



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	Bob Sundling
Aide-de-Camp	Dan Mack

DISTRICT 3

Vice Commandant (*)	Colyer James
Assistant Vice Commandant	
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
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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-Arms	JR Wells
QUARTERMASTER (#)	Mike Mastriana
Assistant Quartermaster	Carlos Rivera
ARMORER (#)	Philip McCoy
HISTORIAN (#) (Photographer)	VACANT
NEWSLETTER EDITOR	VACANT
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	
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	Bill Foster
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

Diana Henry

Secretary

Lisa Solarczyk

Members

All past PA Department MOY/AOY Recipients

2025 MOY

Robert “Doc” Hockenbury

2025 AMOY

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

Robert “Doc” Hockenbury

Alternate Delegate

Jim Diamond

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 (12/28)

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 (&)	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)	Doc Hockenbury
Member (&,C)	Jim Diamond
Member (&,C)	Jacob Bertin
Member (&,C)	Dean Van Zanardi
Member (&,C).....	Jim Schreiber
Quartermaster (C)	Mike Mastriana
Bookkeeper (C)	Cathy Kolakowski

BUDGET COMMITTEE

Chair (Dept. Jr. Vice) (&)	Doc Hockenbury
Member (Paymaster).....	Jacob Bertin
Member	Dean Van Zanardi
Member	Jim Schreiber
Member	Jim 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)	John Taylor / Thomas Brown
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
Vice	Chris Shaw
Member	Colyer 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 (&)	
MCLPA Member (&)	Christopher Shaw
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

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	PDC Diana Henry

MEDICAL ASSISTANCE COMMITTEE

Chair	Doc Hockenbury
Member	
Member	

TECHNOLOGY COMMITTEE

Lead Webmaster	Dave Brady
Web/App Developer	Sean Mitchell
Webmaster	
Webmaster	Diana Henry

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	

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 2023	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	Diana Henry, PDC
Vice President	Tony DeGregorio, PDC
*Secretary.....	James Diamond, MCLPA SVC
*Treasurer	Cathy Kolakowski
Director	Cathy Kolakowski
Director	Paul Hastings, PNC
Director	Frank Kelly
Director	
Director (Dept Comm)	G. Victoria McCoy (2025)
Director (Dept. JVC)	Robert Hockenbury (2025)
*May be appointed as non-voting member	

Nominated by Department Commandant 6/28/2025

Approved by BOT

Changes approved by BOT 8/4/2025