

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. This is accomplished by banding together those who are now serving in the United States Marine Corps and those who have been honorably discharged from that service; voluntarily aiding and rendering assistance to all Marines and former Marines and to their widows and orphans, and by perpetuating the history of the United States Marine Corps through fitting acts to observe the anniversaries of historical occasions of particular interest to Marines.

Membership Eligibility

- (a) Regular Members - Only persons who are serving or who have served honorably in the United States Marine Corps for not less than ninety (90) days and persons who are serving or who have served in the United States Marine Corps Reserve and have earned no less than ninety (90) Reserve Retirement Credit points and FMF Corpsmen that are authorized to wear the FMF device shall be eligible for membership in the Marine Corps League.

- (b) Associate Members - Those individual not qualified for regular membership in the Marine Corps League or Marine Corps League Auxiliary who espouse the principles and purposes of the Marine Corps League as contained in its Congressional Charter may, upon application to this Detachment, or to the National Headquarters, be accepted for associate membership in the Marine Corps League. Associate members; upon acceptance will pay dues in the same amounts as prescribed for regular members, including initiation fees. If there is not a Detachment Auxiliary, wives, daughters, mothers, sons, husbands of regular members may be eligible as an Associate Member. National Headquarters will issue a membership pin and membership card similar to the design and style of the approved regular membership pin and membership card, indicating "Associate Member". The National Uniform Committee will establish uniforms and cover, including ornamental device and lettering. An associate member shall be entitled to all the rights, privileges and benefits of a regular member, except such member may not vote on membership applications, election of officers nor hold elective office. Associate Members may vote on internal affairs of the Detachment provided such vote does not affect a policy of the Marine Corps League. Associate Members shall be eligible for life membership in the Marine Corps League

- (c) Honorary Member - This Detachment may issue honorary membership to those persons who have been of extraordinary service to the Nation, to the community, to the United States Marine Corps, or the Marine Corps League. The honorary member will not be entitled to the rights, privileges and benefits available to a regular or associate member. A suitable certificate will be issued to honor the occasion. Payment of dues or initiation fees is not required; however, such membership will not be entitled to the official

publication of the Marine Corps League, except as maybe directed by the National Board of Trustees, or by paid subscription. Membership card and certificate will be available from National Headquarters.