

Marine Corps League of Pennsylvania  
1700 16 January 2026 MCLPA  
HQ, Fort Indiantown Gap, PA

The meeting was called to order by Commandant Victoria McCoy at 1700.

ROLL CALL OF BOARD MEMBERS

Chief of Staff

<u>Member</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Attendance?</u>
Commandant McCoy	Victoria McCoy	y
Sr Vice Commandant	Jim Diamond	y
Jr Vice Commandant	Doc Hockenbury	y
JA Joel Sofranko	Joel Sofranko	y
Paymaster	Jacob Bertin	y
Adjutant	Peggy Hodgden	y
Chaplain Schreiber	Jim Schreiber	y
Jr Past Commandant	PDC Brian Natali	e
District 1 Vice Commandant	Dennia Brown	e
District 2 Vice Commandant	Jim Youells	y
District 3 Vice Commandant	Colyer James	y
District 4 Vice Commandant	Scot Hartman	y
District 5 Vice Commandant	Gary Anspach	y
District 6 Vice Commandant	Dean Van Zanardi	e
District 7 Vice Commandant	VACANT	
District 8 Vice Commandant	Matt Popovich	y
Sgt. at Arms Sundling	Robert Sundling	y
PAO Officer Jeff Line	Jeff Line	y
Chief of Staff Foster	Bill Foster	y

MEETING APPOINTMENTS

John Taylor represents District 1

**Motion to accept appointment – DVC James**

**Second – Jr Vice Hockenbury**

**Motion passed**

Carol McIntosh represents District 6

**Motion to accept appointment – Chief of Staff Foster**

**Second – Paymaster Bertin**

**Motion passed**

If at least seven members are present:

In accordance with Article VI, Section 635 of the Bylaws of the Department of  
AGENDA Department Meeting Winter

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Pennsylvania, Marine Corps League, a quorum is declared for the conduct of official business.

Sick and in Distress - To be announced at the Membership Meeting.

Jr. Vice Hockenbury will have shoulder surgery on Wednesday

Dist 3 Vice Colyer James – Health concerns

## MINUTES OF BOT MEETING – 16 OCTOBER 2025

**Motion to Approve: DVC8 Popovich**

**Second: DVC3 James**

**Approved**

## CORRESPONDENCE

- Christmas card from Department Bookkeeper Cathy Kolakowski
- Donation solicitation from Ronald McDonald House – we will discuss at convention
- “Thank you” card to the Commandant for attending the Lewis B. Puller Birthday Ball
- Letter from Duffy Hines requesting reappointment at Hollidaysburg Veterans Home – approved by Commandant McCoy
- Veteran Lake Fishing is requesting donation – we will discuss at convention

## ELECTED OFFICER REPORTS

Available on the Department Website

District Vice Commandants

- District 1 – Dennis Brown/John Taylor - report sent, nothing to add
- District 2 – Jim Youells – report sent. District meeting is scheduled for yearly meeting Mar 21<sup>st</sup> at 1100 at the VFW in Red Hill
- District 3 – Colyer James - report sent, nothing to add
- District 4 – Scot Hartman - report sent. Tri-State Gung Ho has new paymaster who is willing to step up and get detachment into compliance. Definitely making progress. Endless Mountain continues to have issues and problems communicating with them. 21 members, all life members listed on the detachment report and 6 are deceased.
- District 5 – Gary Anspach - report sent. Bucktail having a meeting in March. Penn York having troubles getting members.
- District 6 – Dean VanZanardi – report sent. One detachment had a Chapter 9 hearing. Two members of the detachment were expelled. They both appealed to National and the decision to expel was upheld.
- District 7 – Vacant
- District 8 – Matt Popovich. Planning a district meeting. Hoping to include a class on compliance for the commandants and paymasters.

Other Elected Officers

- Jr. Past Commandant – PDC Brian Natali - passes
- Judge Advocate – Joel Sofranko – report sent
- Jr. Vice Commandant – Doc Hockenbury – 79.7% of the stubs turned in for the calendars.
- Sr. Vice Commandant – Jim Diamond – report sent, nothing to add

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- Commandant – Victoria McCoy - report sent, nothing to add  
**Motion to accept All Elected Reports: Chief of Staff Foster**  
**Second: Jr. Vice Hockenbury**  
**Passed**

## Report from Morgan Stanley

While the market may appear very volatile, it is because of the news cycle. Long term averages are still holding up.

## APPOINTED OFFICER REPORTS

Available on the Department Website

- Chief of Staff – Bill Foster report sent, nothing to add
- Paymaster – Jacob Bertin report sent. Received 300 transmittals, 287 complete.
- Adjutant – Peggy Hodgden – reminder to check spelling of names on ROIs. Also , need mailing addresses for all detachments
- Chaplain – Jim Schreiber - report sent, nothing to add
- Sergeant at Arms – Bob Sundling - report sent, nothing to add
- Public Affairs Officer – Jeff Line - report sent, nothing to add  
**Motion to accept All appointed officer Reports: Dist 5 Vice Anspach**  
**Second: Sr. Vice Diamond**  
**Passed**

## NEW BUSINESS

- New forms available on the National website
- Chapter Nine results- already discussed
- Newsletter Editor: Charlie Matthias (All Divisions)- should have a newsletter for next quarter
- Membership eligibility – please familiarize yourself with Aps and bylaws for both new and existing members
- 2026 Convention: Watch for sponsorship contracts.
- Bids needed for 2027
- Email responsiveness: Detachments must check email frequently to avoid delays and confusion
- New office copy machine –  
**Motion to explore options for new copier: Dist 8 Vice Popovich**  
**Second: Dist 3 Vice James**  
**Passed**
- Mid Winter advertisement – half page  
**Motion to purchase full page ad for \$200: Jr Vice Hockenbury**  
**Second: Dist 8 Vice Popovich**  
**Passed**
- New Jersey Convention advertisement – full page  
**Motion to purchase full page ad for \$125: JA Joel Sofranko**

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**Second: Dist 3 Vice James**

**Passed**

- Work order to remove tables rejected – discussion on removing chairs (bulk cleanup)
- Other new business – PDC Dave Brady motion to redirect the Department of Pennsylvania donation on line 218 \$500 from Indiantown Gap National Cemetery to the Pennsylvania Veterans Memorial Trust Fund to support repairs to the fountains at the Pennsylvania Memorial on the grounds of Indiantown Gap National Cemetery

**Motion to move funds for fountain maintenance: PDC Dave Brady**

**Second: Jr Vice Hockenbury**

**Passed**

GOOD OF THE LEAGUE

District meeting schedule

SGT at Arms requested purchase of POW/MIA Flag. Jr. Vice will get prices and report back to the Commandant

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Reports due to the Adjutant by 1 March 2026

CLOSING

Meeting adjourned at 1800.