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Calendar of Events

- **Quarterly Business Meeting in**
See website for more info.

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- **2024 National Convention**
Palm Springs California Aug
14-18, 2024

mcleaguelibrary.org/convention/

- **Feb 27 - Mar 1, 2025 National**
Midwinter Conference
Sheraton Pentagon City 900
South Orme Street, Arlington,

- **2025 Department of Georgia**
Convention: May 2025
Columbus GA.

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- **2025 SE Division Conference**
<https://sediv.org/conferences>
- **2025 National Convention**

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2024-2025 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

2024 Calendar of Events

- 4 JUL, TUE Independence Day
- August 2-3, 2024 Dept Quarterly Meeting
Hiawassee GA Host Detachment – Unicoi
783
- AUG 12-16, 2024 National Convention
Rancho Mirage Palm Springs Florida
www.mcleaguelibrary.org/convention/
- OCT 10-22 MODD Gathering
North Charleston, SC 29418 Conference Dates:
Thursday, October 10, 2024 – Sunday, October 13,
2024 Hotel Reservation Link
[Click here to make reservations](#)
- 10 NOV, Fri Marine Corps Birthday
- 11 NOV, SAT Veterans Day
- 24 DEC, SUN Christmas Eve,
- 25 DEC, MON Christmas Day
- 31 DEC, SUN New Year's Eve

2025 Calendar of Events

- 1 JAN, SUN New Year's Day
- 14 FEB, TUE Valentine's Day
- 20 FEB, MON Presidents' Day
- Feb 27 - Mar 1 MCL National Midwinter Conference
Location: Sheraton Pentagon City
<https://www.mcleaguelibrary.org/conference/>
- 12 MAR, SUN Daylight Saving Time starts
- 9 APR, SUN Easter Sunday
- 1-4 MAY, THU-SUN 2025 Dept Of GA Convention
Doubletree Hotel Columbus 5351 Sidney Simons Blvd.
Columbus Georgia <http://mcldeptofga.org/>
- 14 MAY, SUN Mother's Day
- 29 MAY, MON Memorial Day
- 14 JUN, WED Flag Day
- 18 JUN, SUN Father's Day
- 19 JUN, MON Juneteenth
- 4 JUL, TUE Independence Day
- AUG, 2025 National Convention Grapevine Texas
<https://www.mcleaguelibrary.org/>
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Past Commandants: Ron Kirtstatter 2014-2016, Randy Barnes 2016-2018, Al Yates 2018-2020, Larry Heard 2020-2022, Bill Miller 2022 - 2024, Rex Delk 2024 - Present.

Current Membership Strength: 23 Detachments, 1221 Members, 5% growth from previous year.

Detachment Chartered Date and Years of Service

Detachment No.	Detachment Name	Charter Date	Years in Service
564	Dog Company	04/07/1984	40 Years
647	L/Cp. Squire "Skip" Wells	Unknown	
665	Upper Chattahoochee	05/18/1988	36 Years
783	Unicoi	09/16/1991	33 Years
921	Lt. Col. Jimmie Dyess	Unknown	
952	Georgia Devil Dog	07/08/1996	26 Years
970	Middle Georgia	02/24/1997	25 Years
1020	"Jake" Puryear	05/24/1999	25 Years
1040	1 st Sgt Charles F Waller	01/31/2000	24 Years
1083	Joseph Schmittou	05/24/2001	23 Years
1188	Gen Ray Davis – M O H	04/27/2005	19 Years
1196	Maj Stephen W Pless	03/28/2005	19 Years
12060	Maj Lawrence Des Jardines	11/28/2006	18 Years
1280	Marines No GA Mountain	06/01/2007	17 Years
1303	Currahee Mountain	04/21/2008	16 Years
1309	Cpl Glenn Pair	06/30/2008	16 Years
1311	Maj Gen Warren R Johnson	08/07/2008	16 Years
1325	Sgt Clyde Thomason MOH	02/18/2009	15 Years
1326	West Chatham	03/20/2009	15 Years
1333	Waycross	05/20/2009	15 Years
1373	Central Georgia	02/17/2011	13 Years
1402	Columbus	08/29/2012	12 Years
1438	Lake Blue Ridge	05/23/2016	8 Years



