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MCL Policy on Political Participation

by Vic Voltaggio, Nat'I Commandant 2010

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The following is the Marine Corps League's **POLICY** on the aforementioned subject taken from the National Bylaws and Administrative Procedures, Chapter One, Section 110:

SECTION 110—POLICY

(a) The Marine Corps League shall never take part in any labor or management dispute or issue, and it shall be ever non-sectarian, non-political, and non-partisan; nor shall it be based on the grounds of race, color, creed, nationality, or sex; nor shall it be used as a medium of political ambition or preferment; nor shall former

or present military rank or former or present civilian position be used as the basis for special consideration or preferment.

The Marine Corps League wants and strongly encourages **ALL** its members and families to exercise their Constitutional right and duty to vote. With that said, our membership cannot give the impression that the League supports or opposes **ANY** one candidate or political party.

Taken in part from Memorandum dated October 16, 2010

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MCLA Southern Belles Unit 441

by Dani Cook



First, I would like to give a BIG THANK YOU to everyone who helped to make a success of our Pizza Fundraiser for Disabled Veteran Jason

Carver. We made a total deposit of \$827.92. Also, a BIG THANK YOU to the Detachment members who helped as well.

We will be taking the Boys and Girls Club at Fulton Square on a field trip to Toyota on Friday, November 11th. We need as many as possible to be there to help chaperon the kids. We will meet at the

Fulton Square B & G Club by 1:00 p.m. that day. Anyone wanting to ride the bus with the kids can. After the trip we will be having hot dogs for the kids back at the club. They always enjoy these outing and it would be a shame if you can't make it.

If you haven't gotten your tickets to the Marine Corps Birthday Ball you have until November 3rd. Please contact Paula Landers or Barbara Kortz to purchase your tickets.

Since I won't have another chance to tell everyone, have a safe and blessed Thanksgiving.

Semper Fi

Summary of Actions Taken at National Convention 2011

by Donald Landers

There were six proposed Bylaw change, one proposed Administrative procedure change, five propose changes to Enclosure 3 and two proposed changes to Enclosure 4.

Proposed Bylaw Change #1 having to do with holding more than one position of a B of Trustees was approved.

Proposed Bylaw Change #2 having to do with qualification for membership in the Marine Corps League if a member was disqualified from a subsidiary organization was rejected.

Proposed Bylaw Change #3 having to do with Membership Eligibility was withdrawn for re-write.

Proposed Bylaw Change #4 having to do with Certification of Life Members was rejected.

Proposed Bylaw Change #5 having to do with the timing of publication of the National Bylaws was tabled.

Proposed Bylaw Change #6 having to do with possession of weapons was withdrawn.

Proposed Administrative Change # 1 having to do with transfer of membership was rejected.

Proposed Enclosure 3 Change #1 having to do with the lettering on the MCL Cover was tabled for rewrite.

Proposed Enclosure 3 Change #3 having to do with Lapel Pins was rejected.

Proposed Enclosure 3 Change #4 having to do with the Associate Member uniform was rejected.

Proposed Enclosure 3 Change #5 having to do with the White Duty Belt was approved.

Proposed Enclosure 4 Change 2 having to do with the National Marine of the Year was withdrawn.

November Events

by Barbara Kortz

The Grand Opening for Lucas Place II, transitional housing for homeless veterans with disabilities, will be November 3rd at 1:00 p.m. Please RSVP if you would like to attend.

VETERANS DAY NOV 11th

6:00 - 8:00 a.m. LST Breakfast

9:00 a.m. Ford Center Grand Opening

11:00 a.m. Locust Hill Cemetery, DAV 7 and AL 187

12:00 Lunch sponsored by VFW (Do not know if it will be 1114 or 2953)

1:00 p.m. Oak Hill Cemetery, Veterans' Council, Mayor, Veteran of the Year

The Grand Opening for the new VA Out Patient Clinic has been postponed.



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Information on Life Membership

The person applying for Life Membership must first be a member in good standing

National Bylaws Article Six - Members, Section 645 - Life Members:

Any member of the Marine Corps League who is in good standing may become a Life Member, upon proper payment of the fee, as is required herein. A Life Member shall be subject to payment of no further dues of a Detachment, or National, such member shall have all the privileges, rights, and benefits enjoyed as a member so long as that Life Member shall live.

Current Life Membership Price Information

- Up to and including age 35 - \$500.00**
- Age 36 up to and including age 50 - \$400.00**
- Age 51 up to and including age 60 - \$300.00**
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Renewals

Richard VanGordon Jr.
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 Donald Counts

Associate Member Renewals



Brenda Gilmore 11/4
 George Epperson 11/5
 Don Ferguson 11/5
 Douglas Fox 11/5
 Sylvia King 11/12
 William Sides 11/20
 Kurt Yestingsmeier 11/20
 Jasper Marshall 11/27

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 Toys-for-Tots Kick Off 6 pm TFT Ware- house	2	3 Marine Family Support Group Red Cross Bldg 6 pm Veteran's Council Coliseum 6:30 pm	4	5
6	7 Breakfast Pie Pan 8:00 a.m.	8	9	10 Marine Corps 236th Birthday	11 Veteran's Day See Page 2 for a list of Activities	12 Marine Corps Birthday Ball Holiday Inn
13	14 Breakfast Pie Pan 8:00 a.m.	15	16	17	18	19 Pre-registration for Toys-for-Tots 9 am
20 Holiday Parade Downtown	21 Breakfast Pie Pan 8:00 a.m.	22 Newsletter Articles for December are due	23 Detachment Meeting 7:00 p.m. VFW 1114	24	25	26
27	28 MODD Growl & Southern Belles 6:30 p.m. VFW 1114	29	30	Color Guard: Nov. 3rd - Holiday Village Assisted Living 8 a.m. Nov. 10th - Cynthia Heights School 9 a.m. Nov. 20th - Holiday Parade 2:30 p.m.		