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Dates to Remember:

October 10 –
Columbus Day

From the Desk of the National President

Members of the Auxiliary

It is October already and Fall is in the air. Hope everyone has enjoyed the summer sun and fun. It has been an especially busy few months for me and I thank you for your kind thoughts and support.



Our new secretary, Karen Grady, is settling in very nicely and says that she is enjoying what she is learning. PNP Jackie Hunter was very instrumental in getting her up to speed and making her feel at ease, as well as helping to establish a line of communication between her and the League. Thank you Jackie!

Karen has also been in the process of moving herself so she may have been in the office at odd times if you tried to contact her. Her regular hours will be 9-3, Tuesday thru Friday. Please e-mail her your questions and she will respond as soon as possible. If your need is urgent, please contact me directly and I will try get you what you need. This is a time of transition for all of us so an extra helping of patience may be in order. We have also suspended the ships store sales from 9/15 to 10/15 due to the move. Any orders received during that time will be filled after 10/15. Thank you for your understanding.

The new office address will be 3619 Jefferson Davis Highway, Ste 115, Stafford VA 22554. You may begin using this address as of October 1. At this time, the phone number is expected to remain the same; however, the fax number may change. More to come.

As we move into the coming months, it is very important that annual dues are sent to the national office as quickly as possible. Remember, our dues expired on August 31.

Thank you for all that you do every day serving our veterans, their families and communities

Semper Fi,

Karen Aune

National President

October 31 –
Halloween

November 6 –
Daylight Savings Time
Ends

November 8 –
Election Day

November 10 –
USMC 241ST Birthday

November 11 –
Veterans Day

November 24th –
Thanksgiving

December 7th – Pearl
Harbor
Remembrance Day

December 21 – First
Day of Winter

December 25th –
Christmas

December 31st – New
Year's Eve

January 1, 2017 –
New Year's Day!



Division Conferences:

Calling all Division
Vice President's: Send
in the Dates of when
you're Division

From the Desk of the National Sr Vice President

Ladies of the Marine Corps League Auxiliary,

Since returning home from Tulsa, I have been busy catching up with everything that I had put off before convention at home, including some much needed and appreciated rest and relaxation.

I did attend a picnic in September hosted by the Burbank Unit, Detachment, and Devil Dogs in Worth, IL this month. It was a great opportunity to visit with some of our members that I usually only see at our Department meetings and annual convention. Central Division Vice President Judy Blackmer is a member of that unit and was busy most of the afternoon entertaining the children that were present. It was a fun day.

I also attended a local 9/11 Remembrance Ceremony. The Keynote Speaker was a Marine who had served two deployments to Afghanistan. His message was poignant and provided an opportunity to reflect on why my membership in the Marine Corps League Auxiliary is so important to me.

At the end of September, I will be traveling with my husband to Quantico, VA to attend the Modern Day Marine Expo. Hopefully, we will also find time to make another visit to the Marine Corps Museum while on the east coast. We also want to take a side trip to check out the new venue for our annual Mid-Winter Conference to be held in Fredericksburg, VA.

As always, thank you for all you do on behalf of our veterans and your communities.

Semper Fidelis,

Carol Smith

National Sr Vice President

From the Desk of the National Jr Vice President

Greeting Ladies,

Fall is here and we have much to do! What fun we will have helping with the many upcoming events.

Thank you to those Units that have processed their transmittals. Payment for dues was August 31. If you have not had the opportunity to send in your dues, please do so.

The units are the vital link to our growth and survival. Recruitment and retaining membership are the key components.

Many of our units are small, however they accomplish much. Most of the things they do for our Marines, other Veterans & community go unreported. I would encourage every unit to get the word out as to what they do! Wear your uniform when representing your unit. When participating in events with

Conference to be listed here.

2017 Southeast Division Conference

March 30 - April 1

Mobile Marriott
3101 Airport Blvd
Mobile, AL 36606

Phone: 251-476-6400
(ask for Marine Corps League Conference rate)

Hosted by: P. L. Wilson
Det. #447
email: granthamab@gmail.com

New England Division Conference & Quad State Convention

April 21 - 23, 2017
Mainstay Inn
151 Admiral Kalbfus Rd.
Newport, RI
401-849-9880
MCL rate - \$65.00 per night

3 Things.....

Without you, the member, there is no Units of the Marine Corps League Auxiliary. There are 3 things each one of you are encouraged to do:

1. Attend monthly meetings;
2. Recruit New Members & renew current Members;
3. Volunteer

your auxiliary wear your uniform or Polo Shirts with Auxiliary logo. Take pictures of your group when presenting donations. Put an article in the newspaper and let the community know you exist and what you are doing. You never know how many ladies are related to a marine or just interested in helping our cause and might catch the news. Be sure to carry with you a signed application, and a business card or our brochure explaining who we are and what we do. (Remember this brochure can be down loaded from the national Web site) Put an article in our own National Newsletter's "Programs of Pride".