Please consider supporting the Marine Corps League Foundation. We can use all the support we can get.
www.gofund.me/338b0416

View Latest Marine Corps League National Youtube Videos of Interviews at the MidWinter Conference;

Marines and Guest Speakers by visiting the MCL National YouTube Channel link below
youtube.com/c/TheMarineCorpsLeague



Commandant Bill Miller advised the membership that Johnny Baker is requesting support from detachments for the Marine Corps League Foundation. He asked for anyone to make a motion for support of the Foundation. Membership approved donation \$100 to the Marine Corps Foundations.

Sr Vice Commandant Rex Delk spoke about the Commandants Council, there were 42 members present. The Commandant Council is an annual meeting of all Detachment Commandants. We all come together to advise the board on what they want to see and do for the next year. Rex continued with how we are going to grow and improve the face of the Department. There is a new web page, everyone should check it out. Also, about community involvement and increased detachment involvement. Currently have 23 Detachments, with a total of 1221 members, which is a 5% growth. Currently, we have 164 members delinquent, and we need to reach out to them and bring that number down. This year one Detachment (1312) was closed for not being compliant. He told the detachments to ensure that they get their ROI's in, file their IRS 990 and SOS Registrations filed. Someone from the board will be reaching out to make sure that you are in compliance. Currently, there are 4 Young Marines with 1 new one coming in. We need to support the Young Marines. There were 9 Boy Scout programs present at the meeting, 10 Units were doing Toys for Tots, 8 were doing funeral honors out of their detachments, and 9 were doing the Fallen Marine program. Re spoke about being in sales, and how that can work to bring new members in. That is how we will bring new members in, Sell the Marine Corps League.



UNVEILED: U.S. Marine Corps minted commemorative coins for its 250th anniversary

TRIANGLE, Va. – Marine Corps Heritage Foundation and the United States Mint unveiled a trio of commemorative coin designs honoring the 250 years of Marine Corps service and sacrifice during a minting ceremony July 17, 2024, at the National Museum of the Marine Corps.

“Next year will mark 250 years of the Marine Corps making Marines and winning battles on behalf of our great Nation,” said the Commandant of the Marine Corps Gen. Eric M. Smith. “These coins represent the cultural significance of our Corps and will directly

contribute to the telling of our history and preserving our institution in the hearts of future generations.”

The last coin minted in honor of the Marine Corps was for the Corps' 230th anniversary in 2005, and the generated funds enabled the construction of the NMMC, where the 250th commemorative coins were officially revealed.

"This is a way for everyone in America to recognize the importance of 250 years of what the Marine Corps means to this country," said retired U.S. Marine Corps Maj. Gen. James W. Lukeman, the president and CEO of the MCHF.

The images on the coins, he said, cover 250 years of "every Marine is a rifleman." The gold coin depicts the Marine Corps Color Guard while the flag raising of Iwo Jima is on the silver coin, and the clad coin features two Marines: one dons the continental uniform of 1775 with a musket, and the other in modern-day camouflage utilities wielding a M4 service rifle.

On July 26, 2023, President Joe Biden signed into law the 250th Marine Corps Anniversary Commemorative Coin Act following its passing through congress, authorizing the minting of over 1 million commemorative coins.

"It's so special for each of us, because there is so much care that goes into the design of these coins," said Kristie McNally, the deputy director of U.S. Mint, regarding all the people involved in the design process of the coins. "It's exciting to actually get to share them with the public."

All surcharges generated from coin sales will support the MCHF and the NMMC's future educational, historical, and cultural programs that preserve, showcase and educate the public on Marine Corps history, traditions and culture.

The commemorative coins become a part of the next year's national celebration of the Marine Corps' 250th anniversary, and this set will be the only commemorative coins minted in 2025.

Specifically, the signed legislation authorized the Department of Treasury to mint 50,000 five-dollar coins, 400,000 one-dollar coins, and 750,000 half-dollar coins.

