



# DEPARTMENT OF PENNSYLVANIA MARINE CORPS LEAGUE

## 2024-2025 OFFICER & STAFF ROSTER

### ELECTED OFFICERS (BOARD OF TRUSTEES)

(\* ) Denotes Member of the Department Board of Trustees (BOT)

- COMMANDANT (\* )** ..... Diana Henry
- SENIOR VICE COMMANDANT (\* )**..... G. Victoria McCoy
- JUNIOR VICE COMMANDANT (\* )**..... James Diamond
- JUDGE ADVOCATE (\* )** ..... Joel Sofranko
- JR PAST COMMANDANT (\* )** .....PDC Dave Brady

### DISTRICT VICE COMMANDANTS

#### DISTRICT 1

- Vice Commandant (\* )..... Dennis Brown
- Assistant Vice Commandant ..... John Taylor
- Aide-de-Camp ..... Joanne Brown

#### DISTRICT 2

- Vice Commandant (\* )..... Gene Irvin
- Assistant Vice Commandant ..... Sue Irvin
- Aide-de-Camp ..... Bob Sundling

#### DISTRICT 3

- Vice Commandant (\* )..... Colyer James
- Assistant Vice Commandant ..... Doug Graves
- Aide-de-Camp .....

#### DISTRICT 4

- Vice Commandant (\* )..... Scot Hartman
- Assistant Vice Commandant ..... Jim Casella

#### DISTRICT 5

- Vice Commandant (\* ).....Gary Anspach
- Assistant Vice Commandant.....Jacob Bertin
- Aide-de-Camp .....

#### DISTRICT 6

- Vice Commandant (\* )..... Richard Silvia
- Assistant Vice Commandant .....
- Aide-de-Camp .....

#### DISTRICT 7

- Vice Commandant (\* )..... Thomas Brown

#### DISTRICT 8

- Vice Commandant (\* )..... Matt Popovich
- Assistant Vice Commandant ..... Joe Spinnenweber

**APPOINTED OFFICERS**



(#) Denotes Non-voting Member of the Department BOT established in the Bylaws.

(R) Denotes officers required at BOT meetings. All others at the call of the Commandant.

- ADJUTANT (#,R)** ..... Sarah Cook  
Assistant Adjutant..... Sean Mitchell
- CHAPLAIN (#,R)**..... James Schreiber  
Assistant Chaplain .....
- PAYMASTER (#,R)**  
Paymaster ..... Vinessa Sipe  
Assistant Paymaster.....  
Bookkeeper (incl License Plate Prog) ..... Cathy Kolakowski  
Assistant Judge Advocate..... Jacob Bertin
- CHIEF OF STAFF (#,R)** ..... Carol McIntosh
- PUBLIC AFFAIRS OFFICER (#,R)**..... John Taylor  
Assistant Public Affairs.....
- SERGEANT AT ARMS (#,R)** .....Robert A. Sundling  
Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms .....JR Wells
- QUARTERMASTER (#)**..... Mike Mastriana  
Assistant Quartermaster.....William (Bill) Coolbaugh
- ARMORER (#)**.....Philip McCoy
- HISTORIAN (#)** (Photographer)..... Joe Pokojni
- NEWSLETTER EDITOR**.....
- COMPLIANCE OFFICER** ..... Vinessa Sipe

**LIAISON OFFICERS**

(&) Denotes position established in the Bylaws. All others are discretionary.

- 1/4 MCR DIST (MCCC) LIAISON (&)**..... Diana Henry
- MCLPA AUXILIARY LIAISON (&)** ..... Diana Henry
- MARINE 4 LIFE LIAISON (&)** 
- VAVS MCL NATIONAL REP LIAISON (&)** ..... Jacob Bertin
- SERVICE OFFICERS** (Need VA Accreditation)  
POC ..... PDC Brian Natali  
Service Officer..... All County Directors
- LEGISLATIVE LIAISON**.....
- YOUNG MARINES LIAISON (WEST)**..... Don Bailey
- YOUNG MARINES LIAISON (EAST)**..... Linda Chamberlain
- CHAPEL-4-CHAPLAINS LIAISON**..... .Dean Van Zanardi  
MCLPA-A Liaison ..... Syd Minchin
- US MARINES YPF LIAISON** ..... Matthew Corwin
- POW/MIA LIAISON**..... James Diamond
- UNIFORM COMMITTEE LIAISON** ..... Lisa Solarczyk
- MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS LIAISON** ..... Linda Chamberlain
- HOMELESS VETERANS LIAISON** 

**ADVISORY BOARDS, COUNCILS, SOCIETIES AND COMMISSIONS**

**DETACHMENT COMMANDANT’S COUNCIL**

Sr. Vice Commandant chairs the Detachment Commandant’s Council per MCLPA Bylaws Chapter 6.

