



# *The Straight Scoop*

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## COMMANDANT'S MESSAGE

Marines, FMF Corpsmen, FMF Chaplains and Associate Members: Happy Independence Day! 242 years ago this month we gained our Independence from the British. Today we find ourselves still “hooking and jabbing” for what we believe in. I have had several reports from many Detachments across the state, of Marines taking objectives and paving the way. The Department Fire Team is in the final stages of setting up a meet and greet for Marines in the Beckley WV area in mid-July. Several Chapel of Four Chaplains Legion of Honor awards were presented by the Huntington Detachment and our Marines in Morgantown are diligently working on our 2019 Department Convention. These are just a few of happenings throughout the Department and I know that our other Detachments are busy doing their thing as well.

As I say all of that, I would like to remind all Detachments that our first priority is to ensure that ALL of our reports are filed and copies are sent to the Department Adjutant. These reports are very important because without out them we are not legal and not being legal means that we cannot take care of the Veterans in our communities I am also requesting that all Detachments send a copy of their approved minutes from each meeting to the Department Adjutant.

Lastly, your Department Staff is here to assist you in any way possible. Please reach out to these Marines and use them as that is why you elected them. I would like to hear and see all the great things your Detachments are

doing so send those picture and articles in to our Public Relations Officer Jean Lamb and get those pictures put in Semper Fi Magazine.

Please keep all members of our Armed Forces in your thoughts and Prayers as they serve in harm's way.  
Semper Fidelis,  
Scott Kirby  
Commandant  
Dept. of WV  
Marine Corps League

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**A Reminder from the Department of WV Adjutant-Paymaster**

Any person wishing to purchase a Marine Corps League License Plate from the WV Division of Motor Vehicles (DMV) must send the application to the Department of WV Adjutant- Paymaster for approval. Complete Part I, sign and forward to Patti Leib, Adjutant-Paymaster, Dept. of WV – MCL, PO Box 1224, Athens, OH 45701-1224.

**Part II can only be signed** by the *Department Commandant* or *Department Paymaster*, although currently only the Department Paymaster's signature is on file with the DMV.

If the applicant is not a current member in good standing, he/she will need to join or renew their membership prior to approval by the Department Paymaster.

Part II clearly states the signature must be at the Department level, not the Detachment level.

Please feel free to call me if you have any questions or need assistance. Thank you,

Patti Leib

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**Department of WV Committee Members**

Convention: James Doss (C), Jerry Bain, George Gill

Time & Place: James Doss (C), Roger Ware, George Gill

Credentials: James Doss (C), Richard Sneigle, H.W. Starcher

Rules: James Doss (C), John Nanny, Roger Ware

Nominating: James Doss (C), John Nanny, Roger Ware

Bylaws & Admin: Rod Mayberry (C), Roger Estep, George Gill

Uniform: Rod Mayberry (C), Jerry Bain, Don Dearth

Budget & Finance: Patti Leib (C), Don Dearth, Roger Estep

Audit: Owen Stout (C), Jean Lamb, Dave Finley

Awards: Rod Mayberry (C), Chuck Ghuste, +2 more

Scholarship: John Nanny (C), George Gill, James Shaw

Membership Retention: Jerry Bain (C), Patti Leib, Roger Estep, Frank Armentrout

Marine for Life: Mike Lynon (C), Rick Shank, Jerry Bain, Frank Armentrout

Professional Development: Richard Shank (C), Mike McLain, Roger Ware, George Gill

Marine of the Year: Roy Wood

Boy Scouts: Dave Finley

Young Marines: Steve Swenton

Department Convention: Charity Quick, Chuck Ghuste, (Jamie Summerlin)

Toys for Tots: Richard Roger Ware

Legislative: Hershel "Woody" Williams

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## **Report of Officer Installation**

**NOTICE:** When completing an ROI, whether annual or for changes, in the section labeled DETACHMENT MEETING the required information is to identify your **regular day/date, time, and place of your monthly meetings**. This is *Not* to record the date of your installation ceremony... that goes just above, on the same line where the Installing Officer signs. It is important to only list your regularly scheduled meeting time, day and place, as this is where National gets the information to be included on your Roster and on their Website. If you have questions, please contact Adjutant-Paymaster Patti Leib for assistance. Also, every Detachment must file an ROI annually, even if your election covers a two year period.

## **IRS 990**

In addition, please be reminded it is time to file your IRS 990 for all Detachments with a fiscal year 7/01 to 6/30 (most detachments use this fiscal year). If you are in doubt, contact the Department Adjutant-Paymaster for clarification. For complete instructions on how to file, go to the IRS website at <https://www.irs.gov/charities-non-profits/annual-electronic-filing-requirement-for-small-exempt-organizations-form-990-n-e-postcard> (See complete instructions under 'Professional Development Training', page 9 of this issue.)

## **State of WV Corporation Report**

By June 30, all Detachments should have filed their annual Corporation Report with the Secretary of State for WV. If you have not yet filed, there will be a \$25 late fee attached to the regular \$26 filing fee. Save your Detachment this late fee by filing on line before 6/30 each year. If you have to file a paper report, you should submit it immediately after your Election of Officers, so you don't risk being late. Filing the ROI and CR at the same time is a good habit. The website for the CR is <http://www.business4wv.com/> (See additional information under 'Professional Development Training', page 8 of this issue.)

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## **2018 National Bylaws, AP and Uniform Code proposed changes**

### **Proposed Bylaw Change (Rewrite)**

#### **RATIONALE:**

1. The current National Bylaws lack two paragraphs required by the IRS for Section 501(c)(4) nonprofit status:
  - a. A non-profit paragraph required by the IRS, which is addressed in new Section 201, Not for Profit; and
  - b. A dissolution paragraph in the language required by the IRS, which is addressed in new Section 1200. The current dissolution paragraph, Section 820, falls short of the specific language required.
2. The National Bylaws are very cumbersome because they embody much that is Administrative Procedures. The procedures in the bylaws and the National Administrative Procedures can only be amended at National Convention once a year by a laborious process.
3. The National Board of Trustees, the governing body that directs the daily running of the MCL, now lacks the ability to change the National Administrative Procedures. Every detail no matter how small can only be changed at the National Convention. **The new National Bylaws will give the National Board of Trustees the additional responsibilities** and ability to make operational changes to the National Administrative Procedures that affect the daily operational needs of the Marine Corps League.