"I am grateful to the Marine Corps Heritage Foundation, congressional leaders, and all those who made this coin possible," said Smith. "We are honored that they would bestow this symbol of appreciation upon us."

To view the Marine Corps' 250th Anniversary Commemorative Coins, please visit <https://www.usmint.gov/.../us-marine-corps-250th-anniversary>.

Sales will be available early 2025, at <https://www.usmint.gov/>.

Article by Shaehmus Sawyer

Photos by Lance Cpl. Joaquin Carlos Dela Torre



Update from the Northwest Young Marines Unit who just returned from Junior Leadership School (JLS)/Senior Leadership School (SLS) in Smyrna, TN. Shoutout to UC Lamar for a job well done. Ooo-rah! <https://www.facebook.com/mcldeptofga>

- Alton "Doc" Coleman, JVC Dept. pf GA



Marine Corps League Department of Georgia

Thank you Investigator Bob Clamari of the Union County Sheriff's Office. Your presentation on Cyber and Phone Scams was informative and helpful to our members.

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MCL Department of Georgia Quarterly Meeting this Saturday, 0900 hours, Towns County Recreation & Conference Center in Hiawassee, GA. Come for the mountains and the camaraderie. Dinner Friday night at El Cancun Mexican Restaurant at 1800 hours. Semper Fi. - Doc Coleman <https://www.facebook.com/mcldeptofga>



Happy 4th of July from the Marine Corps League Department of Georgia.

Wishing all our family and friends a safe and happy 4th of July, 2024

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Dept of AL Commandant Bill Reecer accepting the Grits Bowl from Dept of GA Commandant Rex Delk At the 2024 Dept of AL Convention in Sheffield, AL.

Jr Past Commandant Larry Heard and Commandant Rex Delk presenting certificates and challenge coins at an Eagle Court of Honor in Duluth, GA.



The rain came in about an hour before parade time and they called off the procession. Never-the-less, awesome work from Mark Medina and other members of MCL Marine Corps League - Unicoi Detachment #783 on this year's float for the Memorial Day Parade in Blairsville. This year's theme was the Korean War and our float focused on The Chosen few... also known as "The Frozen Chosin".

Unicoi Detachment 783 representing at the Marine Corps League Department of Georgia's 2024 Annual Convention.

Ooo-rah!

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Veterans Cooperative, Inc. (VCI) is committed to serving veterans, their families, and their communities. Our primary objective is to provide support to Marine Corps League Detachments

whose programs focus on Home, Health & Wellness, Education and Food Security.

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How long can someone serve in the military? Let me introduce U.S.M.C. Colonel Howard Lovingood (ret). During the middle of the Korean War weighing 120 lbs. he enlisted in the Marines in 1952, at the age of 16. His drill instructor found out he was underage in boot camp and threatened to shoot him. This is a story he loves to tell.

He fought in Korea, having served under Chesty Puller. He fought in Vietnam. After attaining the rank of Gunnery Sergeant, he was given I&I orders to Washington D.C. For most Marines, that would be considered a prestigious assignment. As legend goes, the good Gunnery Sergeant was there for three weeks when he said, "This is stupid. My unit needs me." He then went UA - Unauthorized Absence - and took MAC flights back to Vietnam. (At that time, no one was going to question a GySgt. claiming to have lost his orders going to Vietnam.). He transitioned to another unit in Vietnam when his rotated back to the U.S. Months went by before the I&I staff in D.C. discovered

where he was. By that time, he was a Master Sergeant. With nearly 20 years in service at the age of 35, and a legitimate war hero, the Marine Corps command sentenced him to the worst punishment they could imagine. They promoted him to Second Lieutenant. He was now in his mid-40's with butter on his collars. He returned to Vietnam as an officer. He fought to keep Staff Sergeant Carlos Hathcock in the Marines after he was diagnosed with multiple sclerosis then made sure White Feather made Gunnery Sergeant. He continued to serve through the 80's and then the 90's. In early 1997, he had the watch pound on his hatch at 0430 and yell at the top of his lungs, "Wake up, Sir! There's a war to be fought!" (And woe be to the Lance Corporal who failed to follow those simple instructions.) He gave up collecting his social security so that he could remain on active duty. (At the time - and might still be the case today - one could not collect social security and active duty pay at the same time.)

