



Marine Corps League Auxiliary. Inc

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Special Bulletin

June 10, 2020

National Convention has been canceled!

The National Marine Corps League Board of Trustees have made the difficult decision to cancel the 2020 National Convention in Daytona Beach, Florida. This information was received from the National Commandant Dennis Tobin this afternoon. Many factors came into play, I believe the most important factor was the safety and wellbeing of our members. Many members have already received deposit return notices from the hotel. Be Well, Be Safe.

There will be no need to send in the credential/ delegate forms. Those units who have already sent the form and check will receive their check back or be given a refund.

The business of our Auxiliary must continue through this rough patch. Your Executive Board of Trustees anticipated this possibility in April and formulated a plan of action. The Executive Board had a conference call this evening and the decision to send a special bulletin was made. Many things will need to be addressed by the full board soon. Attached to this bulletin is the National Emergency Procedure.

This plan will keep the current board and committees in place until the next scheduled election. Details are attached to this notice.

The Board of Trustees as your representatives will conduct the necessary business, working closely with the National Office and Committees. We pledge to keep the members informed on action taken by the Board.

More information will be provided in the next newsletter.

Semper Fidelis

Evelyn B Joppa

National President

“Success is built on the Dreams of those who seek to serve others!” Eve Joppa

“Alone we can do so little, together we can do so much!” Helen Keller



In the event of a national emergency where it is unsafe for our membership the opportunity to travel to attend the National Convention we will proceed with the following protocol to conduct the business which is necessary for us to continue to operate as National Marine Corps League Auxiliary (MCLA).

1. All National Board members will retain their current position and duties until the next regular scheduled election no matter the length of their term in office.
2. The National MCLA President will request a meeting of the Executive Board and the National Secretary by teleconference, by phone, or computer, as to assist the National President in any business necessary to be addressed by the Board of Trustees to continue operations of the MCLA.
3. After the conclusion of the teleconference; the minutes will be distributed and viewed by the Executive Board for approval within two (2) days after the conclusion of the meeting. (Day One (1) would be where the Secretary would distribute minutes to EBT; Day Two (2) the EBT would approve the minutes with or without changes)
4. Within seven (7) days of the approval of the teleconference, the Executive Board meeting minutes will be emailed by the MCLA National Secretary to the National President. The National President will distribute to the full Board with any concerns which needs to be acted upon.
5. The votes on each issue will be emailed to each member with a request of the vote be sent back to the National President and the National Secretary within three (3) days.
6. Once the compilation of all the votes have been tallied, the results be recorded as a FINAL determination on the concern that was brought forth. The National President will then email the Board of Trustees, PNP for distribution of the results. The tally will be entered into the minutes to be read at the next available National assembly with the Presidents report.

This process was approved by the Marine Corps League Auxiliary National Executive Board of Trustees on April 16, 2020.

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Enacted

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Evelyn B. Joppa".

Evelyn Joppa
National President