

PROGRAMS OF THE MARINE CORPS LEAGUE

SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Members of the Marine Corps League fund scholarships through donations from individual members and subordinate units of the Marine Corps League and Auxiliary. Children and former Marines are eligible for academic scholarships for attendance at accredited colleges and universities.

LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM

The Marine Corps League is a member of The Military Coalition and participates in National and State legislative issues that affect military readiness, benefits and entitlements of active duty personnel as well as Veterans Benefits programs effecting former and retired Marines.

VETERANS SERVICE OFFICER PROGRAM

The National Headquarters retains a full-time staff member who assists veterans in adjudicating claims against the government as a result of active duty service. Claims are processed through the Department of Veterans Affairs or other appropriate agencies of the federal government.

VETERANS AFFAIRS VOLUNTARY SERVICE PROGRAM (VAVS)

Marine Corps League members contribute thousands of man-hours each year supplementing staffs at VA Hospitals and facilities in providing morale, comfort and assistance to institutionalized veterans.

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MARINE CORPS LEAGUE AUXILIARY A social and fraternal organization comprised of spouses, mothers and distaff members of Marines and former Marines.

ANNUAL CONVENTIONS

Members find the State and National Conventions of the League ideal vacation venues for themselves and family members. Held in a different city each year, many families attend year after year and particularly enjoy the many planned activities and tours related to these get-togethers

...AND MUCH, MUCH MORE!



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ONCE A MARINE, ALWAYS A MARINE

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... A BAND OF BROTHERS

– Wm. Shakespeare

***A Marine may leave the Corps...
...but the Corps will NEVER
leave the Marine!***

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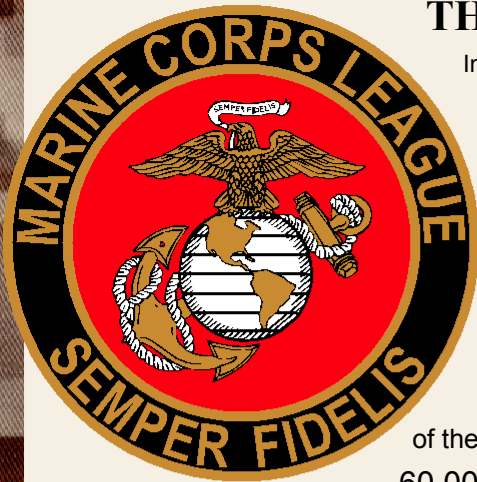


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Incorporated by an act of Congress in 1937, the Marine Corps League perpetuates the traditions and spirit of ALL Marines and Navy FMF Corpsmen, who proudly wear or who have worn the eagle, globe and anchor of the Corps. It takes great pride in crediting its founding in 1923 to World War I Hero, then Major General Commandant John A. Lejeune. It takes equal pride in its Federal Charter, approved by An Act of the Seventy-Fifth Congress of the United States of America and signed and approved by President Franklin D. Roosevelt on August 4, 1937. Since its earliest days, the Marine Corps League has enjoyed the support and encouragement of the Active Duty and Reserve establishments of the U.S. Marine Corps. Today, the League boasts a membership of over 60,000 and is one of the few Veterans Organizations that experience increases in its membership each year.

PURPOSE

The purposes of the Marine Corps League as prescribed in its Federal Charter are:

- ★ To preserve the traditions and to promote the interests of the United States Marine Corps;
- ★ To band those who are now serving in the United States Marine Corps and those who have been honorably discharged from that service together in fellowship that they may effectively promote the ideals of American freedom and democracy;
- ★ To fit its members for the duties of citizenship and to encourage them to serve as ably as citizens as they have served the Nation under arms;
- ★ To hold sacred the history and memory of the men who have given their lives to the Nation;
- ★ To foster love for the principles which they have supported by blood and valor since the founding of the Republic;
- ★ To maintain true allegiance to American institutions;
- ★ To create a bond of comradeship between those in the service and those who have returned to civilian life;
- ★ To aid voluntarily and to render assistance to all Marines and former Marines as well as to their widows and orphans;
- ★ To perpetuate the history of the United States Marine Corps and by fitting acts to observe the anniversaries or historical occasions of particular interest to Marines.

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MARINES HELPING MARINES – WOUNDED & INJURED MARINES PROGRAMS

The program was created to support injured Marine Corps Personnel located at the National Naval Medical Center in Bethesda, Maryland, Walter Reed Army Medical Center as well as the Naval Hospitals at Balboa, Camp Pendleton and elsewhere. The scope of support encompasses; financial, visits from Marine Corps League members, off site day trips to include family outings, dinners, short trips in support of the individual Marines' needs and professional sporting events as tickets and opportunities present themselves.

YOUNG MARINES OF THE MARINE CORPS LEAGUE

A youth program emphasizing honesty, courage, respect, industry, loyalty, dependability, and a sense of devotion to God, country, community and family.

YOUTH PHYSICAL FITNESS PROGRAM

The League developed and administers a program that provides a physical fitness regimen that promotes a healthy, drug free life style for elementary and high school students.

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

The Marine Corps League has long regarded the program of the Boy Scouts of America as in support of the Preamble of the Constitution of the League. The



League supports the Boy Scouts of America as they promote traditional family values to America's youth. The Marine Corps League participates in Scouting through assistance with units, districts, and councils, in community projects, merit badge programs, and special recognition of Eagle Scouts.