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Commandant's Corner

Fellow Marines,

It is once again time for our elections. If you would like to hold an office, please contact any officer.

The Department Convention will be held this year in Myrtle Beach SC at the Sheraton Hotel. If you would like to go, please contact me and I will get you the information.

We also need new members, both regular and associates. If you know of any prospects, please let Skip Wakeman know and he will help you recruit them.

The department is having its annual fund raiser. Tickets are \$5.00 each and you get a chance of winning \$1,000.00 or \$500.00 and \$250.00 with the detachment get \$2.00 for each ticket we sell. If you want any tickets, please let me know.

Medal of Honor Day will be Friday March the 25th, 2022 and will be celebrated in Walhalla in front of the Court House at ten o'clock A.M.

Semper Fi,

Robert Walker, Commandant

Upcoming Events

Next Business meeting.

Tuesday, February 15, 2022 at 6:30 PM: Detachment Business Meeting at American Legion Hall, 575 N. Fairplay St., Seneca, SC

Next Family Breakfast

Saturday, February 26, 2022 at 8:30 AM: Detachment Family Breakfast at Seneca Family Restaurant, 515 ByPass-123, Seneca, SC

Next Trustees Meeting

Tuesday, March 1, 2022 at 8:00 AM: Detachment Trustees Meeting at American Legion Hall, 575 N. Fairplay St., Seneca, SC





Steve Slagle
Senior Vice-Commandant
MCL Nominating Committee to Consider Nominees for Board Officer Positions in 2022

As Chair of the Detachment’s Nominating Committee for 2022 I am pleased to announce that MCL#1131 members Don Alexander and Len Rock have agreed to serve on the committee. The committee will meet late in February or early March to review and consider nominations for members to serve in the elected positions on the Board of Trustees. The committee is tasked with nominating individuals to serve as Commandant, Senior Vice Commandant, Junior Vice Commandant and Judge Advocate to a one-year term beginning in May 2022.

The committee will present its report to the membership at the March 15, 2022, League Business Meeting, elections will be conducted at the April 19 Business Meeting and an induction ceremony for the new officers will be conducted at the May 17, 2022, Business Meeting. Nominations are being solicited from the membership for individuals believed to be qualified to serve in these four elected officer positions. Nominations from the floor will also be considered during the March and April Business meetings.

We need and welcome any member to volunteer to serve in one of these positions. The identification and election of new officers each year is critical to the success of Detachment #1131, so please give thought to how you might help with this process.

Semper Fi
Steve Slagle
Senior Vice Commandant



“Skip” Wakeman
Jr. Vice-Commandant

Who is recruiting for the League

The duty of the Junior Vice is Recruiting for the League. The reality of this statement is that **You** are the most valuable asset to recruiting for the League.

Whenever you see a person wearing a ball cap, or shirt that has a Marine Corps emblem talk to them. Start by giving them your name and then ask when they were in the Corps. Then ask them if they know anything about the Marine Corps League.

When the answer is no then tell them about the league is a continuation of the brotherhood as a United States Marine. We need to recruit Navy Corpsmen and Chaplains. These members add additional quality to our League.

In addition to recruiting new member we need to recruit Associate members. Associate members have always played a valuable part in our activities. So, if you know anyone that would add to our League we need them also.

Semper Fi, **“Skip” Wakeman**

Once a Marine... Always a Marine

The Marine Corps League is active in your community
We need YOU as part of the team, you are still a Marine

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Serving with Pride... Today and Tomorrow

Wreaths Across America



Bill Thompson
Judge Advocate

Greetings and comments from the Judge Advocate's bench. I continue to keep all of you and your Families in my Prayers for Health and Happiness. I was sorry to miss seeing everyone at our last meeting, but I believe the correct decision was made due to the weather. I also wish more of you could have attended the Family Breakfast on January 29th.

With the Detachment Elections coming up, I wanted to remind everyone that our Website at mcl1131.org is an excellent source for understanding Lewis G. Watkins Bylaws and Standard Operating Policies, Procedures, and Practices(SOP) on how the Detachment is guided as well as duties and responsibilities of Officers and Appointed Positions. In addition, at each meeting there is a copy of The Detachment Guidebook MCL with very detailed instructions as well as a copy of our Bylaws and SOP available.

Looking forward to seeing you Tuesday, February 15th at our next Meeting.

Semper Fi,
Bill Thompson



The Wreath Across American Mobile Education Exhibit National Tour Will Make a Stop in Clemson

On National Vet Girls RISE Day

Veterans Ceremony at 11 am

Honoring

Welcome Home Vietnam Veterans

And

Saturday, Feb. 19, 2022 – The SC Daughters of the American Revolution Andrew Pickens and Fort Prince George Chapters in Clemson welcome the Wreaths Across America Mobile Education Exhibit national tour. The WAA MEE is free and open to the public and will take place at Nettles Park, 102 Nettles Park Road. The event is open from 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.

This unique museum on wheels is free to the community and helps honor local veterans.

Exhibit hours: 10 am – 4 pm

Upcoming Meetings and Events

<u>Time & Date</u>	<u>Event/Activity</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Coordinator</u>	<u>Uniform</u>
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