



Marine Corps League Auxiliary, Inc.

MCLA News

Happy Valentine's Day



Gerri Tuohy, National President

From the Desk of the National President

A brand new year –to live, to believe, to give, to receive, to fall in love, to share a smile, to walk an inch, to run a mile, to dive into sunsets, to forgive, to forget, to love where you're going, to embrace where you have been, to take a deep breath, close your eyes – and begin. May your new year be filled with love, adventure and dreams come true. Welcoming words as we begin this year.

Happy Birthday to all our Women Marines who have served their country and continue to serve by volunteering many hours in assuring the lives of our many veterans across the nation have the comforts they deserve.

February is a busy month for the auxiliary. Our Mid Winter Staff conference begins on Thursday afternoon, February 16 at 1:00 p.m. with our pre-board meeting. Remembering our hotel is different than in the past, we will have to find where our meeting will be held. On Thursday evening, a hospitality suite hosted by the Commandant, the President and the Chief Devil Dog will take place; again I am certain time and place will be posted at the Marriott Tyson's Corner. On Friday morning at 7:45 a.m. our National Sr. Vice President Jackie Hunter will host the Presidents Council meeting. The regular meeting will be in session this day. Saturday morning the National President's breakfast will be held and we will then continue on with the regular meeting session. Our busy weekend will conclude with the Saturday evening

banquet. All board members, please have your "one page" report ready for distribution on Thursday afternoon.

In lieu of our Operation Little Angel event, which is normally held on Friday evening, I will be hosting a social gathering in my suite beginning at 7:00 p.m. A great combination of Operation Little Angel, Flea Scratch and Mardi Gras will ensue. It was decided to give \$1000 to the Women of the Chapel at Quantico for their annual project supporting "families helping families" – there is a possibility we may have someone from that agency on board this evening. This is strictly a social gathering. I will provide some snacks and beverages and I am looking forward to everyone coming and sharing some laughs and stories.

Be sure to check out the Ships Store flyer, along with special sales and raffles on some items. Lots of merchandise will be available and our Administrative Assistant, Lynn Foster will fill orders daily for the duration of the weekend. Our store will once again be set up in the back of our meeting room and hours will be posted.

Many of the Veterans Administration facilities participate in the National Salute to Veterans during the month of February. What an incredible way for us to say "thank you" and show our gratitude. Check out your nearby facility and see how they are honoring them. A little bit goes a long way and they sure do appreciate our gifts.

I am wishing you all safe travels and look forward to seeing everyone in Fairfax, Virginia. Be kinder than necessary, everyone is struggling with some type of battle

Semper Fidelis,

Gerri Tuohy

National President

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PS. Please see page 2 for important information on the 990 e-postcard (e-filing)



From: National Jr. Vice President
Deborah Evans

TO: National President, National Sr.
Vice President, National Judge
Advocate, National Board of Trustees,
Departments, Units and Members

By now we have all celebrated the Christmas Holidays and brought the New Year 2012 ringing in. I am sure some of us stayed up to see the New Year in and some decided to sleep through the night and bring in the New Year on January 1, 2012 when they woke up that morning. I hope that each of you have greeted the New Year with the hope of making some good changes in your life.

Each of us need to try to spread the news of the Auxiliary and the activities in which we participate to others who are related to Marines and help to increase our membership. If we do not increase our membership, we will not survive as an organization. We must grow. So let's do a little bit more each day to bring in new members. We need to work together in harmony so others will be excited about belonging to an organization that is alive, exciting, fun and doing something for our Veterans.

My apologies to all since the enclosures for the Administrative Procedures did not make it into the January newsletter. Those attachments have been sent to our

newsletter editor so they may be enclosed in this newsletter. We are working on having the Bylaws and Administrative Procedures printed and available by Mid-Winter.

Enclosures #'s 12, 31, 32, 33, 34 and 35 follow as each is a full page change concerning activities for the VAVS program. Please toss the enclosure copies you currently have of these particular enclosures and replace them with these new pages. These will also be updated on the web site. Thanks to Meg Krebs for her assistance with these on the web site.

Again, I apologize to Meg Krebs and all National Officers, Departments, Units and Members that these did not make it to the January newsletter. They were inadvertently sent to National Headquarters instead of to our Newsletter Editor Meg Krebs.

