

ABOUT THE CAPITAL DETACHMENT

The Capital Detachment was incorporated on Jan 29, 1961 throughout the years the detachment has been the force in the Lansing area for promoting Marine Corps functions, Starting in 2006 Capital Detachment will be hosting the Annual Marine Corps Birthday Party moving to our new Detachment HQ at VFW Post 701 in Lansing,

The Detachment hosted the 2006 Department of Michigan Marine Corps League Convention at the Radisson Hotel in downtown Lansing, (Home of the Father of all Hospitality Rooms)

We are involved every year with Toys For Tots, teaming with the local Marine reserve unit Charlie Company 1/24 4th Marine Division, holding our drive at Silver Bells in the City along with the Board of Water & Light we hold Stuff the Caboose in Downtown and our Mason Electric parade drive, we collect toys for children that might not have a christmas.



Membership Criteria

MARINE CORPS LEAGUE MEMBER - Anyone who served in the Marine Corps for 90 days or more on **ACTIVE DUTY** or **RESERVES**. This is a voting position and you can hold an office position.

MARINE CORPS LEAGUE ASSOCIATE - Anyone who served in the Armed Forces for 90 days or more on Active Duty or Reserves. This is a non voting membership and can not hold an office position.

HONORARY MARINE CORPS LEAGUE MEMBER - Anyone who wants to be a member of the Marine Corps League, however has not served in the Armed Forces. Memberships are voted in. This is a non voting membership and can not hold an office position.

Come join us today and rejoin the camaraderie of the Marine Corps.

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MISSION STATEMENT

Members of the Marine Corps League join together in camaraderie and fellowship for the purpose of preserving the traditions and promoting the interests of the United States Marine Corps. This is accomplished by banding together those who are now serving in the United States Marine Corps and those who have been honorably discharged from that service; voluntarily aiding and rendering assistance to all Marines and former Marines and to their widows and orphans, and by perpetuating the history of the United States Marine Corps through fitting acts to observe the anniversaries of historical occasions of particular interest to Marines.

ABOUT THE LEAGUE

The Marine Corps League was founded by Major General Commandant, John A. Lejeune, in 1923 and chartered by an Act of Congress on August 4, 1937. Its membership of nearly 61,000 is comprised of honorably discharged, active duty and Reserve Marines with 90 days of service or more, and retired Marines. It includes officer, enlisted, male and female members.

The Marine Corps League is headed by an elected National Commandant, with 14 elected national staff officers who serve as trustees. Day to day operations are under the control of an executive director who supervises the day-to-day performance of the national headquarters staff, located at 8626 Lee Highway in Fairfax, Virginia.

The prime authority of the League is derived from its charter and from its annual national convention held in August in different major U. S. cities throughout the nation. The National Commandant has operational control over the National Headquarters staff and the National Board of Trustees, who in turn coordinate the efforts of 46 departments, or State entities, and the activities of over 900 community-based detachments located throughout the United States and overseas.

The League is classified as a veterans / military service organization and was formed for the purposes of promoting the interests of the U. S. Marine Corps; to provide camaraderie and assistance to Marines, as well as to their widows and orphans; and to preserve the traditions of the U. S. Marine Corps. It is a not for profit organization within the provisions of Internal Revenue Service Code 501 (C) (4), with a special group exemption letter which allows for contributions to the Marine Corps League, its Auxiliary and subsidiary units, to be tax deductible by the donor.

League members participate in:

- The Veterans Administration Voluntary Service Program, an assistance program for hospitalized veterans
- A national Service Program, which provides assistance to veterans in a wide area of matters relating to their military service

The League also:

- Awards scholarships
- Sponsors a National Youth Physical Fitness Program
- Provides membership incentives
- Participates in patriotic functions and provides representation to the U. S. Congress in legislative matters affecting the U. S. Marine Corps, national security and veterans benefits through its National Legislative Committee and its National Legislative Officer
- Participates in Toys for Tots and other community based programs
- **Incorporated** by an act of Congress in 1937, the Marine Corps League perpetuates the traditions and spirit of ALL Marines who proudly wear or who have worn the eagle, globe and anchor of the Corps.



**Capital Detachment
#148
Marine Corps League
Dept. of Michigan
Greater Lansing Area**

Meeting site

**VFW POST 701
123 S. Rosemary
Lansing, Mi 48917**

**Meet 4th Thursday
Of the Month**

**Visit our website at
www.capitalmcl.com
Call (517)204-4883**

CAPITAL DETACHMENT MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Entire form needs to be filled out

Name: Last, First, MI _____

Phone Number: (____) _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____

Birth date: _____

() Male () Female

I am requesting membership as a: () Regular member () Associate member

Branch of Service: _____

Rank at discharge: _____

Status (Active/Reserve/Retired or end of service) _____

Date of Enlistment/Commission: _____

Date of Discharge: _____

E-Mail: _____

Signature _____

Referred by _____

Please send copy of DD214 with application or proof of military service if applying

for Regular MCL member

Please make checks payable to: Capital Detachment #148

1st year \$30.00 every year after \$25.00 (1st year a \$5.00 processing fee)

Send to:

Phil Zamora-Detachment Paymaster

412 W. Harris St.

Charlotte, MI 48813

email: info@capitalmcl.com

If you are purchasing a life membership you still must pay for the first year (\$30.00 + life membership)