

Department of Washington Marine Corps League

Spring Staff Meeting Oxford Suites
1701 E. Yakima Ave., Yakima, WA 98801

AGENDA 2 April 2022

Joint Opening Ceremony: 1000

Recognition of Department of Washington 2021 Marine of the Year Kathleen Nicholls

Recognition of National Officers:

National Jr. Vice Commandant (serving on multiple Nat'l Committees) TJ Morgan; NWD NVC & Marine for Life Rep John Moysiuk; VAVS Rep Rex Hopper; Nat'l Marine for Life rep Mark Gorman; and our NWD Vice Chief Devil Dog PDD Bonnie Holden.

Recognition of Recipients of NW Division Marine of the Year: TJ Morgan; John Moysiuk; Dennis Dressler; Bonnie Holden

Recognition of Recipients of Department Marine of the Year: 1979 Stewart White.

1986-Dale Crandall; 1995-Richard Jamieson; 1998-John F. Stofiel; 2003-Charles A Foster; 2004-Dennis Dressler; 2005-Douglas D. Shurtleff; 2006-Raymond W. Palmer; 2007-Daniel W. Abbott; 2009-Paul W. Town; 2010-Rex Hopper; 2011- Randall Ott Jr.; 2012-Ronald Black Sr.; 2014-Bonnie Holden; 2015 -John L. Moysiuk; 2016-Mark Schildknecht; 2018- William A. Hauser; 2019-TJ Morgan; & 2020-Ed Falter

Recognition of Past Department Commandants:

Dennis Dressler, Ed Falter, John Stofiel, Bonnie Holden, & Doug Shurtleff

Recognition of "First Timers" to Department meeting:

Recognition of MCLA and Officers: Department Commandant calls MCLA President to allow her to present her staff (Sena Moreland).

Commandant calls for 10 Minute Recess:

Chaplain closes the Bible. Sgt-at Arms will lead the mbrshp in a hand salute to the Colors and declare the meeting in recess and excuses the Auxiliary members.

Commandant reconvenes business meeting:

Sgt-at-Arms lead the assembly in a hand salute to the Colors. Chaplain will reopen the Bible. Sgt-at-Arms will declare the meeting duly reopened for the conduct of official business.

ORDER OF BUSINESS:

CMNDN'T - CALLS FOR ADJUTANT REPORTS –

- **Roll Call of Officers:** Commandant George Hilbish II; SrVice Commandant John Moysiuk; JrVice Commandant Ed Falter, Judge Advocate Shane Inman, and Jr Past Bonnie Holden
- **Minutes of previous meeting:** The minutes were published and sent via email to all members of the Dept. and our detachments. I will entertain a motion to accept the minutes as previously published.

PAYMASTER REPORT:

Bill Hauser – Read report and amounts.

SICK AND/ OR IN DISTRESS: Chaplain and others

CORRESPONDENCE OF THE DEPARTMENT: (Commandant/Adjutant/Others)

REPORT OF OFFICERS: (Not the time for committee reports, report only on activities pertaining to office)

- Commandant George Hilbish II – SrVice Commandant John Moysiuk –
- JrVice Commandant Ed Falter – Judge Advocate Shane Inman –
- JrPast Commandant Bonnie Holden –

Report of Standing Committees/Advisory Councils conducted/presented at Convention:

- ~~Audit – Bill Hauser –~~
- ~~Budget and Finance – Bill Hauser –~~
- ~~Credentials – Bill Hauser – Det submit delegates to Paymaster 15 days prior to convention.~~
- ~~Detachment Commandants' Council – John Moysiuk –~~
- ~~Past Department Commandants' Council – Bonnie Holden –~~
- ~~Rules of the Convention – Shane Inman – To be read & voted on at the Dept. Convention~~

Report of Standing Committees/Advisory Councils:

- **Convention** – Commandant George Hilbish -
- **Rock 32 Ceremony** – George Hilbish
- **Legislative** – Shane Inman –
- **Bylaws** – Shane Inman –
- **Americanism** – Bonnie Holden –
- **Eagle Scouts** – Bonnie Holden –
- **Nominations** – Bonnie Holden –
- **Membership** – Bill Hauser –
- **Web Sergeant** – Bill Hauser –
- **Digital Transformation** –Rick Flath/Mark Gorman
- **Marine for Life** – Mark Gorman –
- **VAAC Representative** –Ron Black –
- **Marine of the Year** – Pres. Ron Black/Secretary Mark Schildknecht -
- **Public Relations/Newsletter** – Charles Ames –
- **Young Marines Liaison** – Ed Falter –
- **Toys for Tots** – LouAnne Harrey – Oct-Dec
- **VAVS (VA Volunteer Services)** – Rex Hopper –
- **Awards** – John Stofiel
- **Training Officer** – Vacant –
- **Veterans Service Officer** – Vacant.

Report of Detachment Commandants:

1. Puget Sound Det. #336: Rick Flath –
2. Tri-Cities Det. #337: Mike Ridgel –
3. Twin Harbors Det. #442: Ron Black –
4. Olympia Det. #482: Shane Inman –
5. Pierce County Det. #504: Mike Edwards –
6. Olympic Peninsula Det. #531: Ted Streete –
7. Melvin M Smith Det. #586: Tim Kruse –
8. Columbia River Det. #826: John Stofiel –
9. Mt. St. Helens Det. #889: Glen Esperson –
10. Mt. Olympus Det. #897: Mark Schildknecht –
11. Skagit Valley Det. #1043: Robert Olivarez –
12. Yakima Kittitas Valley Det. #1055: Nicholas Myers –
13. Cpl Joseph P. Bier Det. #1119: Bonnie Holden –
14. Capt. Daniel B. Bartle Det #1335: – Stephen Reese –
15. Col Richard Francisco #1451: – Robert Gabelein –

OLD BUSINESS:

1. Proposed bylaw change sent to the J/A Shane Inman and distributed to the detachments for review and pending approval at the Dept. Convention. Copies available from the Dept. Adjutant.
2. Rex Hopper - had a discussion with the Dept. Cmndn't in Oct and suggested we eliminate the Dept. VAVS position since we have only three medical centers here in WA and I never hear from the Detachment Reps in those areas for the purpose of submitting a report. I suggested to have those three separate individuals submit a report on their own.
3. Adjutant Ott brought forth discussion to address the future planning of the Department Conventions to be held over 2 days instead of 3 days. Tabled discussion until Fall Staff.

NEW BUSINESS:

GOOD OF THE LEAGUE/ANNOUNCEMENTS:

1. Department 75th Annual Convention – TBD
2. National Convention – Aug 14-20, 2022, Hilton Daytona Beach Oceanfront Hotel, 100 N. Atlantic Ave., Daytona Beach, FL 32118.
3. 2023 National Convention – Oklahoma City, OK. TBD.

Closing Ceremony: Closed by Department Commandant