Deborah Evans

National Jr Vice President

990 online filing

**Board of Trustees, Department
Commandants and Department
Presidents**

– The IRS has suspended
online filing through the end of
February. This is the
announcement on the IRS
website:

<http://www.irs.gov/charities/article/0,,id=251096,00.html>

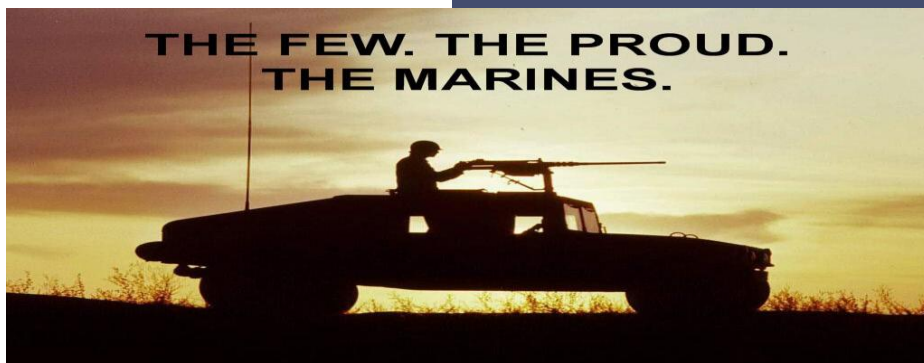
**It is important that this
information get out to every
Detachment and Unit so that
they don't have problems.**

**Thanks, Michael A. Blum
Executive Director**

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For Submissions: The Deadline for all articles is the 10th of each month, without exception and is strictly upheld. All articles will be subject to both appropriateness and to space available. Email your articles to Meg Krebs at mystickreature@msn.com

With the cost of Postage going up, it is imperative that we send the newsletters via email whenever possible. Please send your name and email address to: MCLA_Newsletters@msn.com

Want to receive this newsletter by regular Mail? Send your name, address and a \$10.00 check payable to: National Marine Corps League Auxiliary to cover postage for one year of Issues to National Headquarters, 8626 Lee Highway, Suite 207, Fairfax, VA 22031-2135. You may also get your copy of the newsletter from our website at www.nationalmcla.org

MARINE CORPS LEAGUE AUXILIARY
VALUATION OF DONATED ITEMS

The following are suggested values to be placed on donated used clothing:

Bathrobes	\$ 6.00	Jackets	\$ 9.00	Slacks(Men)	\$ 8.00	Tee Shirts	\$ 4.00
Bed jackets	3.00	Jeans	5.00	(Ladies)	7.00	Thermal	
Belts,suspenders	3.00	Nightgowns	5.00	Slippers	3.00	wear	3.00
Blouses	5.00	Pajamas	5.00	Socks (pr)	1.00	Ties	3.00
Boots	7.00	Purse	3.00	Sport Coats	10.00	Tuxedo	25.00
Caps	3.00	Raincoats	7.00	Suits	20.00	Underwear	2.00
Coats	15.00	Scarves	3.00	Sweaters	10.00	Vests	2.00
Dresses	8.00	Shirts	5.00	Sweatpants	4.00	Wallet	3.00
Gloves,mittens	4.00	Shoes	5.00	Sweatshirts	4.00	Workpants	6.00
Handkerchiefs	1.00	Shorts	5.00	Swimsuit	5.00		
Hats	4.00	Shirts	5.00	Swim Trunks	4.00		

All wearing apparel must be in good condition. Children's items should be used at approximately the same values as above.

