

Marine Corps League  
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## 66<sup>th</sup> Marine Corps League National Commandants Birthday Message

Dear Marine Corps League Members,

During the American Revolution, the Continental Congress passes a resolution stating that “two Battalions of Marines be raised” for service as landing forces for the recently formed Continental Navy. The resolution, drafted by future U.S. president John Adams and adopted in Philadelphia, created the Continental Marines, and is now observed as the birth date of the United States Marine Corps.

As we gather to celebrate our shared legacy, it is essential to reflect on the rich history and traditions that unite us as members of the Marine Corps League. Established in 1923, our League has served as a beacon of camaraderie and service for Marines and their families, embodying the values we hold dear: honor, courage, and commitment.

Throughout our storied past, we have witnessed the unwavering dedication of our members, who have tirelessly worked to support our fellow veterans and uphold the ideals of the Marine Corps. From the battlefields to our communities, the spirit of the Marine Corps remains alive in every act of service and sacrifice.

This year, as we mark significant milestones, let us celebrate not just our achievements but also the bonds we have forged. Our gatherings are more than mere events; they are a testament to the enduring friendships and support networks that define our League. Each story shared and each memory recalled strengthens our commitment to one another and to those who will follow in our footsteps.

As we honor our history, let us also look forward with optimism. The challenges we face today are met with the same resolve that has carried our Corps through the toughest of times. Together, we will continue to advocate for our veterans, promote patriotism, and foster the Marine Corps spirit in every community.

I encourage each of you to participate in our upcoming events, whether it be our annual conventions, community service projects, or social gatherings. These moments not only celebrate our heritage but also inspire the next generation of Marines and their families.

Thank you for your unwavering dedication and service. Together, we will continue to uphold the traditions of the Marine Corps and ensure that our legacy endures.

Semper Fidelis,

TJ Morgan

National Commandant