**Note: See Proposed change 27 summary; Amendments made by BOT and at National Convention ensures that the members of the floor retain their authority. If Nat BOT make any changes Dept. and Det must be notified of change and what was the justification.**

### **Proposed AP Change (Rewrite)**

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  - a. A non-profit paragraph required by the IRS, which is addressed in new Section 201, Not for Profit;

- b. A dissolution paragraph in the language required by the IRS, which is addressed in new Section 1200. The current dissolution paragraph, Section 820, falls short of the specific language required.
- 2. The National Bylaws are very cumbersome because they embody much that is Administrative Procedures. The procedures in the bylaws and the National Administrative Procedures can only be amended at National Convention once a year by a laborious process.
- 3. The National Board of Trustees, the governing body that directs the daily running of the MCL, now lacks the ability to change the National Administrative Procedures. Every detail no matter how small can only be changed at the National Convention. The new National Bylaws will give the National Board of Trustees the additional responsibilities and ability to make operational changes to the National Administrative Procedures that affect the daily operational needs of the Marine Corps League.

**Note: See proposed Change 27 summary: Amendments made by BOT and at National Convention ensures that the members of the floor retain their authority. If Nat BOT make any changes Dept. and Det must be notified of change and what was the justification.**

### **Proposed Bylaws Changes**

- 1. Recommend change to allow wearing miniature MCL or DOD medals on red blazer or formal dress
- 2. Create medals and ribbons for Division Commandant, Division staff elected and staff appointed officers
- 3. Renumber list for wearing Past Division Commandant pin
- 4. Renumber and add precedent list for Division Commandant, Division staff elected and Division staff appointed large medals, miniature medals and ribbons.
- 5 Authorize creation of Associate Marine of the Year Ribbon
- 6. Allows wearing of MOY medallion on casual, formal or undress uniform
- 7. Authorize wearing red t shirt when performing ceremonial or honor guard functions
- 8. Authorize wearing of Honor Guard patch on shirt above MCL patch
- 9. Change wearing of MODD patch to flag only right sleeve and replace MODD patch on left sleeve vice MCL patch
- 10. Authorizes wearing label pins – KDOY pin, Past Dept./Det. Commandant, Ordained Minister or Chaplain symbol
- 11. Authorized wearing Honorable Nat Commandant, gold cover with white crown, Honorable Chief Devil Dog gold cover with black crown
- 12. Authorizes wearing of medallion presented by C4C, Legion of Honor, Humanitarian or Bronze medallion award on red blazer casual, red blazer formal uniform, evening dress uniform for males or females.
- 13. Authorizes wearing of medallion presented by C4C, Legion of Honor, Humanitarian or Bronze medallion award, or Nat., Div., Dept., Det MOY Medallion on red blazer, formal dress and brings uniform code up to date
- 14 Authorizes wearing of medallion presented by C4C, Legion of Honor, Humanitarian or Bronze medallion award, or Nat., Div., Dept., Det MOY Medallion on red blazer, formal dress for females and brings uniform code up to date
- 15. Authorizes wearing of medallion presented by C4C, Legion of Honor, Humanitarian or Bronze medallion award, or Nat., Div., Dept., Det MOY Medallion on red blazer, formal dress for males and brings uniform code up to date
- 16. Authorizes wearing of medallion presented by C4C, Legion of Honor, Humanitarian or Bronze medallion award, or Nat., Div., Dept., Det MOY Medallion on red blazer, formal dress for females
- 17. Change wearing of MODD patch to flag only right sleeve and replace MODD patch on left sleeve vice

## MCL patch

18. Allow gold star parents of Marines and FMF Corpsman to be regular members of MCL
  19. Organization can petition National BOT for pardon after 5 years for expulsion of member by Dept. /Det.
  20. Repeal 1987 uniform code for authorization wearing of MODD patch to remove flag from right sleeve.
  21. Repeal MODD patch and replace with Flag
  22. Remove MODD patch replace with Flag
  23. Robert's Rules of Order Newly Revised shall govern all MCL assemblies
  24. FMF Corpsmen and Chaplains changes to include Personal Qualification Standards to qualify for regular membership. (Need to add that any corpsmen who received Marine Corps FMF Combat Operations device on service ribbon are eligible).
- Fleet Marine Force (FMF) Combat Operation Insignia
- (1) The FMF Combat Operation Insignia is a miniature bronze Marine Corps emblem that may be authorized for wear by Navy personnel attached to and operating with units of the Marine Corps operating forces, or by Navy personnel attached to Navy units operating with units of the Marine Corps operating SECNAVINST 1650.1H AUG 22 2006 forces, and under Marine Corps operational control. This is a restricted device; attachment to operations with a Marine Corps unit is - not sufficient to establish eligibility. The Marine Corps unit and the individual must have been engaged in active combat action with an armed enemy during the period of the individual's service with the unit.
- (2) The insignia may be authorized for wear centered on the suspension ribbon and ribbon bar of World War II campaign medals, Korean Service Medal, Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal, Vietnam Service Medal, Southwest Asia Service Medal, Kosovo Campaign Medal, Afghanistan Campaign Medal, Iraq Campaign Medal, and Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal.
25. Paragraph added about elected and appointed officer serve one year and may be reelected and Dept. Bylaws can set term limits
  26. No MCL member may be engaged in the day to day operation of a subsidiary organization unless they are a member of that organization.
  27. Amendments made by BOT and at National Convention ensure that the members of the floor retain their authority. If Nat BOT make any changes Dept. and Det must be notified of change and what was the justification.
  28. If wearing MODD patch , it must be worn centered below the Flag on right sleeve
  29. Repeal uniform code for MODD patch wearing and place American flag back on uniform

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## **Professional Development Training Duties of Appointed Officers**

### **Paymaster or Adjutant/Paymaster:**

- (1) Serve as the Detachment's treasurer and in that capacity shall be directly responsible to the Detachment's Board of Trustees. Will be responsible for paying authorized bills and will assure the legitimacy of payment requests and Board of Trustees approvals, prior to releasing funds. Will have a right to question expenditures if necessary. Will ensure that new bank signature cards are completed on new Commandant and Paymaster after Officer Installation each year.
- (2) Cause to be kept all proper and necessary books for the recording of all the financial business of the Detachment, including a correct record of all membership accounts.
- (3) Receive all monies, keeping a record of their sources and purposes and shall deposit said monies, in an approved and federally insured account, including, but not limited to, a checking account. All monies deposited shall be in the name of the Marine Corps League Detachment only.
- (4) Provide such assistance to the Audit Committee to ensure the annual audit of the Detachment finances is completed prior to the annual installation of officers. Monthly audits can be conducted and be combined to

satisfy the audit required. Otherwise, this report along with a copy of the monthly minutes of the meetings must be forwarded to the Department Commandant no later than 10 days after the installation of officers.