Chair (Dept. Sr. Vice) ..... Victoria McCoy

Members..... Detachment Commandants

**PAST DEPARTMENT COMMANDANT’S (PDC) COUNCIL**

Jr. Past Commandant chairs the PDC Council per MCLPA AP Section 3085.

President (Jr Past Commandant)..... PDC Dave Brady

Members..... All Past Department Commandants

**MARINE OF THE YEAR SOCIETY**

Listed for Reference / Determined by MOY Society

President ..... PDC Dave Brady

Vice President..... Diana Henry

Secretary ..... Lisa Solarczyk

Members..... All past PA Department MOY/AOY Recipients

2024 MOY ..... Dean Van Zanardi

2024 AOY ..... Jim Schreiber

**PA STATE VETERANS COMMISSION**

Commandant is a member of the PA SVC by statute (PA Title 51, Chapter 17(A), §1702.)

Commandant ..... Diana Henry

**PA WAR VETERANS COUNCIL**

Commandant & Adjutant are delegates per PWVC Bylaws.

Two additional Alternates appointed by Commandant and approved by BOT.

Commandant Delegate ..... Diana Henry

Adjutant Delegate..... Sarah Cook

Alternate Delegate..... Victoria McCoy

Alternate Delegate..... Jim Diamond

**VETERANS' HOMES ADVISORY BOARDS**

Gubernatorial appointments/recommended by MCLPA BOT

Terms expire at the end of the (month/year) indicated.

Southeast ..... Mary Archey (1/26)

Gino Merli ..... Lisa Solarczyk (4/26)

Southwest ..... Gary Anspach (6/25)

Hollidaysburg ..... I.J. Hines (5/26)

Soldiers & Sailors ..... PDC Ray Chambers (7/24)

Delaware Valley .....

**NATIONAL CEMETERY SUPPORT ORGANIZATIONS**

Liaison positions appointed by Commandant and approved by BOT.

Indiantown Gap National Cemetery ..... David Brady

National Cemetery of the Alleghenies..... Sandy Young

Washington Crossing National Cemetery ..... Robert Sundling / Jim Casella

**DEPARTMENT CONVENTION COMMITTEE**

Convention Committee is a Standing Committee as established in the MCLPA AP Chapter 2.  
 (C) Appointed by the Commandant. All others established in the Bylaws or appointed by Chair. (&  
 Denotes position established in the Bylaws. All others are discretionary.  
 (\*) Denotes non- voting member of the Committee.

- Chair (&,C)..... Mike Mastriana
- Vice Chair (&,C) .....Karen Mastriana
- Commandant (&)..... Diana Henry
- Sr Vice (&) ..... G. Victoria McCoy
- Jr. Vice (&)..... James Diamond
- Judge Advocate (&)..... Joel Sofranko
- Paymaster (&)..... Vinessa Sipe
- Adjutant (&) ..... Sarah Cook
- Pack Leader (&)..... Mike Mastriana
- Auxiliary President (&) ..... Tammy Rivera
- Vice Commandant (&) ..... PDP Karen Mastriana
- Program Book Coordinator (\*)..... Diana Henry
- Public Affairs Officer (\*) ..... John Taylor
- Protocol Officer (\*)..... Lisa Solarczyk
- Sergeant-at-Arms (\*) ..... Bob Sundling

**LUNCH COMMITTEE**

- Chair..... Philip McCoy
- Member ..... Lisa Solarczyk
- Auxiliary Member..... Libby Knapp

**CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE**

- Chair..... Philip McCoy
- Member..... Bonnie Shaw

**BY-LAWS COMMITTEE**

- Chair (Dept. Judge Advocate)..... Joel Sofranko
- Member (Dept. Asst. Judge Advocate) ..... Jacob Bertin
- Senior Advisor ..... HPDC Ben Cero

**RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE**

- Chair (Dept. Judge Advocate)..... Joel Sofranko
- Member (Dept. Asst. Judge Advocate) ..... Jacob Bertin
- Senior Advisor ..... HPDC Ben Cero

**RULES COMMITTEE**

- Chair (Dept. Adjutant) ..... Sarah Cook

**DEPARTMENT STANDING COMMITTEES**

Standing Committees as established in the MCLPA Bylaws Section 3080.  
 (&) Denotes position established in the Bylaws.  
 ( C) Denotes position appointed by Commandant.  
 ( A) Denotes appointment by the MCLPA Auxiliary.  
 All others are appointments made on recommendation by the Committee Chair.

**AUDIT COMMITTEE**

Chair (&,C)..... Jim Diamond  
 Member (&,C) ..... Victoria McCoy  
 Member (&,C) ..... Carol McIntosh  
 Member (&,C) ..... Gene Irvin  
 Quartermaster (C)..... Mike Mastriana  
 Bookkeeper (C) ..... Cathy Kolakowski

**BUDGET COMMITTEE**

Chair (Dept. Jr. Vice) (&)..... Jim Diamond  
 Member (Paymaster).....Vinessa Sipe  
 Member .....Victoria McCoy  
 Member .....Gene Irvin  
 Member .....Colyer James

**AWARDS & CITATIONS COMMITTEE**

Responsibility includes all Department Awards: ROTC/JROTC, Toys-4-Tots, Eagle Scout, Newsletter, Website, Membership, Recruiter and Tenure Awards per MCLPA AP Enclosure (4). Also included is procurement of Americanism and Voluntary Service awards and MCL awards per NAP Enclosure (4).