Suggested values for donated hospital items:

Afghans/Quilts	\$100.00	Knee warmers	\$ 3.50	Wheelchair	\$ 50.00
Amputee Stump		(knitted)		Armpads	4.00
Covers	3.50	Neck Warmer	12.00	Bags	7.00
Ankle Warmers	2.00	Pillows, Neck	10.00	Caddies	10.00
Bibs (feeding)	5.00	Scuffies	2.50	Cushions	12.00
(trachea)	6.50	Slipper socks	4.00	Lap blanket	35.00
Catheter Bag Covers	2.00	Stress balls	1.00	Lap Robe	
Ditty Bags (small)	3.00	Walker	20.00	Knitted	50.00
(large)	4.00	Pockets	3.00	Quilted	45.00
Elbow/Heel Caps		Bags	10.00		
(knitted)	1.50				

Suggested values for miscellaneous, household, toiletries, comfort items:

Backpacks, gym bags	\$ 3.00	Games	\$ 5.00	Stuffed animals	\$ 5.00
Bedspread	20.00	Laundry bags	2.00	small	
Bingo sets	15.00	Magazines	.25	large	10.00
Books, hardcover	5.00	Pillows, large	8.00	Suitcase	10.00
paperback	1.00	small	5.00	Sunglasses	2.00
Cassettes	3.00	Pillow cases	1.00	Towels (bath)	4.00
CD's	4.00	Puzzles	.25	(hand)	3.00
DVD's	5.00	Sheets, set	5.00	Videotapes	5.00
Deck of cards	2.00	single	1.00		
Electric razors	10.00				

Stationery items - purchase price, Toiletries - purchase price, hotel toiletries - .25 each
Baked goods - purchase price -- no home baked products can be accepted

ENCLOSURE #12

(Rev 08/11)

VAVS means VETERANS AFFAIRS VOLUNTARY SERVICE

To become a VAVS Representative or Deputy Representative at a V.A. Hospital or community based outpatient clinic, you must be a member in good standing in the Marine Corps League Auxiliary. An Associate Member is welcome as a volunteer at a VA Hospital or Clinic and her volunteer hours can be reported by the Hospital for Auxiliary credit.

Where a Unit exists, recommendation as a Representative or Deputy Representative must come from the Unit. (Enclosure #35). The exception is in Departments whose Bylaws state they have the right to appoint a Representative or Deputy Representative, in which case, request for certification comes from the Department. In a city where no Unit exists, the interested Volunteer must contact the National Representative. The Unit President or Secretary must write a letter to the current National VAVS Representative requesting that a member or members be certified as a representative or deputy representative(s) to serve on the VAVS Advisory Committee of the Veterans Affairs Medical Center. The National Representative shall review request and determine that member should be certified to represent the Marine Corps League Auxiliary. It is necessary to send names and addresses of the interested individuals.

The VAMC can have only one representative and up to three (3) deputy representatives from any one organization. Certification of a VAVS Representative or Deputy can be handled only by the National VAVS Representative - do not contact the hospital. The National Representative shall send a letter on official letterhead to the Manager of Voluntary Service (or equivalent position) at the VAMC, certifying the member and giving expiration date of certification. The hospital will then contact the member by letter acknowledging certification and making arrangements for orientation.

Certification is for a two (2) year period, with re-certification after each two-year period as long as that person is serving the Veterans in a proper manner. This also assures contact on a timely basis. National Representative should be advised of any changes in name, address or phone number as soon as possible. The National Representative will contact the Manager of Voluntary Service to accomplish this as the expiration date draws near. We have a few longtime Representatives and Deputies who carry an 'indefinite' certification status. Representatives and Deputies must be regularly scheduled volunteers at VA or Clinic. The Hospital Staff determines duties at the Hospital or Clinic. The Department of Veterans Affairs makes the rules and every veterans organization follow the same rules. An Auxiliary member cannot represent us at a Medical Center if she is representing another organization or is a VA employee.

Advisory Committee meetings are held quarterly. All VAVS Representatives and Deputies are required to attend on a regular basis, and the VA staff has the right to cancel certification of the organization if there is no representation at three consecutive quarterly meetings. It is only necessary that one of those certified attend a meeting. The Representatives and Deputies, in order to gain information of needs and changes at the hospital or clinic and to pass this information on to the Unit and Department, should attend all meetings. You may alternate your attendance.

Should a problem occur which cannot be resolved between staff and volunteer, the National Representative must be contacted for assistance. Do not go directly to the Central Office of VAVS, since it would only be referred back to the MCLA National Representative. This seldom happens as most of our volunteers have a good relationship with the VA Staff and with each other.

We are a proud and dedicated group of volunteers, representative and deputies. Our problems are few and our accomplishments are many - be proud of what we do.