- (5) Will audit the Quarterly Member Listing of 30 June each year from National Headquarters and make corrections, additions or other adjustments and certify it to be correct as annotated and ensure that the Detachment Commandant and the Adjutant or Adjutant/Paymaster sign and date it and forward through the Department to National Headquarters before 30 December annually.
- (6) Complete and file the annual IRS Form 990-N after the fiscal year ending 30 June and ensure that National Headquarters and the Department Paymaster receive a true and complete copy of the IRS confirmation reply.
- (7) Submit membership National per capita and Department per capita dues, application fees and life member fees to the Department Paymaster ensuring that these arrive before the end of the month of the member's renewal date.
- (8) Serve as a member of Detachment Membership Retention Team (MRT) and keep track of all paid and unpaid members in the detachment on a monthly basis and report on membership status at each meeting. The National Membership quarterly roster will be used along with detachment records to track all paid and unpaid members
- (9) Will submit a dues transmittal form monthly for those members paying their dues in that month. All dues must be forwarded within 30 days of receipt and will not hold any transmittal until all boxes are filled out.

**Adjutant:**

The Adjutant shall be the recording secretary of the Detachment meetings and affairs. Support the detachment officers through correspondence, documentation, written communication, media releases and other staff assistance as may be directed by the Detachment Commandant. The Adjutant is also responsible for official notifications to the members. When an application for new membership is received shall read and record the application at the proper time, starting all pertinent data including name of sponsor, and clearly state that the required dues and fee have been verified and are in the possession of the Detachment staff. Shall ensure that all applications are submitted using a 2013 or later date form.

When submitting a member for the National Marine of the Year Award or the Department Marine of the Year Award, a Letter of Nomination must be submitted by the Detachment. The Letter of Nomination shall contain a statement of certification from the Detachment Commandant and Detachment Adjutant stating the nominee was approved by the Detachment by a majority vote. Also insure that the member meets all requirements as set forth in the National and/or Department By-Laws. In addition the Detachment Adjutant shall:

- (1) Keep and transcribe complete and accurate record of the business meetings at all Board meetings, detachment meetings for a permanent record for a period not to exceed three (3) years. If a separate Officers meeting has been held and if decision have been made by the Officers, the Adjutant will read a report of the decisions made at that meeting at the general membership meeting
- (2) Assist the Detachment Commandant in preparing agendas for all business meetings and information for detachment special projects.
- (3) Assist the Detachment Commandant in preparing the Detachment Quarterly Report and Detachment Annual Report for presentation during any scheduled Department Quarterly meetings or convention.
- (4) Ensure the annual Report of Officer Installation is completed with renewal dues amount and is signed by the Installing Officer and forwarded through the Department. He will also ensure a listing of the new officers are given to the Detachment Commandant and posted for the members of the detachment to review. The Adjutant will ensure that the detachment has 15 regular paid members before they elect their officers and send in their ROI.
- (5) After annual officer installations are completed, the Adjutant will complete and file the Corporation Annual Report prior to June 30th for the Detachment each year and mail to the WV Secretary of State, Business and Licensing Division and forward confirmation of Annual Corporate report to the Dept. Adjutant.
- (6) If Officers are installed after 1 July the Adjutant will complete and file an Application to Appoint or change Officers, and/or Office Addresses with the WV Secretary of State and mail a copy to the Department Adjutant
- (7) The Adjutant will complete and file for a permanent WV State Tax Department Business Registration Certificate for the detachment. He will ensure this certificate is at all locations where the detachment members

conduct fund raising activities.

(8) The Adjutant will prepare new bank signature cards after annual installation of Officers that includes the Detachment Commandant and Detachment Paymaster. The Adjutant will ensure a motion is made during a membership meeting and approved by vote to change bank signature cards and that it is recorded in the Detachment Minutes.

(9) The Adjutant will maintain desktop procedures and all Detachment turn-over files, copies of the National and Department Bylaws and Administrative Procedures, Detachment Bylaws, Detachment minutes and resolutions and Marine Corps League Guidebook for Detachment officers.

(10) The Adjutant in addition to preparing Detachment minutes, records and other communications is responsible in the absence of a Historian for maintaining, organizing and filing correspondence and letters and certifications of merit that will preserve a chronological documentary of detachment actions and events.

(11) Maintain and publish a Detachment Directory which shall contain:

- Listing of detachment officers and general membership
- Past Detachment Commandants
- Past Detachment Marine of the Year

(12) To aid the detachment in the accountability of all recurring reports the Adjutant will include the following in the monthly meeting minutes:

Officer Installation date:	Detachment EIN:	Detachment Charter date:
Incorporation date:	Locator page last update:	PLM Audit: 990-N-efile date:
Annual Corporate Report date filed:	Paid Members:	Unpaid Members:
Financial Audit Detachment Property Inventory:		PLM:

### **Chaplain:**

Shall perform such duties of a spiritual nature as are customarily performed by members of the clergy and required by the National and Department Bylaws and Administrative Procedures of the Marine Corps League. The activities of the Detachment Chaplain require duties specifically assigned to him or her in the Ritual and the Commandant may assign such other functions within the category of that office as to him or her. He will complete a Notice of Death and forward to the Department Chaplain upon notification of the death of a Detachment Member.