Chair (Dept. Sr. Vice) (&)..... Victoria McCoy  
 Member (T4T Focus) ..... John Taylor / Thomas Brown  
 Member (ROTC/JROTC Focus) ..... Matthew Corwin  
 Member (Eagle Scout Focus) .....Greg Schlegel  
 Member (Voluntary Service Focus) .....Jacob Bertin

**AMERICANISM COMMITTEE**

Committee responsible to judge Americanism Awards per MCLPA AP Enclosure (2).

Chair (&,C)..... Christopher Shaw  
 Vice .....Bill Coolbaugh  
 Member ..... B. Sue Irvin  
 Member ..... Colyer James

**SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE**

Committee Scope includes MCLPA Scholarship Program per MCLPA AP Section 8025.

Chairman (&,C)..... Gene Irvin  
 Vice Chair (&)..... Mike Mastriana  
 MCLPA Member (&).....  
 MCLPA Member (&) .....Christopher Shaw  
 MCLPA-A Member (&,A) .....President Tammy Rivera  
 MCLPA Foundation President (&)..... PDC Bob Ziltz

**SAMUEL NICHOLAS MEMORIAL COMMITTEE**

Chair (&,C)..... Doug Forsythe  
 Member (District 1 Vice) (&)..... Dennis Brown  
 Member (&)..... Fred LeClair  
 Member ..... Jerry Myers  
 Member ..... Emil Messikomer  
 Member ..... Yonos Reinholdson  
 Member ..... vacant

## **PROGRAMS AND OPERATIONS COMMITTEES**

Discretionary Committees are established or re-established each year by approval of the BOT. All members are appointed by the Commandant with BOT approval.

### **MARKSMANSHIP COMMITTEE**

Chair ..... James Schreiber  
 Technical Advisor..... Frank Kelly  
 Pistol Match ..... Frank Kelly  
 Rifle Match..... Gary Farole

### **TRAINING/SCHOOLS**

Chair ..... Victoria McCoy  
 Program Development.....

### **MEDICAL ASSISTANCE COMMITTEE**

Chair ..... Bonnie Shaw  
 Member ..... Chris Shaw  
 Member .....

### **TECHNOLOGY COMMITTEE**

Lead Webmaster..... Dave Brady  
 Web/App Developer..... Sean Mitchell  
 Webmaster.....  
 Webmaster..... Diana Henry

### **HEADQUARTERS BUILDING COMMITTEE**

Chair (Dept. Commandant)..... Diana Henry  
 Vice (Dept. Sr. Vice) ..... G. Victoria McCoy  
 Member (Dept. Jr. Vice)..... Jim Diamond  
 Member (Dept. JA)..... Joel Sofranko  
 Member ..... PDC Brian Natali  
 Member ..... PDC Bob Ziltz

**SUBSIDIARY ORGANIZATIONS**

**MILITARY ORDER OF THE DEVIL DOGS PA PACK**

(Listed for reference, determined by the MODD PA Pack)

- Pack Leader ..... PDD Mike Mastriania
- Sr. Vice Pack Leader ..... PDD Ed Erb
- Jr. Vice Pack Leader ..... PDD Bonnie Shaw
- Quartermaster ..... PDD Mike Mastriania
- Pack Dog Robber..... DD Jacob Bertin
- Dog Trainer ..... PDD Jim Casella
- Dog of the Year 2023 ..... Ed Erb

**MARINE CORPS LEAGUE AUXILIARY OF PA**

(Listed for reference, determined by the Auxiliary)

- President ..... Tammy Rivera
- Sr. Vice President .....PDP Karen Mastriania
- Secretary/Treasurer .....Linda Chamberlain

**SUBORDINATE ORGANIZATIONS**

**MCL OF PA FOUNDATION, INC**

Nine (9) Directors appointed by the MCLPA BOT for staggered 3-year terms.  
All terms expire as of the MCLPA Convention in June of year indicated.  
Officers determined by the Foundation Directors.

- President .....Robert Ziltz, PDC
- Vice President ..... Tony DeGregorio, PDC
- \*Secretary.....James Diamond, MCLPA JVC
- \*Treasurer .....Kathy Kolakowski
- Director..... Kathy Kolakowski
- Director..... Paul Hastings, PNC
- Director..... Tony DeGregorio
- Director..... Frank Kelly
- Director.....
- Director.....
- Director (Dept. JVC) .....James Diamond (2024)

\*May be appointed as non-voting member

Nominated by Department Commandant 6/23/2024  
Approved by BOT