In 1997, after 45 years of service, Colonel Howard Lovingood retired. He continued his service to country long after retirement and received 2 Legion of Merit awards for his contribution to the community. He served longer than twice the time of most lifers. How long can someone serve in the military, "it depends." If you are an absolute bad ass, then at least 45 years.

Col. Lovingood now spends his time living in N. Carolina. His unit still needs him.

~ Unknown Author



Join Commandant of the Marine Corps Gen. Eric Smith, Sergeant Major of the Marine Corps Sgt. Maj. Carlos A. Ruiz, and Chaplain of the Marine Corps Rear Adm. Carey H. Cash as they discuss the significance of spiritual fitness in the Marine Corps. On May 21, 2024, these leaders highlighted the vital role of spiritual well-being in maintaining the resilience and readiness of Marines.

Video by Petty Officer 1st Class Pedro Rodriguez <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xXcNqKAq8mA>



Aug. 7 is #PurpleHeartDay - America's Oldest Military #Award.

President George Washington established the Badge of Military Merit Aug. 7, 1782, to recognize both unusual #gallantry and extraordinary fidelity. Only three of these cloth hearts were awarded, until the Badge of Military Merit was revived in 1932 as the Purple Heart. Originally, the #PurpleHeart could be awarded for both meritorious service or for combat wounds. Posthumous awards were prohibited until World War II and were awarded only to those killed on or after the attack on Pearl Harbor. In 1942, President Franklin D. Roosevelt signed an executive order granting the Navy authorization to award the Purple Heart to members of

the Navy, #MarineCorps and Coast Guard. Those wounded in previous wars were granted retroactive awards. However, posthumous awards were limited to those killed on or after December 7, 1941. During the 1930s, some Civil War veterans applied for and received the Purple Heart. President Harry S. Truman signed an executive order in 1952 allowing for family members of those killed from April 5, 1917 onward to apply for posthumous awards. Between 1941 and 1997, around 100 civilian war correspondents, Red Cross personnel, and government employees earned the Purple Heart until Congress prohibited the practice in 1997. To date, over 1 million Purple Hearts have been awarded.



Calvin "Gunny" Triplett of the North Georgia Honor Guard and Unicoi Detachment 783 teaching young students about flag etiquette. Outstanding Gunny... outstanding. Ooo-rah! Gunnery Sergeant Triplett from the Honor Guard helped our flag members learn flag etiquette.



4th Gathering of the Dogs

Hotel Hilton Garden Inn Airport
5265 International Blvd.

North Charleston, SC 29418

Conference Dates:

Thursday, October 10, 2024 – Sunday, October 13, 2024

Hotel Reservation Link

[Click here to make reservations](#)

Reservations must be made by Sept 10, 2024 for the group rate!

ADJUTANT/PAYMASTER TIPS

Below are several notes for Adjutants and Paymasters to consider when preparing Dues Transmittals.

- Always download the most current version of the Dues Transmittal form from the National website (<https://www.mcleaguelibrary.org/>).
- You only need to send one copy of each Dues Transmittal, Member Application, Request for Transfer, Notice of Death, etc. The Department Paymaster is fully electronic, and we no longer need extra paper copies.
- When submitting a Notice of Death, also forward a copy of the Notice to the Department Chaplain.
- You only need to send a single check to cover both National and Department dues. The check should be made payable to "Department of Georgia MCL." Department then deposits the check, electronically files the Dues Transmittal with National, and pays the National portion of the dues by ACH.
- Life member dues are increasing effective July 1, 2023. The new dues amounts are provided on the National website and are reproduced below for your convenience.