ENCLOSURE #31

(Rev 08/11)

**THE VAVS PROGRAM NEEDS YOU!
VOLUNTEERS ARE MAKING A DIFFERENCE IN VA HEALTH CARE**

The VAVS program provides a role for all who desire to volunteer. The gift of your time is the greatest gift one could possibly give. Won't you consider the hospitalized veterans?

No qualifications are needed except to CARE and SHARE and want to help the hospitalized veteran. The time given by the volunteers does aid the professional staff and does make the veterans stay in the hospital much more pleasant. The staff will give information on what can and cannot be done. Each Medical Center does have its own programs and this information will be given to the volunteers.

Volunteer assignments can be during days, evenings, nights and weekends in medical centers, clinics and community based programs. Some assignments involve direct patient contact, others do not. If you are interested in the VAVS program, read the following to find out how you can become one of those WHO CARES.

The Department of Veterans Affairs Voluntary Service (VAVS) program is one of the largest volunteer programs in the Federal government. Our mission is to enhance the veterans health care experience through utilization of volunteers and donations.

The generosity of the volunteer's time allows us to provide many of the additional niceties that otherwise could not be accomplished by the paid staff on a day-to-day basis. VAVS offers volunteer assignments that fulfill the volunteer's desire to make a difference in a veteran's life. The program can be tailored to meet the volunteer needs of an individual, student, family, large group, or corporation.

The benefits of volunteering include health benefits by increasing your physical and mental activity, improve your physical and mental health, extend your life. The social benefits helps you make new friends, be part of a team, feel needed by making a positive impact and gaining a sense of pride, satisfaction and achievement. The civic benefits lets you share your skills, fulfill your civic duty, serve those who have served our country and set the example for family, friends and co-workers. Your career benefits may be to explore career paths, learn new skills, build your resume, earn volunteer hours.

There are many volunteer opportunities by greeting patients at the information desk; a guest services ambassador delivering personal hygiene items, magazines, etc. to all inpatients; assist staff with feeding veterans who are not physically able to feed themselves; drive a transport van; teach veterans skills in indoor and outdoor sports; provide comfort in the hospice to families; escort patients to and from hospital appointments via wheelchair or gurney.

Individuals of all backgrounds and abilities are welcome. All volunteers are carefully screened and may be required to complete an interview, volunteer application, background investigation, general orientation, job specific competencies. This process is not only to ensure the safety and well being of our veterans but provide a successful volunteer experience as well. Contact the Voluntary Service staff at a VA facility near you if you are interested in volunteering or would like more information about volunteering.

ENCLOSURE #32

The James H. Parke Memorial Youth Scholarship Award

James H. Parke was the first Director of Voluntary Service and the founding father of the Department of Veterans Affairs Voluntary Service (VAVS) National Advisory Committee (NAC). The James H. Parke Memorial Fund was established in 1976 to serve as a source of funds for a VAVS Youth Scholarship. Organizations, volunteers, VA staff and others continue to contribute to the fund so that the efforts of student volunteers in the VA facilities can be brought to the attention of all Veteran Organizations and of the business and private community.

The board of directors of the James H. Parke Memorial Fund meets in the early spring of each year to establish the amount of the primary award. If the amount of the interest of the fund is sufficient, secondary scholarships may be offered. The scholarships may be used for tuitions and fees, books, supplies and/or room and board or other educational needs purchased through the school of the students' choice. Scholarship winners receive detailed guidance from the treasurer of the Parke Fund.

Nominations:

Each medical center may nominate one VAVS youth volunteer for receipt of the award. Recommendations may be made by any VA staff member who acts as a supervisor of the youth volunteer. This recommendation should be discussed with the Chief, Voluntary Service, before submission to the Medical Center Director.

To be eligible, candidates must have completed 100 hours of regularly scheduled volunteer service as a VAVS youth volunteer during the calendar year of the award prior to August 15, and have not reached their 20th birthday. Youth volunteers who are currently in a college or university and meet the above criteria are also eligible for these awards

The Medical Center Director nominates a candidate for the award by submission of the nomination to the Director, Voluntary Service, VA Central Office, by September 1. Nominations received after that date will not be considered. The nomination letter should summarize the volunteer service and background of the candidate and include: age, years of volunteering, number of volunteer hours, areas of service, and supporting organizations if any. The nomination must be accompanied by at least one letter from the utilizing service staff recommending the volunteer for the award. The letter should describe first-hand observations of the volunteer's performance. Criteria on which candidates are evaluated for consideration of awards include: inspiration to patients through service performed, dependability, fulfillment and acceptance of responsibility, personality and pleasantness, leadership capability, appearance.