### **Sergeant-at-Arms:**

Sergeant-at-Arms shall preserve order at all Detachment meetings, to keep an attendance roster of all meetings and to perform such other functions within the category of that office as may be assigned by the Commandant. The Sergeant-at-Arms is empowered to deputize such Deputy Sergeants-at-Arms as may be necessary for the proper performance of his duties. In addition, the Detachment Sergeant-at-Arms shall:

- (1) Take custody of all detachment property (Colors, Charter, Gavel, Bible, etc.) and shall ensure that such properties are present and in their proper place at all meetings and as may be directed by the Detachment Commandant.
- (2) The Sgt at Arms will be well versed in his part of the Ritual and will ensure the Meeting Room and/or other event room is properly set up and will ensure the place is cleaned afterwards. He shall have a working knowledge of the National, Department and Detachment Bylaws and Administrative procedures
- (3) The Sgt at Arms will oversee and ensure that all military protocol activities and will take charge of all military themed events and activities thus ensuring necessary personnel are in proper dress and knowledgeable of the activity or event.

### **Chief of Staff:**

Shall perform as a Staff Officer, coordinating staff functions and planning for the Detachment Commandant and assuming other administrative tasks as assigned to him or her by the Commandant. Will have full knowledge of all detachment activities and events and have working knowledge of National, Department and Detachment bylaws and Administrative Procedures.

### **Historian:**

Shall, under the direction of the Board of Trustees, assemble and maintain a record of the Detachment history and achievements. To perform such other functions as may be assigned to him or her by the Board of Trustees.

**VAVS Officer:**

Each VA Hospital is authorized one VAVS Representative and three Deputy VAVS Representatives. All VAVS and Deputy VAVS Representatives are appointed by the National VAVS Representative. Detachment Commandants submit certification/recertification Request for MCL Members form to the National Marine Corps League VAVS Representative requesting that a person be appointed to a vacancy or to replace a current representative. The National MCL Representative makes the appointment and notifies the individual appointed and the respective VA Hospital. The Service and VAVS officer will:

- (1) Will be a volunteer to provide service performance and volunteer work to veterans and their dependents.
- (2) The VAVS and Deputy VAVS Representatives will attend 4 meetings a year at their respective VA Hospitals and keep their Detachment Commandants informed about VA Hospital activities and volunteer procedures.
- (3) Shall report VA volunteer hours and number of volunteers to the department VAVS Officer to be reported during Dept. Quarterly meetings.

**Web Sergeant:**

Will be responsible to maintain the detachment web site including the Locator page. He will ensure that a listing of all officers is updated after the annual Officer Election and installation and or if any changes occur during the year. He will also include any pertinent material and the following information as directed by the Commandant or other responsible officer. . Will ensure the det. Adjutant has a copy of any user names or passwords associated with such sites for inclusion with detachment records

Officer Installation date:	Detachment EIN:	Detachment Charter date:	Incorporation date:
Locator page last update:	PLM Audit:	990N e-file date:	Financial Audit date:
Membership totals:	PLM:	Total Paid:	Total Unpaid:
Annual Corporate Report filed:	Detachment Property Inventory:		

He will give a status report as directed during all meetings and will maintain the web page in accordance with the National Professional Development section for Web Sergeant in the performance of his duties.

**Public Relations Officer:**

The Public Relations Officer shall disseminate information of the Marine Corps League to all media and to perform such other functions within the category of that office as may be assigned to him or her by the Commandant.

**Service Officer:**

It shall be the duty of the Service Officer to supervise and direct all contacts by the Detachment , with the United States Rehabilitation Office, the Veterans administrative and other facilities where Marines are hospitalized, to assist Marines who contact the Detachment to prepare and file government claim forms with the Veterans Administration and to perform such other functions within the category of that office as may be assigned to him or her by the Commandant, and to surrender to his duty appointed and qualified successor in office all records and property entrusted to his or her office.

Assist Marine veterans, and veterans of all U.S. Military services upon request, and their dependents, widows or widowers, in locating a certified VSO to assist them in securing the benefits provided by law and regulations

**Marine for Life Representative:**

The Marine for Life representative will be well versed in the aspects of the Marine for Life Program and will assist to provide transition assistance to Marines who honorably leave active service and return to civilian life and to support injured Marines and their families. USMC, Dept. of WV MCL directives for the Marine for Life Program will be used for reference in the performance of duties in this program.

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**Corporation Annual Report**

Every detachment that is incorporated must file an Annual Report for Corporations. The cost is \$26 and is payable to the WV Secretary of State's office. This must be completed before June 30 of each year. This should be done as soon as you have your elections and officers installed. If you have not received your renewal form, contact the WV Secretary of State 1-877-826-2954 or 1-866-767-8683 and have one sent to your detachment. Organizations that do not file their annual reports on time are at risk of being administratively dissolved or revoked and will be assessed a mandatory late fee of \$25 (twenty-five dollars) for non-profit organizations as required by West Virginia Code. If you have any officer changes after your corporate renewal is filed, then you must file an application to change officers, a cost of \$15.00.



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### **Make Annual Verification of Paid Life Members**

Paymaster Patti Leib sends a reminder to all detachments to verify their Paid Life Members (PLM) listed on the Paid Life Member Listing provided to you by the Department of WV Adjutant-Paymaster. This is NOT the same as your Roster! (*To easily tell the Roster from the PLM List, the Roster is printed on Landscape and the PLM List is printed in Portrait. Also, the PLM Audit List will have a column to the right side listing True/False for each person, or TAPS. This information is not on the Roster*). The best time to do this as soon as you receive it so it's not forgotten. Because the Department Adjutant-Paymaster submits them as a group, and they are due to National before Dec. 31, you need to submit your verified PLM List to Adj.-Paymaster Patti Leib right away. If a detachment does not certify its PLM roster is true and accurate before the deadline, it will not receive its annual residual interest for its life members. Take the original copy of the roster and verify the PLM members; have the Commandant and Paymaster sign a statement on the original that they certify and annotate that the life member list is audited and is true and accurate and that there are no changes, or Make any necessary changes and then sign. This must also be dated. Make a copy after signing then forward the original to Dept. Paymaster Patti Leib. She will send this to the National Adjutant/Paymaster. You must send this signed roster to Paymaster Leib with enough lead time for her to send it to National to arrive there by Dec. 31. Ref: National Bylaws Sections 645 and 646. The interest paid this year to each detachment was \$1.87 per paid member on your PLM List as of 9/30/16. Interest is always paid a year behind. Paymaster Leib recommends you send your audited, signed, dated PLM list to her no later than November 30, 2018.

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### **IRS 990N e-file Postcard**

There is a new procedure to file annual IRS 990N e-file. Below is the new information now required. Read over the info and then log onto this site to get a new user name and password.