Age Group	Unitil 6/30/2023 // New Life Member Dues 7/1/23
0 - 35	\$500.00 // \$1,000.00
36 - 50	\$400.00 // \$800.00
51 - 64	\$300.00 // \$500.00
65 - Over	\$200.00 // \$400.00
(As of 7/1/23) 85 - Over	\$100.00

- The membership prorate period is March 1 through June 30, with the next renewal due August 31 of that same year. During this prorate period, National dues is \$15, and Department dues is \$4.
- For membership applications submitted in July and August, National dues goes back up to \$25, and Department dues remains at \$4, with the next renewal due August 31 of the following year.
- Never include DD-214 documentation with Dues Transmittals, National does not need it, and Department does not want it. The Detachment should review the DD-214 to confirm member eligibility and then return the DD-214 to the prospective member. No copies should ever be made.
- Use a current version of the membership application. We no longer require a Service Number or a Social Security Number, and the application you are using should not ask for that information. If you receive an application with that information provided, the information should be redacted before submission.
- Once a member is delinquent for more than one year, they are marked as "Inactive" in the National database and they no longer appear on your Detachment roster. An Inactive member has a choice of either (1) paying all back dues and retaining their original join date (CODE R) or (2) reinstating, which includes submitting a new membership application and paying one year's National and Department membership dues (CODE R/I). Reinstatement will reset the member's join date to the date their new membership application is processed at National.

- Department dues are always \$4, regardless of whether it is for a new member, a renewal, or a dual member. The only time Department dues are not collected is when a current member (in good standing) applies for life membership. For life membership, only National dues are submitted.

Presentations:

Commandant Miller called Sgt-At-Arms to the front and presented him with the Southeast Division Conference streamer to be placed on the Department League Flag. A representative from Detachment 1188 General Ray Davis – MOH was called to the front and presented with the National Junior Vice Commandant Citation for obtaining a membership of 106.92%. A representative for Detachment 1083, Joseph Schmittou was called up and presented with the National Junior Vice Commandant Citation for obtaining a membership of 106.72%. Commandant Miller also presented Det 1083 with the Meritorious Unit Commendation Department Level. Rex Delk was called up by the Commandant and presented with the Marine Corps League Meritorious Commendation Individual. Others presented with the Marine Corps League Meritorious Commendation Individual are, Lisa Delk (1196), Alton (Doc) Coleman (783), Larry Heard (1196), LuAnn Miller (1196), Edward Gizara (564), Mickey Edwards (1402), Merrill (Doc) Tindall (1333), J.R. Millhorn (1333), Jay Maxwell (1325), Terry Holland (1402), Jim Berres (1373). Commandant Miller called Attention to Orders: J.C. Murphy (1373) Department Scouting Coordinator, and Detachment JROTC Coordinator was called front and center, Commandant Miller awarded James C. Murphy the Marine Corps League Distinguished Service Award. James was also presented with an engraved Marine Corps K-Bar.

Good of the League:

Tony Gasper (647) reminded members of the Marine Corps Coordinating Council of Georgia to help Marines and award scholarships. Merrill Tindall reminded everyone of the Silent Auction and that if they bid, ensure they put their phone number.



MARINE OF THE YEAR

Department of Georgia, Marine Corps League

2023-2024	Rex Delk	Major Stephen W. Pless MOH #196
2022-2023	Larry Heard	Major Stephen W. Pless MOH #196
2021-2022	Ed Barbee	Middle Georgia #970
2020-2021	No Award Given	N/A
2019-2020	Al Yates	1stSgt Charles F. Waller #1040
2018-2019	Levi McKenna	Central Georgia #1373
2017-2018	Frank Golan	Major Stephen W. Pless MOH #196
2016-2017	Joe Barbee	Middle Georgia #970
2015-2016	Dalton Hammock	PFC George Eiland #1040
2014-2015	Charles "Chuck" Feaselman	Aubrey Gilbert #1312
2013-2014	Ronald V. "Ron" Kirstatter	Major Lawrence DesJardines #1260
2012-2013	Michael Clark	Middle Georgia #970
2011-2012	Bruce Behner	Jake Puryear #1020
2010-2011	Walter J. Calderon	Upper Chattahoochee #665
2009-2010	No Nominations Received	N/A
2008-2009	Harold "Hal" Gosnell	Jake Puryear #1020
2007-2008	Frank J. Norton	Unicoi #716
2006-2007	Everett A. Stewart	Jake Puryear #1020
2005-2006	Thomas F. "Tom" Hisel	Middle Georgia #970
2004-2005	Bernard Bledsoe	PFC George Eiland #1040
2003-2004	Christian "Chris" Roberts	Greater Atlanta Marine #647
2002-2003	John K. McEvoy*	Glynco #716
2001-2002	Jack McCorkle	Unicoi #783
2000-2001	Removed from the Rolls	N/A
1999-2000	Jim Cook	Glynco S716
1998-1999	No Record Found	N/A
1997-1998	Bob Kitchen	Greater Atlanta Marine #647
1996-1997	Alan Meade*	Greater Atlanta Marine #647
1995-1996	Albert Kubler*	Unicoi #783
1994-1995	Susan Hendrickson*	Greater Atlanta Marine #647
1993-1994	Bob Connelly	Greater Atlanta Marine #6

