

DEPARTMENT OF ILLINOIS
MARINE CORPS LEAGUE



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BYLAW CHANGE PROPOSAL

20.82 HOSTING DETACHMENT COMMITTEE.

(d) Immediately after receiving copy of above corporation status (from the Department registered agent), and after selection of its Chairman and Treasurer, the hosting Detachment shall secure a bond covering, at minimum, the Chairman and Treasurer for the amount of five thousand (\$5,000.00) dollars. This bond is to cover finances handling and the proper performance of duty from time of corporation filing extending through the Convention until acceptance of the final reports of this Committee by the Department Staff, (generally the second Staff Conference). Proof of having been bonded shall present to the Department Liaison Committee not later than thirty (30) days after receiving corporation status. The costs of the premium for such bond shall be considered as a convention expense and therefore shall be paid out of the gross proceeds of that convention receipts.

PROPOSAL

Eliminate Paragraph 20.82(d)

DISCUSSION

If Paragraph 20.82(c) is approved, by default Paragraph 20.82(d) would be eliminated.

Discussion at the 2019 Convention with the Department Paymaster and with our own Detachment hosting four conventions, it appears that we have not followed this section in the past twenty years.

Additionally, Each Detachment Commandant and Paymaster is bonded by National and our current Bylaws covers 62.61 DETACHMENT INDEBTEDNESS procedure that may come from hosting the Department Convention.

Mike Ruffner
Past Department Commandant