commandant Blackmer and President Crockett via conference call on April 29th and again on May 11th. It was decided that it was too soon to tell how things will play out regarding our Department Convention. What was determined is that we WILL have a Convention, however it may have to be postponed due to social distancing requirements.

On May 15th we received notice from the Magnuson Grand Hotel informing us that, based on the Governor's Phase Plan for reopening Illinois, they are unable to accommodate our Convention in June.

We plan to go ahead with publishing an Ad Book since that is a large part of what funds our Convention. Therefore, we are asking that you submit your ads as outlined with a deadline of September 1st. We realize that these are difficult times for everyone, but we feel it is imperative to continue our mission as best we can in these times of uncertainty.

In the event that things progress in a positive way, we are looking at September 30 – October 4, 2020 to hold our Convention.

Additionally, the Sr. Vice Raffle will be drawn for at the close of the Convention.

Stay safe & healthy!

Semper Fi,

Time & Place Committee