Department Associate of the Year

Department of Georgia, Marine Corps League



Associate of the Year 1993-2023

2023-2024	LuAnn Miller	Major Stephen W. Pless #1196
2022-2023		
2021-2022	Cheryl Turner Jordan	Blue Ridge #1438
2020-2021	No Nomination Received	N/A
2019-2020	No Award Given	N/A
2018-2019	No Nominations Received	N/A
2017-2018	Paul Mathew "Matt" Albright	Central Georgia #1373
2016-2017	Sylvia Lynch	Major Stephen W. Pless #1196
2015-2016	Sheila Kirstatter	Major Lawrence DesJardines #1260
2014-2015	Sandra Skwieraski	MajGen Warren R. Johnson #1311
2013-2014	Barbara Masters	MajGen Warren R. Johnson # 1311
2012-2013	Dean Pickett	Greater Atlanta Marine #647
2011-2012	No Nomination Received	N/A
2010-2011	No Nomination Received	N/A
2009-2010	Vernon Behner	Jake Puryear #1020
2008-2009	No Nomination Received	N/A
2007-2008	No Nomination Received	N/A
2006-2007	No Nomination Received	N/A
2005-2006	Mills Fitzner	Jake Puryear #1020
2004-2005	J. D. "Mac" McCuen	Middle Georgia #970
2003-2004	No Nomination Received	N/A
2002-2003	Phil McGoldrick	Middle Georgia #970
2001-2002	Fletcher Griffin	Unicoi #783
2000-2001	Ervin T. "Ty" Ayers	Unicoi #783
1999-2000	Karenann Amsgter	LtCol Jimmie Dyess #921
1998-1999	Gary Locke	Joseph Schmittou #1083
1997-1998	No Information Found	N/A
1996-1997	No Information Found	N/A
1995-1996	Shirley Redd	Unicoi #783
1994-1995	Kathy Kitchen	Decommissioned
1993-1994	Motion to have AOY Approved	



Georgia Pack, Military Order of the Devil Dogs History

The Georgia Pack was formed shortly after a few dogs gathered and earned their pedigree. They met in Gainesville, at the home of Tom Stough, and three pounds of Atlanta, Gainesville, and Hiawassee submitted a charter application. They elected a Pack Leader and were to hold annual Growl in accordance with the Department Convention. The original charter was granted to Georgia Pack on 12 March 1993 from the Chief Devil Dog Gary Chartland and Kennel Dog Robber PCDD Kenneth Farris.