<https://www.irs.gov/charities-non-profits/annual-electronic-filing-requirement-for-small-exempt-organizations-form-990-n-e-postcard>

**NOTE:** IRS has changed how they accept the filings and does not send a confirmation back to your mail so when you finally get logged into the site and answer all the questions and file, make a copy of what you entered before sending. IRS does not send you a confirmation copy or acceptance. Once you create a user name and password, be sure to write it down. Log into your email account and you will be given a code to enter your information. It's only good for 15 minutes. When you try to log into the site, you can enter your user name okay but you will have to enter your password twice as it will deny you on the first attempt. After logging in and answering all the questions, copy off what you entered. After filing, wait for about an hour and log back into the site and see if IRS accepted your file. Copy off the IRS acceptance and send a copy to your Paymaster and or Dog Robber

### **Annual Electronic Filing Requirement for Small Exempt Organizations — Form 990N (e-Postcard)**

#### **How to file**

To electronically submit Form 990-N, *Electronic Notice (e-Postcard) for Tax-Exempt Organizations Not Required to File Form 990 or Form 990EZ*, use the Form 990-N Electronic Filing system (e-Postcard).

- All organizations are required to register at IRS.gov prior to filing Form 990-N. You won't be asked to register again the next time you file.
- Form 990-N must be completed and filed electronically. **There is no paper form.**
- Form 990-N filers may choose to file a complete Form 990 or Form 990-EZ instead.
- Use the Form 990-N Electronic Filing System (e-Postcard) User Guide while registering and filing.
- For filing system and website issues, refer to the second question on the How to File: Frequently Asked Questions page.

#### **Prior to filing your form, please review the following information:**

##### **Who must file**

Most small tax-exempt organizations whose annual gross receipts are normally \$50,000 or less can satisfy their annual reporting requirement by electronically submitting Form 990-N if they choose not to file Form 990 or Form 990-EZ instead.

Exceptions to this requirement include:

- Organizations that are included in a group return,
- Churches, their integrated auxiliaries, and conventions or associations of churches, and
- Organizations required to file a different return

### **Form 990-N filing due date**

Form 990-N is due every year by the 15th day of the 5th month after the close of your tax year. **You cannot file the e-Postcard until after your tax year ends.**

**Example:** If your tax year ended on December 31, the *e-Postcard* is due May 15 of the following year. If the due date falls on a Saturday, Sunday, or legal holiday, the due date is the next business day.

If your 990-N is late, the IRS will send a reminder notice to the last address we received. While there is no penalty assessment for filing Form 990-N late, organizations that fail to file required Forms 990, 990-EZ or 990-N for three consecutive years will automatically lose their tax-exempt status. Revocation of the organization's tax-exempt status will happen on the filing due date of the third consecutively-missed year. Watch this IRS YouTube presentation for more information.

### **Information you will need when filing Form 990-N**

Form 990-N is easy to complete. You'll need only eight items of basic information about your organization.

### **Search for Form 990-N filings**

To search for organizations that have filed Form 990-N and to view their filings, see *Exempt Organizations Select Check*. You can also download the entire database of Form 990-N filings.

### **Additional information**

- Frequently Asked Questions - Form 990-N
- User Guide for Form 990-N Electronic Filing System (e-Postcard)
- Form 990 Overview course at StayExempt.IRS.gov
- Frequently Asked Questions - Automatic revocation for not filing annual return or notice
- Final regulations (August 10, 2009)
- Educational tools - Help spread the word – Help small tax-exempt organizations stay exempt!
- EO Select Check - Search for organizations that have filed Form 990-N and view their filings
- EO Update - Subscribe to the IRS Exempt Organizations email newsletter that highlights new information

**Department Fall Quarterly Meeting - September 8, 2018 in Huntington, WV** hosted by Huntington Detachment 340 at American Legion Post 16 in Huntington, WV. 1421 6<sup>th</sup> Ave, Huntington, WV 25701. Directions: Take I-64 W toward Huntington, take WV-10 Hal Greer Exit 11, and turn right onto 16th St Rd /Hal Greer Blvd 2.5 miles. Turn left on 6<sup>th</sup> Ave for 0.2 miles. American Legion Post 16 will be on your left.

Staff Officers Meeting is 0930 AM with general business meeting at 1000 AM. WV Pac Growl will immediately follow Dept. Meeting.

### **House Bill Passed**

This week, the House overwhelmingly passed its version of the Fiscal Year 2019 National Defense Authorization Act (NDAA). The bill would provide a 2.6 percent pay raise for service members and includes many VA priorities, such as:

- ☐ Requires DOD to report and conduct outreach on exposure to burn pits. Grants disabled veterans access to commissaries and Morale, Welfare, and Recreation facilities.
- ☐ **Authorizes DOD to issue the Vietnam Service Medal to veterans who participated in Operation End Sweep.**
- ☐ Requires DOD to design and produce a service medal for veterans exposed to radiation (Atomic Veterans).
- ☐ Requires DOD to publish information regarding the housing market around military installations.
- ☐ Prevents new mothers who are on active duty from being deployed.
- ☐ Requires an independent review of prosecutions and punishments that target sexual assault survivors, and many more.

The Senate also began consideration of its version of the NDAA under closed hearings. The NDAA now awaits consideration by the full Senate. [Source: VFW Action Corps Weekly | May 25, 2018 ++]

## **Burn Pit Toxic Exposure Update - Is It Now Becoming An Afterthought?**

For years, Veterans Affairs leaders and administration officials have promised they won't let health issues surrounding burn pit exposure in Iraq and Afghanistan become another "Agent Orange" in the community. Now, advocates and a handful of lawmakers are worried it already has. "The level of awareness among members of Congress on the problems from burn pits is abysmally low," said Rep. Tulsi Gabbard (D-HI) and an Army National Guard soldier who served in Iraq in 2004-2005. "Too few understand the urgency of the issue." Gabbard and Afghanistan war veteran Rep. Brian Mast (R-FL) recently introduced new legislation dubbed the Burn Pits Accountability Act to require more in-depth monitoring of service members' health for signs of illnesses. The legislation is also serving as a springboard for renewed discussion about the lingering problem of burn pits, used extensively in Iraq and Afghanistan to dispose of a wide variety of waste and suspected in a wide array of unusual cancers, respiratory illnesses and other health complications from the post-9/11 generation of veterans.

