



MARINE CORPS LEAGUE - SOUTH COAST DETACHMENT

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NEWSLETTER

The Newsletter of the Marine Corps League South Coast Detachment 022

Summer 2022

MESSAGE FROM THE COMMANDANT

Dear Detachment Members, Friends & Supporters,

Currently we are fortunate to have 94 Regular and Associate Members on our Detachment Roles of which 34 are Life Members. For our Marines, FMF Corpsmen, and Chaplains that is an earned right and for our Associate Members a Privilege. Upon entering our brotherhood and sisterhood we take an Oath to uphold the standards, virtues, and principals of our Marine Corps and how we will conduct ourselves as we participate in our Detachment's affairs. In addition to celebrating and enjoying our comradery it is our individual obligation to fully participate,

Contribute and make a difference for those that we serve. Our constituency includes our Active-Duty Marines and their Families plus our Detachment Membership and those Veterans that live in our surrounding communities. To this end, when a New Member is admitted, as are Existing Members who are just as accountable, they should be prepared to become involved, be proactive, and in time, if they are well suited, take on Leadership Positions. It is as a result of this "Call to Action" that our Detachment will thrive, prosper and accomplish our multiple Missions for which we were founded. No longer can we sit idle while others do the work. It is time to shoulder our responsibilities and lead from the front. I look forward to our New and Old Members alike taking these words to heart as it means being part of a Detachment that "Makes a Difference" versus becoming dormant without direction.

Let us move forward and not regress backward. The Challenge is yours to pick up and Advance the Flag.

Semper Fidelis,
Commandant Marine Corps League South Coast
Detachment 22
First Sergeant (Retired USMC) Coburn, Nelson A.

PAST OUTREACH & FUNDRAISING EVENTS

During the last few months the Outreach and Fundraising guidon has been passed to Megan Ficke and Terra Bennett. We thank Sonia Torres for all of her hard work and dedication to the Marine Corps League, the Marines and their families.

The events held are as follows:

• FESTIVAL OF WHALES:

The Marine Corps League was able to participate in the Festival of Whales hosted by the city of Dana Point on March 5th & 6th. This weekend event had our League walk and participate in the parade on Saturday. We were joined by the Young Marines as well! Sunday was a successful day in our Spirit Garden as we were able to raise funds for our organization.



• 2/1 BARRACKS BASH:

MCL provided food, drinks, and entertainment at 2/1 Barrack's.



• 1ST MARINE REGIMENT CHANGE OF COMMAND

• 1ST MARINE REGIMENT POST AND RELIEF

• 2/1 CHANGE OF COMMAND

• S2/1 POST AND RELIEF

Provided food and drinks



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• LA FLEET WEEK

MCL South Coast Detachment assisted other detachments in recruiting efforts to network with other Veterans and invite to join league.

• BBQ EXTRAVAGANZA:

-The League had the pleasure of doing a BBQ Extravaganza fundraiser at the Women's Club in Dana Point. We had a great turnout of members, local businesses, politicians, families and of course...

MARINES! Our volunteers worked tirelessly to set up a great event that has now become a staple within the Dana Point Communities



• 2/1 BEACH BASH:

The league set up the family day event for the 2/1 Marines and their families. We hosted the entertainment portion and donated kids beach toys for the Marine's children to play with..

• VMM 164 BEACH BASH:

MCL hosted a beach bash and provided food, drinks and entertainment for the event.



• CONCERTS IN THE PARK – DANA POINT:

MCL was able to raise \$9000 at the first Concerts in the Park Spirits Garden.

2022 NEW REGULAR MEMBERS

Joel Altavilla	Kevin Augustine
Kirolous Awad	Marshall Cleveland
Frank Daugherty	Kyle Fortney
Clarence Fussell	Randall Horner
Kevin Mullins	Jose Pereira
Brittney St. Cere	Jesse Tipton
Terra Bennett	

2022 NEW ASSOCIATE MEMBERS

Mary Awad	Chris Brown	Ariel Elias
Richard Gorham	Joshua Gutierrez	Kyla Jackson
Kealhoha Hawelu-Coburn		Roy McQuig
Aide' Mullins	Doug Osbourn	Lee Pacheco
Ruth Pacheco	Carol Summers	Jeana Zirol

FUTURE EVENTS

- 3 more **Concerts in the Park Dana Point Spirits Garden**
- Commence 2/1 SPMAGTF deployment **send off and care package fundraising campaign**
- Hold elections for the installation of **New Detachment officers**
- **Halloween Party / Christmas gift drive** / collect Christmas toys at Halloween event
- **Marine Corps Birthday Dinner**
- **Thanksgiving food drive** / turkey give away
- Fundraiser events to **sponsor Marines to fly home** for holidays.
- Schedule **Dana Point Harbor Boat Parade of Lights** (44 Marines & Families)
- **MCL Christmas Party**

DETACHMENT OFFICERS & COMMITTEE CHAIRS

<i>Commandant</i>	Nelson Coburn
<i>Sr. Vice Commandant</i>	Tony Faulkner
<i>Jr. Vice Commandant</i>	Cris Pacheco
<i>Judge Advocate</i>	Mary Close
<i>Adjutant</i>	Len Weber
<i>Sergeant-At-Arms</i>	Megan Ficke
<i>Paymaster/Finances</i>	Pete Hammer
<i>Chaplain</i>	Dennis Kushner
<i>Junior Past Commandant</i>	Pete Hammer
<i>Procurement/Fundraising</i>	Nelson Coburn & Pete Hammer
<i>Outreach/Events</i>	Terra Bennett
<i>Outreach Ambassador</i>	Mickey Christiason
<i>Logistics</i>	Kyle Hiner & Richard Gorham
<i>Food Procurement</i>	Bob & Linh Murlless
<i>Good of the Order Raffle</i>	Nancy Jenkins
<i>Young Marines Liaison</i>	Tony Faulkner
<i>Communications</i>	Pete Hammer

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