2023-2024	PDD	Marty Habecker	Central Georgia #1373
2021-2023	PDD	Levi McKenna	Central Georgia #1373
2019-2021	PDD	Randy Barnes	Southern Crescent #350
2017-2019	PDD	Russ Vermillion	Southern Crescent #350
2015-2017	PDD	Joe Barbee	Middle Georgia #322
2012-2015	PDD	Roscoe Foster	Southern Crescent #350
2011-2012	PDD	William Newman	Capt. Leon Graves #317
2009-2011	PDD	Michael Clark	Middle Georgia #322
2007-2009	PDD	Bernard Bledsoe	Capt. Leon Graves #317
2005-2007	PDD	Hal Gosnell	Puryear #295
2004-2005	PDD	Walt Scott	Unicoi #206
2002-2004	PDD	Jack McCorkle	Unicoi #206
2001-2002	PDD	Alan Meade	Atlanta City #212
1998-2001	PDD	Tina Worthington	Buford #328
1997-1998	N/A	No Nominations Received	N/A
1996-1997	N/A	Removed from Rolls	N/A
1995-1996	N/A	Removed from Rolls	N/A
1994-1995	N/A	Removed from Rolls	N/A
1993-1994	N/A	Removed from Rolls	N/A

The following Pounds are part of the Pack of Georgia

Pound	Name	Associated Detachment
206	Unicoi	Unicoi Detachment #783, Hiawassee
364	Makin Island Raiders	Clyde Thompson Detachment #1325 Peachtree
212	Atlanta City	L/CPL Squire "Skip Wells Detachment #647, Marietta
317	Cat. Leon Graves	1stSgt Charles F. Waller Det. #1040, LaGrange
322	Middle Georgia	Middle Georgia Detachment #970, Macon
350	Southern Crescent	Major Stephen W Pless (MOH Det. #1196, Griffin
354	Northeast Georgia River Dogs	Upper Chattahoochee Detachment #665, Gainesville
360	MGySgt Nicholas J Retza Jr.	Major Lawrence Des Jardines Det. #1260, Albany
403	Scrambled Dawgs	Columbus Detachment 1402 Columbus GA

Important Marine Corps League Links:

Department Documents

- Department of GA ByLaws & Administrative Procedures
- Department of GA PayMaster Training
- How to file your GA Secretary of State Annual Registration
- How to file your Annual IRS 990 Form.

Department of Georgia Website

<https://www.mcldeptofga.org/>

Marine Corps League National Website

<http://www.mclnational.org/>

Southeast Division Website

<http://www.sediv.org/>

Marine Corps League Library

<https://www.mcleaguelibrary.org/>

SEMPER FI Magazine

mcleaguelibrary.org/semper-fi-magazine/

Dept of Georgia Facebook Page

<https://www.facebook.com/mcldeptofga/>

Georgia Marines United II FaceBook Group

facebook.com/groups/210214777485666/

(Challenge and Humor)

Quote:

“Artillery is the King of battle: the King cannot swim, however, which is why we need you guys.” (USMC arty specialist to a group of Navy officers in an Amphib Warfare Indoc course.)

www.military-quotes.com/funny-quotes.htm

Joke of the Quarter

www.scarymommy.com/military-jokes

How many guns do you need for a firefight?

Trivia Question of the Quarter:

www.usmcpres.com

Name and Rank of the Marine Mascot?

See right for answer

Cartoon Comic Strips of the Quarter:



<https://www.sempertoons.com/>

Joke Answer: Two. One for us to shoot and one for the United States to sell to the enemy so he can shoot us back. - Trivia Answer: The Marines have a mascot named Chesty. He is an English bulldog named after the only Maine to earn five Navy Crosses!

Chaplains Corner:

Members/Others in Distress:

Mickey Edward, Chaplain, reported no one in distress at this time. (1196) just lost one of their members, Bob Johnson. Barbara Brammer (1402) advised that Leonard Turner, a 100-year-old WWII Veteran, is in recovery from pneumonia. Mickey Edwards Det. (1402) read off the names of each member who has passed in the last 12 months. Charlie M Haynie, Gerald Edwards, Raiford Smith, Jack Willis, Donald A Dally, Dalton Hammock, Gilbert O Stokes, Robert M Donaldson, William S. Shea & Robert Johnson.

Heavenly Father, thank you for the joy and wonder of the autumn season. As we spend this time with friends and family, help to remember the many blessings you have bestowed upon us. As we reflect on the end of the harvest time, help us remember that you are in the business of bringing life out of death. Thank you that death does NOT have victory over us, and that spring will always come again. In Jesus' Name, Amen.

Recruit, Recruit, Recruit, and Bring a Prospective Member Guests Are Welcome. Members Are Expected!