On 17 MAY, numerous Veterans advocates joined Mast and Gabbard at a Capitol Hill press conference to support their legislation but also to highlight the issue, fearing that the once talked-about topic is now becoming an afterthought. "We've had an overflow of veterans sharing their stories, especially in the last few months," said Paul Rieckhoff, founder and CEO of Iraq and Afghanistan Veterans of America. "Our members feel like their bodies are under attack. And they're calling for help." More than 141,000 veterans and current service members have enrolled in VA's Airborne Hazards and Open Burn Pit Registry, which allows individuals to document their experiences and illnesses with the department. But those entries are voluntary, and advocates believe the total number of troops impacted by the poisonous fumes from the pit is significantly higher, since nearly every individual who deployed in the recent wars had some exposure to the burn pits. "Even when someone in the military is aware that burn pits existed out there, that doesn't mean they're aware of who is affected," Mast said. "They often ask if you were assigned to a job where you (worked with the pits). And if you weren't, how could this possibly affect you? "They don't understand that's not how the military works."

Both Gabbard and Mast said the military and VA can do more to be proactive with the problem of burn pit exposure, especially in light of the spotty record with Agent Orange exposure during Vietnam. Decades passed before many rare illnesses linked to the chemical defoliant were acknowledged by either department or authorized for health and disability benefits. Advocates said they fear bureaucratic indifference will mean years of suffering by the current generation of veterans before the proper medical and financial support is put in place. House Veterans' Affairs Committee members will hold a hearing on the issue next month. Meanwhile, IAVA and numerous other veterans groups have been meeting with lawmakers to find a path ahead, either on the Gabbard/Mast legislation or another plan. [Source: Marine Corps Times | Leo Shane III | May 18, 2018 ++]

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## **Emergency Medical Bill Claims Regulations Revised**

The U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) announced that it has, through a Federal Register notice, revised its regulations concerning payment or reimbursement for emergency treatment for non-service connected conditions at non-VA facilities. VA will begin processing claims for reimbursement of reasonable costs that were only partially paid by the veteran's other health insurance (OHI). Those costs may include hospital charges, professional fees and emergency transportation, such as ambulances. This change comes on the heels of an earlier announcement that VA was taking immediate action to address delayed payments to community providers. Effective 9 JAN, VA updated a portion of its regulations in response to an April 2016 U.S. Court of Appeals for Veterans Claims decision that stated VA could no longer deny reimbursement when OHI pays a portion of the treatment expenses. VA will apply the updated regulations to claims pending with VA on or after April 8, 2016, and to new claims. By law, VA still may not reimburse Veterans for the costs of copayments, cost shares and deductibles required by their OHI. VA will work directly with community providers to get additional information needed to review and process these claims. Previous claims do not have to be resubmitted unless requested by VA. As always please see your local County Veterans Service Officer if you have any questions. If you are in doubt as to who to contact refer to <https://nvf.org/veteran-serviceofficers>. [Source VA press release | January 10, 2018]

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## **Emergency Medical Bill Claims - Actions to Take After Receiving Care**

Once a Veteran's immediate emergency medical care needs have been addressed, the Veteran, a family member,

friend, or hospital staff member should contact the nearest VA medical facility within 72-hours. Once notified, VA staff will assist the Veteran and/or his/her representatives in understanding eligibility and how eligibility relates to services rendered in the community. VA staff will also ensure that, if desired, the Veteran is transferred to a VA medical center upon stabilization and that the Veteran is set up to receive additional care, post discharge, without interruption. Important: When a Veteran receives emergency medical care, notifying VA as quickly as possible is always best. It ensures maximum VA coverage and assists VA in providing the Veteran the care they need.

**Filing a Claim** -Claims for emergency medical care should be submitted to VA as soon as possible after care has been provided. The deadline for filing a claim depends on whether care was provided for a service-connected condition or a non-service-connected condition. Following describes the requirements, how to file a claim, and payment rates:

**Service-Connected Condition** -Claim must be submitted to VA within two (2) years of the date emergency medical care was received. However, filing the claim as soon as possible after care has been provided is highly recommended because it helps make sure that all required documentation is readily available and that providers receive their payment in a timely manner.

**Nonservice-Connected Condition** -Claim must be submitted to the VA within 90 days of the date of discharge, or 90 days from the date that all attempts to receive required payments from a liable third party are completed and not successful in eliminating the Veteran's personal liability to the provider. A liable third party includes another health insurer, worker's compensation, civil litigation, etc. Veterans or their personal representatives may file a claim for reimbursement of emergency treatment costs that they have incurred and paid to the provider. In this situation, Veterans should obtain and submit all related treatment and billing records to the closest VA medical facility. In most cases, providers will submit a claim directly to VA, and the Veteran will not have to take further action. Submit claims for services not pre-authorized by VA to the VA medical facility closest to where the emergent treatment was provided. Submission must include a standard billing form (such as a CMS 1450 or CMS 1500) containing false claims notice. Submit claims via Electronic Data Interchange (EDI) transaction (such as an 837I or 837P). Documentation related to the medical care may be required prior to claim processing.

Generally, 100% Medicare rates for service-connected conditions are paid. Generally, for nonservice connected conditions, 70% of Medicare payments rates will be paid.

#### **Receiving Payment from VA:**

Once a claim for emergency treatment is received by VA, the claim will be administratively reviewed to determine Veteran eligibility. If the Veteran meets the administrative eligibility criteria to receive emergency care in the community, the treatment documentation will then be reviewed by VA clinical staff to determine if the treatment received meets the clinical criteria necessary for VA to pay for the care. VA makes every effort to adjudicate claims for emergency treatment quickly and accurately. When further information or clarification is needed by VA, claims processing may be delayed. If a Veteran is charged for emergency care received in the community and believes the charges should be covered by VA, they should contact the nearest VA medical facility as soon as possible. VA staff will assist the Veteran in understanding eligibility and in determining whether the bill received is appropriate. VA will assist the Veteran and work to resolve any billing issues with the community provider. For additional information, please reach out to the nearest VA medical center responsible for processing the claims.