National Winner

The National Winner receives a plaque with a letter of agreement/commitment to the school of the winner's choice. This presentation is usually made in mid-October at the Annual Meeting of the National VAVS Advisory Committee. All personal information for the award may be used by the Dept. of Veterans Affairs for promotion and publicity purposes. None of the information is required by law and is, therefore, disclosed voluntarily. A consent form to use the information is available in all medical centers and should be attached to the nomination package.

ENCLOSURE #33

(Rev 08/11)

*** VAVS SERVICE AWARD ***
MARINE CORPS LEAGUE AND AUXILIARY VOLUNTEER AWARD
FOR EXCELLENCE IN SERVICE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS
VOLUNTARY SERVICE PROGRAM

The Veterans Affairs Voluntary Service Award for Leadership was first presented in 1963 by Hy and Sue Rosen, Past National Commandant and Auxiliary President, as a trophy to be awarded each year at the National Assembly to the League or Auxiliary member chosen by the VAVS Committee as most deserving of this award for leadership in the VA Hospital program. Volunteers in our VAVS Program are the key people who represent us at the VA Medical Centers, Outpatient Clinics, and the many Community programs sanctioned by the Department of Veterans Affairs. We believe they should be given special recognition for outstanding activities, excellence in carrying out their programs, as well as providing leadership when necessary, in order to make life easier for the hospitalized veteran, outpatient, homeless or one in a nursing home under the jurisdiction of the Department of Veterans Affairs. In years past, there were trophies presented to the winners but they have not been given since 1999. To preserve the record of winners, a large plaque showing winners should replace the trophy, and be displayed permanently at National Headquarters, with individual plaques or certificates given to winners at discretion of the National VAVS Representatives and Deputies of the League and Auxiliary and past winners. Criteria for eligibility to be chosen as the outstanding volunteer of the year in the VAVS Program are:

1. Must be a member in good standing to be chosen as the outstanding volunteer of the year.
2. Must have served on a regular basis in a VA Hospital, Outpatient Clinic, or other properly certified area for a period of at least three (3) years.
3. Must meet attendance requirements for VAVS quarterly meetings if a currently certified Representative or Deputy.
4. Must have a letter of recommendation submitted to the Committee by a VAMC Director, Manager of Voluntary Service, or other qualified staff; and by the Unit or Detachment describing works, programs, special activities, which they feel make that person an excellent nominee.
5. Qualifications should include one or more of the following: outstanding hours, special program, leadership, manner in which patients are cared for, or other service provided which significantly adds to the better care of veteran patients under the VAVS Program.

Department Conventions are an excellent time to consider selecting a volunteer for this award. Recommendations should be sent to your National League or Auxiliary VAVS Representative no later than July 10. Winners each year at National Convention shall be chosen by the National VAVS Representatives and Deputies of both the League and the Auxiliary, and any interested previous winners present at that Convention. Names will not be divulged until the annual VAVS meeting during Convention, and shall be included in the printed proceedings of both the League and Auxiliary Convention. If no current nominee is able to meet the criteria, the Committee may review nominees for the 2 previous years. The committee reserves the right to choose one who has not been properly sponsored but meets other criteria by 100% vote.

ENCLOSURE #34

(Rev 08/11)



In order to keep uniform records and files, please use this form for all requests for certification and/or re-certification of Marine Corps League Auxiliary VAVS Representatives and Deputies. If the space provided is not sufficient, use the other side or an additional piece of paper to complete your request. PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE THE INFORMATION.