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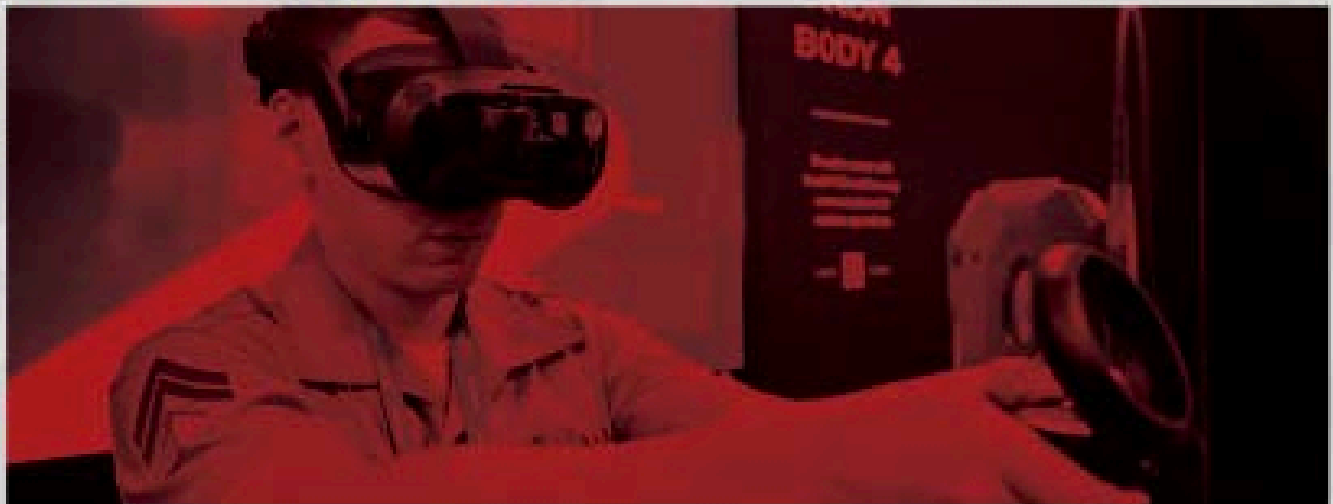
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6-19 Aug

Vietnam Delta to the DMZ

6-18 Aug

55th Anniversary of I-Corps Vietnam Battlefields

6-19 Aug

"Body & Soul" – U.S. Navy Medical & Clergy in the Vietnam War

12-20 Aug

80th Anniversary of Operation Dragoon – South of France

23 Aug-5 Sep

"D-Day to the Bulge" – Normandy Invasion & Battle of the Bulge

6-19 Sept

Rise & Fall of the Third Reich: Munich-Berlin-Nuremberg-Dresden-Prague

7-16 Sept

"Battles That Changed History from Napoleon to Patton"

29 Sep-6 Oct

Battlefields of France WWI, WWII, Napoleonic & Franco-Prussian War

5-11 Oct

MHT's Civil War – North to Gettysburg

12-25 Oct

U.S. Military & Civilian Women in Vietnam

20-27 Oct

Birth of American Democracy – Boston – Yorktown

26 Oct-5 Nov

Italy Tuscan & Umbrian Countryside Two-Day Pre-tour Rome: Florence-Siena-Assisi-Spoleto-Pienza

2-13 Dec

Vietnam Delta to DMZ Post Tour: 6-11 Dec Laos & Cambodia

1-8 Dec

Pearl Harbor & WWII Sites

2025

March

Victory in the Pacific & IJAA's 80th Anniversary of Iwo Jima

4-13 Apr

Philippines – WWII in the PI

15-28 Apr

"Saigon to the DMZ" Vietnam War

21 Apr-4 May

Marine Corps League Tour of Vietnam "Saigon to the DMZ"

19-27 Apr

Turkey WWI Gallipoli Campaign

31 May-13 Jun

81st Anniversary of D-Day, Battle of the Bulge & Paris

1-11 Aug

Guadalcanal 83rd Op Watchtower