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#### **VA Prostate Cancer Program - Non-Aggressive Cancer Treatment Progress**

The Veterans Affairs health system has made tremendous progress over the past decade in convincing patients to postpone surgery or radiation for non-aggressive prostate cancer, new research shows. Instead, strong majorities of VA patients are opting for active surveillance of the slow-growing cancer, which relies on regular check-ups, blood tests, and occasional needle samplings of prostate tissue to check for any signs of a tumor getting worse. The researchers used data from the VA's Central Data Warehouse, in one of the largest studies of its kind, involving a review of the medical records of 125,083 former servicemen, mostly over the age of 55, who were newly diagnosed with low-risk prostate cancer between 2005 and 2015. Researchers found that:

In 2005, 27% of men under age 65 passed on immediate therapy, and 4% chose active surveillance. In 2015, 72% passed on immediate therapy, and 39% choosing active surveillance.

"Our study shows that the Veterans Affairs health care system has done a good job over the last decade in adopting 'conservative management' of men diagnosed with early-stage disease, with many men choosing active surveillance as an alternative to immediate therapy," says study senior investigator Stacy Loeb, MD, a urologist. "This marks a historic reversal, at least at the VA, in the decades-long over treatment of men with prostate cancers least likely to cause harm, and brings their care more in line with the latest best practice guidelines," Loeb says in comments accompanying the study. Loeb credits the VA's success to several factors, and noted that it is part of a national network of publicly funded hospitals, where many physicians are salaried, so there is little financial incentive to over treat. "The main conclusion to be drawn from the data is that if so many veterans can quickly adopt this less-risky disease-management strategy, then so too might other American men if they understood the potential benefits of this option," she says.

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## **U.S. Court of Appeals for Veteran Claims**

The U.S. Court of Appeals for Veterans Claims was established by Article I of the Constitution to review decisions of the [Board of Veterans' Appeals \(BVA\)](#), which is part of VA. This court has exclusive [jurisdiction](#) over these types of cases.

The court reviews decisions appealed by claimants who believe the board erred in its decision. The court's review is based on the record before the agency and arguments of the parties, which are typically presented in a written brief, with oral argument generally held only in cases presenting new legal issues.

Among the types cases heard by the court are:

- Survivor benefits cases relate to decisions on whether survivors of Veterans killed in the line of duty will be granted VA benefits. This can include education payments, medical coverage and even lost wages.
- Service-connected disability claims relate to any case searching for disability benefits for a Veteran who was injured while serving his/her country. This type of case will typically seek disability payments, medical coverage and payments, and education payments.
- Some cases may involve dispute over education payments – either the amount or frequency.
- Other cases involve claims of benefits such as medical coverage and payments, and may be seeking coverage for specific ailments, surgeries, medicines or other therapies.
- Waivers of indebtedness cases involve requests for the VA to waive, or cease collection on, a debt that is owed for education, disability benefits or medical costs.
- VA home loan eligibility involves the Board of Veterans' Affairs decision in matters of eligibility of a home loan.

### **Appeals process**

The court mainly reviews the board's decision or just as the Veterans law judge reviewed it at the BVA. However, BVA will consider new evidence once the file has been returned to them.

The court primarily makes its decisions based on whether a legal error was made when BVA denied the claim. The court operates on strict timelines for paperwork and filing, and these are outlined on the court's website as well as the process. Either the appellant (claimant) or the appellee (court attorney) may request extensions for filing necessary documents.

Court documents and responses are filed electronically. Sometimes a record may be sent to the representative of the Veteran for review via mail. The court has two clerks who handle all paperwork and filings.

### **The U.S. Court of Appeals for Veterans Claims can issue the following decisions:**

- **Remand** – The court issues this type of decision most often, and this means the BVA's decision has been overturned and the BVA is required to make a new decision after finishing actions outlined by the court.
- **Grant** – The court rarely grants the claim and automatically gives the Veteran everything he/she is asking for.
- **Deny** – The court can also outright deny the claim. If this happens, the Veteran still has the option to [appeal to the Federal Circuit](#), but only in cases where actual VA law is in question. If the case doesn't involve actual question of the VA laws, the Veteran may start over with a new claim to VA.

The court may issue decisions within a few months or may take more than a year. There is no set amount of time for the court to issue a decision. Many times, this period depends upon the type of appeal and the

defending attorney for the Secretary.

In 2014, the court's annual report stated that the average time between filing an appeal and the court issuing a decision as a whole was 286 days. In cases where a single judge's decision was rendered, the time frame was only 69 days.

When an appeal is filed, it is assigned to a judge. It can be reviewed by only one judge, a panel of three judges and although rare it may be heard "en banc" by all nine judges. Most decisions are issued by a single judge. Veterans should remember that the caseload for these judges is quite substantial – nearly 175 per judge were assigned in 2014.

Congress enacted the Equal Access to Justice Act in 1980, which states VA will pay attorneys' fees for representation in the Court if the Veteran's case prevails.

**For additional information from these government agencies, the following websites may be useful:**

- The Court's main website can be found at: <https://www.uscourts.cavc.gov/index.php>
- Court forms can be found at: <https://www.courtrecords.org/tools/courtforms/>
- The VA Benefit homepage can be found at: <https://www.ebenefits.va.gov/ebenefits/homepage>
- VA's main website is located at: <https://www.va.gov/>

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### **VA Commits \$17 Million to Expand Intimate Partner Violence Assistance Program**

*Services address healing from physical, psychological and social effects of violence.*

**WASHINGTON** — The U.S Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) is taking action to address Intimate Partner Violence (IPV) by earmarking \$17 million in funds to support Veterans in need. The funds will strengthen IPV Assistance Programs in VA facilities nationwide.

"VA recognizes that intimate partner violence is a health issue faced by many Veterans and their families," said Acting VA Secretary Peter O'Rourke. "We are giving careful attention to this program, ensuring it is integrated into clinical care and workplace safety. Both are important to the safety of Veterans and VA employees who report experiencing violence."

IPV affects millions of Americans. The term "intimate partner violence" describes physical, sexual or psychological harm by a current or former partner or spouse. This type of violence can occur among heterosexual or same-sex couples.

Awareness and identification of intimate partner violence among Veterans has increased. Research suggests Veterans may be at greater risk than their civilian counterparts, given the unique stressors posed by military life. VA's IPV Assistance Program focuses on the individual and works on developing a culture of safety. This holistic approach involves understanding, recognizing and responding to the effects of all types of trauma. The ultimate goals are to end violence, prevent further violence and promote healthy relationships.