Return the form directly to your National VAVS Representative:

Rosemary Bressler
853 N Highway 89 Lot 22
Chino Valley AZ 86323

From: Unit Name _____ City & State _____

Hospital Served _____ City & State _____

To: National VAVS Representative, Marine Corps League Auxiliary

___ Certify
___ Recertify
as
___ Representative
___ Deputy # ___

Please Certify (or recertify) the following:

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State & Zip: _____

Phone # _____ Name & relationship of Marine by whom you are eligible:

E-mail _____

___ Certify
___ Recertify
as
___ Representative
___ Deputy # ___

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State & Zip: _____

Phone # _____ Name & relationship of Marine by whom you are eligible:

E-mail _____

___ Certify
___ Recertify
as
___ Representative
___ Deputy # ___

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State & Zip: _____

Phone # _____ Name & relationship of Marine by whom you are eligible:

E-mail _____

Date _____ (Signed) _____

Unit President

Please come Join Madame President (Gerri Tuohy) and
Madame Big Flea (Barbara Nobile) for a combined
OLA-Flea Social gathering.

Date: Friday, February 17th, 2012

Place: Madame President's Suite

Time: 1900 hours (7:00 PM)



Theme will be Mardi Gras! All members are invited!!!!!!!!!!!!

There will be snacks and a fun time for all. We will also be
presenting the OLA donation to the Women of the Chapel from
Quantico.

VA's National Salute to Veteran Patients

Originally started in 1978, the National Salute to Veteran Patients was formerly called the National Salute to Hospitalized Veterans and is always celebrated the week of Valentine's Day. Over the years the program has evolved to include outpatient veterans in various settings.

The purpose of the National Salute to Veteran Patients is to:

- Show appreciation to America's veterans;
- Increase the awareness of the local VA Medical Center in the community;
- Encourage citizens to visit hospitalized veterans during Salute week and consider becoming a VA volunteer;
- Increase the awareness in the community of the issues facing injured OEF/OIF/OND veterans and their families.

The week of February 12 is your opportunity to say 'thank you' to a very important group of men and women. More than 5.5 million Veterans of the U.S. armed services are cared for every day in VA medical centers, clinics, and Community Living Centers. Their service and sacrifice have helped preserve the freedoms and the values Americans hold dear.

During this week, the VA invites individuals, veterans groups, military personnel, civic organizations, businesses, schools, local media, celebrities and sports stars to participate in a variety of activities which pay tribute and express appreciation to our nation's Veterans. These activities and events include special hospital visits and Valentine distributions; school essay contests; special recreation activities and programs and in some cities a V4V (Valentines for Veterans) Concert will be held with either National personalities or local personalities in performance.

Contact your nearest VA and speak with the Voluntary Service Office to discover how you may honor America's Veterans during the National Salute Week. One activity is to send or take Valentines to be presented to the patients. Valentines for Veterans concerts will be held at several VA Medical Centers. All local OEF/OIF/OND veterans and their families are invited to attend the concerts. Many hospitalized veterans as possible are also invited to attend with the local VA providing transportation. Admission to a concert is free to the community also.

Rosemary Bressler

VAVS Hospital Representative



SHIPS STORE - FEBRUARY 2012

SHOP UNTIL YOU DROP – SALE ON JEWELRY AND GIFT ITEMS
SHOP EARLY - SHOP FOR YOUR UNITS, DIVISIONS, YOURSELF
SALE ON SHIRTS, SEE YOUR JANUARY 2012, FLYER

\$1.00 ITEMS

- G27 – 281 Key Ring w/whistle and light
- G28 – 282 Clip w/logo
- G30 – 288 Bookmark, MCLA Logo
- G31 – 289 Coaster, branded leather (each)
- G37 – 301 Letter Opener - Blue w/Logo

Multipurpose Shirt

- G 7 - 71 Magnet/MCLA - Sm - Round
- J 43 - 284 Pin, Ribbon
- J 44 - 285 Pin, Angel w/flag
- J 57 - 346 Pin, Eagle Support Our Troops
- J 59 - 361 Pin, United We Stand
- J 62 - 365 Pin, Support our Troops
- SS22 -187 Flag Base, black, 2 hole

Better than an apron



Grease - splatters

Painting
Staining
Bleaching
Sleeping

C8A 138 \$1.00

\$2.00 ITEMS

- G29 – 283 Sani-Spray
- G35 – 300 Luggage Tag – Blue w/Logo
- G 6 - 70 Magnet/MCLA - Lg – Round
- J 51 - 346 Pin, Angel Holding US Flag
- SS9 - 53 Note Pad, Post it – MCLA approx 200 sheets (4"x3")

