

DEPARTMENT OF PENNSYLVANIA

MARINE CORPS LEAGUE

Junior Vice Commandant

Spring Quarterly Report

This Quarter has been a bit slow recovering from 2 surgical procedures since 1/21/26. I have been tending to the continuation and maintenance of the 2026 Calendar Winners database for all those lucky winners, shifting unsold calendars to those in need (I personally have three 2026 calendars left – which are going in the database as UNSOLD). The creation of 2027 Calendars and 2027 Veteran and Youth Scholarship Raffle Tickets is underway. Starting with the most important task (obtaining Small Games Of Chance License).

I would like to see a small change in the way we have the calendars made: The pictures posted month by month – this requires your help ASAP, email me some pictures of what you have been doing at your Detachment. Let people see what you're doing. We don't need to see the same people in all pictures. I will make every attempt to get these pictures in 2027 calendars (this depends on when I have to have everything to the printer). Please place them in months by when the events happened.

So, where do we stand in 2026 stubs being turned in:

100% of the calendars were distributed. To date (and my knowledge) 99.7% have been sold. 86.6% (866) calendar stubs have been received and entered into the LIVE spreadsheet, meaning there are still 13.4% (134) stubs or unsold calendars waiting to take their rightful spot on the spreadsheet. You can help change that.

Bring your loose change and purchase the stickers (\$3 each or 2 for \$5) and license plate frames (\$10 each).

Remember June is right around the corner, sell those Veteran & Youth raffle tickets. Last year the barrel was only ¼ filled, I know we can do better than that.

SELLING POINT – You don't have a chance of winning without a ticket. If you need raffle tickets, please see me. They are not doing any good in my vehicle – get them while they're hot.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT: I will not be seeking re-election as your Department Junior Vice Commandant. This decision is being made with mixed feelings. I work full-time (50+ hours a week) and plan on continuing to do so for the next 6 years before retiring. I have enjoyed being YOUR Department Junior Vice, but it is only fair to allow the next Department Junior Vice to have time to be familiar with the job. This doesn't mean that I am going to be sitting on the sidelines (I am hoping to seek a position as District Vice again). I would like to make a recommendation as continuing to be a part of the Calendar Program – It really is a fun task.

Semper Fi,

Robert “Doc” Hockenbury, Junior Vice Commandant