The Veterans Health Administration launched the IPV Assistance Program in January 2014 and has since established IPV Assistance Program Coordinators at more than 115 VA facilities to offer assistance to Veterans, their partners and VA staff. Program Coordinators use resources from mental health, primary care, women's health, Veterans justice outreach and employee occupational health and assistance programs.

The IPV program also offers intervention through VA and community partnerships that address housing, education and employment needs. This additional funding will allow VA to expand the program to all VA medical centers and build greater awareness of IPV as a serious health issue.

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### **Military Order of the Purple Heart Announces Resumption of its National Service Program**

Three weeks ago, the Military Order of the Purple Heart made the announcement that it was suspending its National Service Program due to lack of funding. Today, the MOPH is pleased to announce that the Purple Heart Foundation has made it possible for the National Service Program to be continued through Fiscal Year 2019, and hopefully thereafter, thereby averting immediate closure as previously announced. This positive development has resulted from increases in donations and revenues, and by building new efficiencies in the Foundation's business practices.

The Department of Veterans Affairs has been advised that the MOPH will continue its Service Program as a viable, full service Veteran Service Organization. The new Fiscal Year 2019 grant approved by the Purple Heart

Foundation will continue to support MOPH programs, albeit at slightly reduced levels. Effective immediately, all MOPH Service Offices have been advised to restart the process of advising and assisting Veterans and their families with the processing of their VA claims and appeals. As we move forward, we will continue to look at our locations, functions and resources, and adjustments will be made where it is economically beneficial to do so. According to MOPH National Commander Neil Van Ess, "MOPH is committed and dedicated to providing the best possible assistance to its Veteran-clients, and looks forward to rebuilding their trust and confidence as we strive to be the premiere VSO for all Veterans, their spouses and families."

The "[Military Order of the Purple Heart of the U.S.A. Inc.](#)," (MOPH) was formed in 1932 for the protection and mutual interest of all combat wounded veterans and active duty men and women who have received the decoration. Chartered by the Congress, The MOPH is unique among Veteran Service Organizations in that all its members were wounded in combat or by an act of international terrorism. For this sacrifice, they were awarded the Purple Heart Medal. With grants from the Purple Heart Foundation, the MOPH and its Auxiliary promote Patriotism, Fraternalism, and the Preservation of America's military history. Until now, through its National Service Program, the MOPH has provided comfort and assistance to all Veterans and their families, especially those requiring claims assistance with the VA, those who are homeless, and those requiring employment assistance. Programs of the MOPH include VA Volunteer Service, JROTC Leadership Awards, Scholarships, Suicide Awareness, Americanism, Purple Heart Trail and Cities, Welfare, and numerous community service programs, all with the objective of service to Veterans and their families.

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July 3, 2018 – Huntington Detachment 340 Marine Corps League presented seven American Legion Post 16 members from Huntington, WV with the Chapel of Four Chaplains Legion of Honor Award for their long-term contributions and unselfish dedication to Veterans and their families. Pictured left to right on the front row are: Stacy Wehrle, Richard W. Bohnke, Bill Karnes, Charles Smoot, Fred Buchanan, Shannon Harshbarger and Joe Wilson. Pictured left to right on the back row are Marines Roy Marcum, Rick Shank, Roger Estep and Denny Wood from Huntington Detachment 340 Marine Corps League.

For more information on the Chapel of Four Chaplains please visit [Chapel@fourchaplains.org](mailto:Chapel@fourchaplains.org).

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## Pending Calendar

2018 MCL National Convention will be August 12-17, 2018 at the Buffalo Hyatt, Two Fountains Plaza, Buffalo, NY 14202. Phone: (844) 612-8010 or (716) 856-1234 (Ask for Laci) or Call (888) 421-1442 for reservations. Cutoff date is July 9, 2018. Reservations open 0801 21 August 2017. Buffalo.hyatt.com. Room price \$113 for one and \$130 for 2 people plus room tax. Free parking, free breakfast and free Wi-Fi. To any needing a camp ground for RVs or travel trailers the closest is AA Royal Motel and Camp Ground in N. Tonawanda NY. Their rate is \$53.10 per night. Reservations can be made now and identify yourself as with the Marine Corps League Convention. Address is [3333 Niagara Falls Blvd](#), phone - [716-693-5695](#) and they are pet friendly

2018 Department of WV Fall Quarterly Meeting will be Sept 8, 2018 hosted by Huntington Detachment 340 at American Legion Post 16 in Huntington, WV. 1421 6<sup>th</sup> Ave, Huntington, WV 25701. Directions: Take I-64 W toward Huntington, take WV-10 Hal Greer Exit 11, and turn right onto 16th St Rd /Hal Greer Blvd 2.5 miles. Turn left on 6<sup>th</sup> Ave for 0.2 miles. American Legion Post 16 will be on your left  
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2018 Modern Day Marine Expo will be Sept 25-27, 2018 at MCB, Quantico, VA.

2019 Department of WV Spring Quarterly Meeting will be January 5, 2019 hosted by Wood County Detachment 1087 at VFW Post 1212, 1630 Garfield Ave, Parkersburg WV 26101. Staff Officers Meeting is 0930 AM with general business meeting at 1000 AM. WV Pack Growl will immediately follow Dept. Meeting.

2019 MCL Midwinter Staff Conference will be Feb 28 – Mar 2, 2019 at the Fredericksburg Hospitality House and Conference Center, 2801 Plank Rd, Fredericksburg, VA 22401. Use group code: MCLMDWINTER17  
Phone: (540) 786-8321 Room rate includes up to 4 breakfast vouchers per occupancy. TBA per night + prevailing tax (currently 11.3%) Please make your room reservation direct to the hotel no later than TBA at 540-786-8321.

2019 Department of WV Department Convention will be May 17-19, 2019 hosted by Earl Anderson Detachment 342 in Morgantown, WV.

2019 Department of NC Department Convention will be June 7th & 8th in Jacksonville  
@ The Hilton Garden Inn 1016 Jacksonville Pkwy. Jacksonville, NC 28546 Tel: 910) 346-2400

2019 Mideast Division Conference will be June 21-23, 2019 hosted by Mountaineer Marine Detachment 957 and the Department of WV at the Comfort Inn in Princeton, WV.

2019 MCL National Convention will be August 2019 in Billings, Montana.