



With warmer weather and the approach of spring, all members of the Marine Corps League and YOUR Auxiliary who are able should be making plans to attend the Department Convention in Camp Hill in June and the National Convention in Palm Springs, CA in August. Both committees are working tirelessly to ensure that all attending will have an enjoyable time. While affording the opportunity to conduct the business of YOUR League and YOUR Auxiliary, each week also provides time to spend with old friends, as well as time to make new friends.

The next few months are busy ones for members of our Marine family. Before we get together to conduct Department or National business, there are many things we each must do.

In addition to Armed Forces Day in May, Memorial Day allows everyone the opportunity to remember and pay tribute to all the men and women who have given their all in serving this great nation. Please plan to attend local parades and ceremonies. Pay homage to those who have sacrificed their lives for all of us. Help place flags on the graves of Veterans. Make a special effort to visit our Veterans who reside in Veteran's homes or retirement communities.

As we move toward the end of our fiscal year, it becomes even more evident that membership is key to the success of all of our programs. Remember that membership is everyone's business and also everyone's responsibility.

YOUR Marine Corps League Auxiliary stands for so very much of what is important in today's world. While setting an example of a combination of service, integrity and compassion, the Marine family takes care of their own. Please remember those serving in harm's way. Pray for them and help their families here at home while they are away. There is an amazing feeling of pride that comes from knowing the active part we all play in helping care for our active-duty service men and women, our Veterans and their families.

Many "Little Angels" in Camp Hill and Palm Springs need our help. Everyone is encouraged to bring or send something to the Conventions in support of YOUR Auxiliary's Operation Little Angel program. Each MCL and MCLA Department, Unit and member can participate. Buy a raffle ticket, make a donation or bring a gift card to help the children who suffer through no fault of their own.

The ladies of YOUR Auxiliary work on many projects in their local communities every day, volunteering untold hours in support of Veterans and children. Auxiliary participation is evident in the numbers and figures turned in at the Conventions each year. YOUR Auxiliary members across the Commonwealth are doing an outstanding job in leading the way and setting the pace. Heartfelt thanks and congratulations are extended to each and every member for sharing their time and talents with those who need it most.

Thank you for all that you do, not only through the Marine Corps League but by supporting YOUR Marine Corps League Auxiliary!

Semper Fidelis,

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