

MARINE CORPS LEAGUE  
DEPARTMENT OF PENNSYLVANIA

Dear Marines and Associates,

The past year has been a learning experience of the first magnitude. Just as new Detachment Officers need to learn and adapt, so did I. Much that we see on the detachment level is magnified when dealing with multiple detachments, the Department of Pennsylvania, and Marine Corps League National Headquarters.

We still have sixty-six detachments, but the numbers are dwindling. Three detachments have voted to surrender their charters and at least two more are contemplating this action. For good news, several have been actively recruiting new members. Other detachments have revamped their operations and are growing in scope.

By now fully compliant detachments should have received their PLM distributions. The Department has received ours in an amount greater than forecast last year. Continue the good work.

Compliance with report filing with other organizations such as the IRS and 990s and the Pennsylvania Department of State and its DSCB 15-5110 is lacking. These are required reports.

Marine Corps League Headquarters also has requirements, not the least being fiscal year, not calendar year reporting. All transmittals after 1 July start with new reporting numbers.

In the future, I wish you all continued success. It has been an honor serving the serving the Department of Pennsylvania this past year.

Semper Fidelis,

Stephen H Smalley

Paymaster