



# Marine Corps League Auxiliary, Inc.

## INSTRUCTIONS FOR TRANSMITTALS

Your fellow members placed much faith and trust in you when you were appointed and/or elected Treasurer. The handling of the financial affairs of your Department/Unit should be carried out with the highest degree of concern and efficiency. Familiarize yourself completely with the following:

By-Laws and Administrative Procedures

RE: Bylaws Section 610 - Membership Dues and Fees (A) through (D)

RE: Administrative Procedures Chapter Five - Section 520 - Department Dues

RE: Administrative Procedures Chapter Six - Section 615 - Units

See Enclosure #19 - Instructions are on the Transmittal Form.

Inform your members in regard to membership dues and fees. Prepare your transmittals promptly and correctly so that in a minimum amount of time your transmittals will be processed and returned to you with membership cards.

### UNIT TREASURER:

1. Dues expire annually on the 31st day of August of each year. A member is delinquent when dues are not paid and transmitted within ninety (90) days after the membership expiration date. (Bylaws Section 620)
2. Before making transmittal, **check to see that the previous year's per capita dues have been paid on all members being submitted.** If not, the member must pay the arrears dues, plus the current dues or make application as a new member and pay the initiation fee of \$5.00. Do not send dues to Department Treasurer until this is done correctly, as this will save your Department Treasurer from having to write you for either delinquent dues or application as a new member.
3. Unit transmittals are to be a complete set of completed copies. Four copies are to be sent to the Department Treasurer. Where no Department exists, then all copies are sent to the National Executive Secretary.
4. Transmittals are to be either typewritten or printed. **Be sure all copies are legible.** Put your name and address on each page. **If possible, use address labels.**
5. Be sure to list name of Department, Unit and date you write out the transmittal. The date is very important. Be sure to fill this out correctly.
6. **Names are to be listed alphabetically, listing last name of member first.** Be sure that all names are listed the same as written on application for membership and are listed exactly the same for each subsequent year and that the correct address, including the nine (9) digit zip code, are given.
7. State whether each member is New, Renewal, Reinstated, New Life Member, Renewal Life Member, a Transfer Regular or Life Member, a New Associate Member, a Renewal Associate Member, a new Associate Life Member, a Renewal Associate Life Member, a Transfer Associate Member or a Past National President.
8. **If a member is new,** be sure that two (2) copies of application are forwarded with the transmittal to the Department Treasurer. **The Unit should keep the original.** An initiation fee of \$5.00 shall be collected from each new member in addition to the National and Department per capita dues and forwarded with the transmittal.
9. If a member is reinstated, enclose past years' dues if unpaid. It is not necessary to include the cost of The Marine Corps League Magazine for the previous year.
10. If a member's address has been changed, use new address for listing and, after all names for per capita dues have been listed, give the old address below. Use asterisk noting that change is being made.

11. Fill in all data at bottom of transmittal, giving number of members being reported paying National dues, number of members paying Department dues and number of members requesting The Marine Corps League Magazine. The Marine Corps League Magazine is optional, but is available to members at a cost of \$3.00 per year. (Please note that all members of the Marine Corps League receive a copy of this publication as part of their yearly dues.) **Indicate the members wanting The Marine Corps League Magazine so that this information can be forwarded to the Marine Corps League by the National Executive Secretary.**

12. **List total membership correctly. List membership total as the number reported on your last transmittal plus the number reported on current transmittal.** Remember that each year's membership starts at zero members. List the number being reported on the present transmittal in addition to those previously reported for the current year. **Only current year's membership counts in total membership.** Do not include previous year's dues paid in membership count. It is EXTREMELY important that you keep your Regular, Life (a separate count for Regular Life Members and Associate Life Members) and Associate Member totals separately. Regular and Regular Life Members will be needed for Unit voting strength. Life Members will be needed for calculations for National Officer Allowances. Associate Members need to be kept separately because they are not permitted to vote or to be counted in a Unit's voting strength.

13. **Legibly sign** right side where marked "Unit Treasurer" and then print your complete address including nine (9) digit zip code. If transmittal is more than one page long, **be sure to do this on each page**. If the pages get separated, this will help avoid confusion. If you have extra address labels, put one on each page to help expedite. Unfortunately, not all handwriting and printing are legible.

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DEPARTMENT TREASURER:

1. Thoroughly check transmittals received from Unit. Any omissions or errors are to be corrected before transmitting to National Headquarters.
2. Send two (2) Cover Sheets, properly filled out by the Department Treasurer with the transmittals. One (1) copy will be receipted by the National Executive Secretary and returned with a copy of each transmittal to the Department Treasurer for the Department files. Two (2) cover sheets for your next transmittal will be returned with the receipted cover sheet and copies of the transmittals.
3. Forward four (4) receipted and signed copies of Unit transmittals to:  
MCLA National Headquarters  
8626 Lee Highway, Suite 207  
Fairfax VA 22031-2135
4. Only one (1) application for membership is to be forwarded to National Headquarters for each new member listed on the transmittal.