

DEPARTMENT OF PENNSYLVANIA

MARINE CORPS LEAGUE

Junior Vice Commandant

Winter Quarterly Report

This Quarter has been a fun filled Quarter finishing a few tasks that needed tending to, continue/maintaining the Winners listing for all those lucky Lottery Calendar winners and making my share of mistakes (ok – only one that was corrected) along the way, shifting unsold calendars to those in need (mailing calendars is quite expensive now-a-days), learning to get the spreadsheet up and running as it should and making sure all cards are entered as I receive them. I have to say – the calendars are my favorite task.

That being said let's see some numbers to back that:

100% of the calendars were distributed and to date (not including what is sitting at Headquarters waiting for this weekend) 76.4% (764) calendar stubs have been received and entered into the LIVE spreadsheet, meaning there are still 23.6% (236) stubs or unsold calendars waiting to take their rightful spot on the spreadsheet. You can help change that.

Along with the calendars I have been doing some Veteran & Youth raffle ticket sales. A lot of time has been spent on trying to come up with new ideas for more fund raising. We have to watch how we use the Eagle, Globe, and Anchor due to copyrights, this does make things a little challenging. I know there are some really talented individuals that can share their ideas and one of which might have a sales pitch for us. I have thought about monthly calendar sales or maybe even the idea of taking a leap and trying the evening draw four and expanding the number of calendars sold. It was amazing the number of calls I received from Detachments wanting more than 10 packs for next year and individuals wanting full packs for themselves – not even including selling them.

We still have unsold license plate frames for \$10 each, and stickers for \$3 each or 2 for \$5.

Like everyone else I have been involved in my Detachment (s) meetings, other Veteran organizations meetings, Veterans Day Ceremonies, Marine Corps Birthday celebrations, and of course Holiday festivities.

I have been dealing with shoulder issues for several years and this is finally being taken care of on 1.21.26 with 4-8 weeks recovery.

Semper Fi,

Robert "Doc" Hockenbury, Junior Vice Commandant