DEPARTMENT OF PENNSYLVANIA MARINE CORPS LEAGUE

Junior Vice Commandant Fall Quarterly Report

Took a trip to Fort Indiantown Gap, MCL HQ building to meet with Senior Vice Commandant James Diamond for a turnover of position, taking possession of unsold 2026 Calendars, 2026 Veteran and Youth raffle tickets, unsold license plate frames, and sold coins that have not been picked up. I also met with Commandant Victoria McCoy going over expectations and receiving building keys. I have joined in several calls like Marine Corp League Foundation, learning as much as I can with the reports, sending out emails, and keeping up with all the LUCKY winners from the 2025 Lottery Calendars. I must admit the Lottery Calendars is one of my favorite things to do thus far. I attended Leadership Training on September 27th, it was awesome, Northeastern Detachment were fabulous hosts and have an incredible home and museum to share. I highly recommend a visit.

I have stayed busy attending multiple events (Vet Fest at Triboro in Northampton with Lehigh Valley Detachment 296 and the Lehigh Valley Detachment picnic selling those the calendars and V&Y Raffle tickets, escorting a to scale model of the USS New Jersey for the John Basilone parade in Raritan, NJ with Northampton County Detachment 298). Holding monthly meetings as the President of the Joint Veterans Council, Forks of the Delaware, attending monthly meeting as SVC with MCL, Northampton County Det 298, and finally meetings with American Legion Brown & Lynch Post 9 as 1st Vice Commander. Did I mention I still work full time.

As part of my report, I really need to remind everyone to sell this 2026 Calendars – time is flying by and December will be here before you know it. Best practice for accountability, if possible, make one payment for the pack of 10 (\$300), the 11th is a freebee. Please mention 2026 calendars in the check memo.

We have plenty of Veteran and Youth Raffle tickets to sell, don't be shy – you be the top seller this year – get your Detachment involved.

We have stickers and license plate frames. Please reach out to me to get yours.

Semper Fi,

Robert "Doc" Hockenbury, Junior Vice Commandant