If the Department has a fall conference, encourage members to attend and take advantage of the ideas of other units and share what works for your unit.

Remember most of our units are small, but mighty in effort! Keep up the good work.

My door is always open!

Semper Fi

Evelyn B. Joppa

National JR. Vice President

From the Desk of the National Judge Advocate

Truly Ladies, I Thank All of you for your Faith, Trust and Support in me to have been elected as your National Judge Advocate at the past national convention, for the coming year. It's truly a privilege to serve each and every auxiliary member to the very best of my ability.

I have some great shoes to fill following in Evelyn Joppa's footsteps. She did an amazing job and I hope with her guidance, the help from your elected National officers and the PNP's, I will be able to help our auxiliary members with any questions, concerns, issues that may come to me.

Ladies my ears will always be open for you. All I ask is that you use your chain of command First. Our Auxiliary grows with communication and understanding our Bylaws. I promise to do my very best for all of you.

My Motto is: "Let's Flip the Light & Do What's Right"

Semper Fi

Colleen M English

National Judge Advocate



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OCTOBER CHAPLAIN NEWS



BARBARA J. WILSON * JULY 27, 2016. West Central Leathernecks Unit, Ill. Condolences to husband: Thomas A. Wilson, 500 South Fayette, Jacksonville, IL. 62650.

MARSHA S. MATTICE * AUGUST 11, 2016. Unit 435, Massena, NY. Condolences to: Harold Mattice, 49 ½, Maple Street, #49, Massena, New York. 13662.

MARY KAY KAPPES* AUGUST 29TH, 2016. Central Illinois Unit. Condolences to the family: 1905 Melinda Ave. Champaign, Ill. 61821.

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October is a symphony of performance and change.

Stones River Unit member, Sherry Culbertson of Nashville, TN. Lost her mother. Cards of sympathy may be sent to Sherry at: 14151 Old Hickory Blvd. Antioch, TN. 37013.

PNP Marilyn Loeven of the Dept. of New York, had cataract surgery. Please keep her in your prayers that both surgeries were a success. Cards of cheer go to her at: 3556 Raven St. Levittown, NY. 11756.

Karen Bressler asked for prayers for her Aunt Sharon who is in an assisted living facility. She had a hip replacement and is now going through chemo for bone cancer. Cheerful cards may go to: Oakland Heights Assisted Living, Sharon Winans, room 503, 207 South Engdahl, Oakland, Nebraska. 68045.

HPNP Lynn LaBerge had some surgery on her neck for thyroid removal. Please keep her in your prayers. I know she would love hearing from you at: 11958 SE 84 Colerain Circle, The Villages, FL. 32162.

Our friend from Montana, Gerri Phillips had some more health issues this past month. This grand lady would love to get your cards at: PO Box 937, Victor, MT. 59875.

Stones River Unit member, Sharon Shipp lost her sister suddenly this summer. Cards of condolence may go to her at: 115 Chatham Court, LaVergne, TN. 37086.

The Coleman family of Colorado sure did need our prayers and thoughts recently. Their son is in the hospital but doing well. Wayne is in a rehab center in Littleton and with a Dr Appt soon will find out if he can return home or must stay in the facility. Tommie Coleman is a devoted Dept. of Colorado member, so you can see she has her hands full with family health issues. Keep all of them in your prayers.

Darlene MacCubbin, Midwest Division VP had a scare with her hubby needing to go the hospital with stroke like symptoms. Prayers needed their for continued good health.

I would ask that you keep Ken Aune, husband of our National President Karen Aune in your daily prayers as he heals from a recent surgery. He has now returned home from rehab and both are very happy for that return.

No doubt there are many more of our members and their families in need of our prayers. At this beautiful time of year with the bounty of the land being harvested, I would ask you add our MARINE family to your prayer list. We have much to be thankful for, but many are suffering silently, and your powerful prayers work miracles.

Many of you will be holding Division Conferences soon, should there be names of deceased given to you at that time, please be sure you have submitted to me as well. I appreciate all who send items to me and thank you for your concern for our members, God Bless all of YOU.

AUTUMN ASKS THAT WE PREPARE FOR THE FUTURE- THAT WE BE WISE IN THE WAYS OF GATHERING AND KEEPING. IT ALSO ASKS THAT WE LEARN TO LET GO AND TO AKNOWLEDGE THE BEAITY OF SPARSENESS. (B.W. OVERSTREET)

Respectfully Submitted, National Chaplain PNP Barbara Nobile



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