



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 (*) G. Victoria McCoy
SENIOR VICE COMMANDANT (*) James Diamond
JUNIOR VICE COMMANDANT (*) Robert “Doc” Hockenbury
JUDGE ADVOCATE (*) Joel Sofranko
JR PAST COMMANDANT (*) PDC Brian Natali

DISTRICT VICE COMMANDANTS

DISTRICT 1

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

DISTRICT 2

Vice Commandant (*) Jim Youells
 Assistant Vice Commandant
 Aide-de-Camp

DISTRICT 3

Vice Commandant (*) Colyer James
 Assistant Vice Commandant Doc Hockenbury
 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 (*) Dean Van Zanardi
 Assistant Vice Commandant
 Aide-de-Camp

DISTRICT 7

Vice Commandant (*) VACANT

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) Peggy Hodgden
Assistant Adjutant.....

CHAPLAIN (#,R)..... James Schreiber
Assistant Chaplain

PAYMASTER (#,R)

Paymaster Jacob Bertin
Assistant Paymaster.....
Bookkeeper (incl License Plate Prog) Cathy Kolakowski
Assistant Judge Advocate..... Jacob Bertin

CHIEF OF STAFF (#,R) Bill Foster

PUBLIC AFFAIRS OFFICER (#,R)..... Jeff Line
Assistant Public Affairs.....

SERGEANT AT ARMS (#,R) Robert A. Sundling
Assistant Sergeant-at-ArmsJR Wells

QUARTERMASTER (#)..... Mike Mastriana
Assistant Quartermaster.....Carlos Rivera

ARMORER (#).....Philip McCoy

HISTORIAN (#) (Photographer)..... VACANT

NEWSLETTER EDITOR.....

COMPLIANCE OFFICER Jacob Bertin

LIAISON OFFICERS

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

1/4 MCR DIST (MCCC) LIAISON (&)..... G. Victoria McCoy

MCLPA AUXILIARY LIAISON (&) G. Victoria McCoy

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 PDC Brian Natali

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.....

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) Jim Diamond

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 Brian Natali

Members..... All Past Department Commandants

MARINE OF THE YEAR SOCIETY

Listed for Reference / Determined by MOY Society

President PDC Dave Brady

Vice President..... PDC Diana Henry

Secretary Lisa Solarczyk

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

2025 MOY Robert "Doc" Hockenbury

2025 AOY Carol "CJ" Hoffman

PA STATE VETERANS COMMISSION

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

Commandant G. Victoria McCoy

PA WAR VETERANS COUNCIL

Commandant & Adjutant are delegates per PWVC Bylaws.

Two additional Alternates appointed by Commandant and approved by BOT.

Commandant Delegate G. Victoria McCoy

Adjutant Delegate..... Peggy Hodgden

Alternate Delegate..... Jim Diamond

Alternate Delegate Robert "Doc" Hockenbury

VETERANS' HOMES ADVISORY BOARDS

Gubernatorial appointments/recommended by MCLPA BOT

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

Southeast (1/26)

Gino Merli Lisa Solarczyk (4/26)

Southwest

Hollidaysburg I.J. Hines (5/26)

Soldiers & Sailors PDC Ray Chambers (7/24)

Delaware Valley Ed Horan

NATIONAL CEMETERY SUPPORT ORGANIZATIONS

Liaison positions appointed by Commandant and approved by BOT.

Indiantown Gap National Cemetery David Brady

National Cemetery of the Alleghenies.....

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).....	Karen Mastriana
Vice Chair (&C)	Mike Mastriana
Commandant (&).....	G. Victoria McCoy
Sr Vice (&)	Jim Diamond
Jr. Vice (&).....	Robert “Doc” Hockenbury
Judge Advocate (&).....	Joel Sofranko
Paymaster (&)	Jacob Bertin
Adjutant (&)	Peggy Hodgden
Pack Leader (&).....	Ed Erb
Auxiliary President (&)	Tammy Rivera
Vice Commandant (&)	PDP Karen Mastriana
Program Book Coordinator (*).....	Diana Henry
Public Affairs Officer (*)	Jeff Line
Protocol Officer (*).....	Lisa Solarczyk
Sergeant-at-Arms (*).....	Bob Sundling

LUNCH COMMITTEE

Chair.....	Lisa Solarczyk
Member.....	Phil McCoy
Auxiliary Member.....	Libby Knapp

CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

Chair.....	Philip McCoy
Member.....	Devlin McCoy

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)	Peggy Hodgden
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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)..... Robert Hockenbury
 Member (&C)..... Victoria McCoy
 Member (&C)..... Jacob Bertin
 Member (&C)..... Dean VanZanardi
 Member (C)Jim Schreiber
 Quartermaster (C)..... Mike Mastriana
 Bookkeeper (C) Cathy Kolakowski

BUDGET COMMITTEE

Chair (Dept. Jr. Vice) (&)..... Robert Hockenbury
 Member (Paymaster)..... Jacob Bertin
 MemberDean VanZanardi
 MemberJim Schreiber
 MemberJim Diamond

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) (&).....Jim Diamond
 Member (T4T Focus)
 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)..... Sue Irvin
 ViceChris Shaw
 MemberColyer James
 Member

SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE

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

Chairman (&C)..... Gene Irvin
 Vice Chair (&)..... Linda Chamberlain
 MCLPA Member (&)..... Karen Mastriana
 MCLPA Member (&)Mike Mastriana
 MCLPA-A Member (&A)President Tammy Rivera
 MCLPA Foundation President (&)..... PDC Diana Henry

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..... Diana Henry

MEDICAL ASSISTANCE COMMITTEE

Chair Doc Hockenbury
 Member
 Member

TECHNOLOGY COMMITTEE

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

HEADQUARTERS BUILDING COMMITTEE

Chair (Dept. Commandant)..... G. Victoria McCoy
 Vice (Dept. Sr. Vice) Jim Diamond
 Member (Dept. Jr. Vice)..... Doc Hockenbury
 Member (Dept. JA)..... Joel Sofranko
 Member PDC Brian Natali
 Member Peggy Hodgden

SUBSIDIARY ORGANIZATIONS

MILITARY ORDER OF THE DEVIL DOGS PA PACK

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

Pack Leader PDD Ed Erb
 Sr. Vice Pack Leader PDD Bonnie Shaw
 Jr. Vice Pack Leader PDD JR Wells
 Quartermaster PDD Mike Mastriana
 Pack Dog Robber PDD Jacob Bertin
 Dog Trainer PDD Jim Casella
 Dog of the Year 2025 PDD Gene Irvin

MARINE CORPS LEAGUE AUXILIARY OF PA

(Listed for reference, determined by the Auxiliary)

President Tammy Rivera
 Sr. Vice President PDP Karen Mastriana
 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 Cathy Kolakowski
 Director Cathy 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 6/28/2025
 Approved by BOT