\$3.00 ITEMS

- G17 - 185 License Plate
- G25 - 252 Wallet, Neck Canvas w/pen
- G50 - 299 Lanyard – Blue w/white MCLA
- J 41 - 244 Pin, Angel
- J 52 - 341 Pin, Stars & Stripes Ribbon
- J 50 - 337 Pin, Memorial rifle
- J 53 - 344 Pin, Statue of Liberty
- J 60 - 363 Pin Service Star, Blue
- J 61 - 362 Pin, Iwo Jima Commemorative
- SS21- 186 MCLA Banner, Miniature

\$5.00 ITEMS

- G 24 - 251 Paper weight – Acrylic w/Logo
- G 52 - 356 Thermometer, Beware The Dog
- G 52 - 355 Thermometer, Marine Corps
- G 55 - 363 Angel Car Chimes
- G 56 - 364 Flag Car Chimes
- J 20 - 98 Pin, Rose – Large w/Austrian Crystals

- J 67 - 359 Pin, Flag Pin \$6.00
- J 68 - 366 Pin, Set of 3 Angels \$6.00
- J 63 - 353 Pin, Angel – Pewter \$7.00

There will be Raffle Tickets sold; Possible Unadvertised specials
As always, Uniform Accessories and Certificates available

The Ships Store Team



MARINE CORPS LEAGUE AUXILIARY ORDER FORM



8626 Lee Highway, Suite 207

Fairfax, VA 22031

You may copy this form for future orders

703-207-0626 office 703-207-0264 fax

NAME:				DATE:			
ADDRESS:				UNIT/DEPT:			
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ITEM	PLU	QUANTITY	ITEM DESCRIPTION	SIZE	COLOR	EACH	TOTAL

MERCHANDISE TOTAL	\$
POSTAGE AND HANDLING	\$
TOTAL DUE	\$
VA RESIDENTS 5% SALES TAX	\$
VA RESIDENTS TOTAL DUE	\$

UP TO \$40.00	\$6.00
\$40.01-\$250.00	15%
\$250.01-\$1000.00	10%
\$1000.01 AND UP	5%

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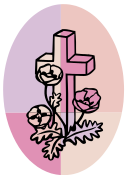
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National Chaplain's 2012 February Report



JANET KRAVIC * 12/12/2011

ST CHARLES COUNTY UNIT, MISSOURI

CONDOLENCES: MICHAEL KRAVIC 3213 ELM STREET, ST. CHARLES, MISSOURI 63301-4653

Cassandra Skidmore, a member of the Landis McCleaf Unit (Department of PA) had another family member pass away. In November of 2011 her paternal Grandmother passed. Cassandra's father-in-law passed into the hands of GOD the week of December 20th, 2011. He battled Cystic Fibrosis most of his life. Cassandra and Justine Skidmore: 1855 Scotland Ave. Chambersburg, PA 17201

Nancy Dimick from the Northern Colorado Unit and her husband Ken send their appreciation. Nancy wrote that she wished there was a web page on the Auxiliary site to thank the many Units that sent them Sympathy cards after the death of their daughter in an auto accident.

Going back over the emails that needed to be reviewed for this newsletter I want to mention the couple Joan Devlin asked us to pray for. Joan and her Marine hubby Ray were trying to recruit Marine Lee Sellman into the MCL. Lee was involved in an auto accident and passed away. We asked for prayers and cards to be sent to his wife Nancy. Nancy, by way of Joan, sent these words: "There were so many, so beautiful, such kind and thoughtful notes and ALL are so very much appreciated."

PCDD Clif Williams has sent word that Marie lost her balance getting out of their van. She must have unknowingly caused some damage to her right arm because she is experiencing pain in her shoulder. Their address is: 125 Grist Mill Loop Georgetown, TX. 78626-9437

HAPPY VALENTINES'DAY TO YOU ALL! LOVE, HUGS, AND CANDY KISSES!

What does Scripture say about the word "LOVE"? John 15:12 (Jesus speaking) "This is my Commandment, That ye love one another, as I have loved you."

Bless you all,
PDP Glenda Travis
National Chaplain





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