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IT'S CHILI
TIME!



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Marines and friends,

As the Newsletter Editor for Boots Across Texas, I take great pride in helping share the stories that define our Department of Texas. This publication is more than just a collection of updates—it's a platform to highlight the dedication, service, and impact of Marines across our great state.

Every detachment has a story worth telling. From community involvement and veteran support to events that bring us together, these moments reflect the strength of our League and the values we continue to uphold.

I encourage each of you to stay involved and help us keep this newsletter strong. If your detachment has news, photos, or accomplishments to share, send them in. This is your newsletter—and together, we'll continue to make it something we can all be proud of.

Thank you for your continued commitment to the Marine Corps League and to each other.

Semper Fidelis,

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LEADERSHIP NOTES

DEPT. OF TEXAS COMMANDANT

Tony Poletti
34th Dept Commandant



Spring is here and the 56 th Department Convention is around the corner. It is hard to believe that twenty-two months ago, I began this journey that many strive for but only thirty-three have completed before me.

I was prepared to a point, discovered unexpected gaps, and still persevered. I came in with a plan, accomplish some, addressed the unforeseen, and took decisive action with the unexpected issues at Department, SoDiv and National. Several of our members are on committees at the Division and National levels. Boots over Texas is better than ever under the leadership of German Gaza. Bryan Brundage, the Compliance Officer, had to step down and Bill Rosicato came aboard and is slowly rebuilding the program. The 3 rd Qtr Det Organizational Health Report was sent out recently and the feedback has been great and appreciative.

What a ride it was for the Department Staff. I truly believe this leadership team is the right combination that coalesced at the right time. We cancelled one contract and increased capability by adding a cost-effective Microsoft TEAMS subscription. We purchased a computer projector, sound system, a photo backdrop, and other convention equipment. The Activity Report captures more community services data. The Convention Rotation Program continues to show growing pains, but the Dept has partnered with Chris Giblin of Helmsbriscoe to support all the hotel planning requirements.

During the Fifteen months of countless challenges, calls, meetings, and coordination resulted with the accomplishment of our mission to produce one of the best recent National Conventions. We synchronized Detachments in various counties and cities to conduct a 250 th USMC Cake cutting ceremonies. The highlight in Austin was having Governor Abbott cutting the cake in the Rotonda. The Department was involved with HQUSMC in coordinating one of five Marine Fleet Week events that was held in Austin, Mar 2025. Unfortunately, three weeks before execution, HQUSMC cancelled the event due to budget constraints. Apr 5th, the Alberto Angel Avalos Det 671 was identified by the Deputy Commanding General of Marine Forces Pacific to host an event at their meeting site near the port. Taking the lead with planning and supporting event as the representative of the Dept of Tx. District 5 and other nearby Districts were contacted and invited to help support activities during the Navy Fleet Week between Apr 16 to 21 at the Houston Port and various areas in Houston.

With everything going on, this is the best job that one can have in the Department and the League. I would work with this team, again, with no regrets. I especially thank my Bride Kathy for her support and understanding.

LEADERSHIP NOTES

SENIOR VICE

Sean Downey
Senior Vice Commandant



Semper Fidelis Marines and Associate Members,
As we move closer to our upcoming 2026 Department of Texas Convention, I want to take a moment to thank each and every one of you for your continued dedication to the Marine Corps League and to our mission of serving veterans, communities, and one another.

Over the past year, I've had the opportunity to visit with Marines and detachments across this great state, and I continue to be inspired by the commitment, professionalism, and camaraderie that make the Department of Texas one of the strongest in the nation. From community outreach and veteran support to youth programs and ceremonial honors, our members continue to demonstrate what it means to serve beyond the uniform.

Our Department Convention is more than just meetings and reports. It is a time for Marines from across Texas to reconnect, share ideas, strengthen friendships, and help shape the future of our organization. It is also an opportunity to recognize the incredible work being done at the detachment level throughout the state.

I encourage every member who can attend to be part of this year's convention. Your voice, participation, and leadership matter. Together, we can continue building a stronger League for future generations while honoring the traditions and values that brought us together in the first place.

I also want to personally thank all of the detachments, officers, volunteers, and families who continue to support the Department of Texas Marine Corps League. Your hard work does not go unnoticed, and it is because of your efforts that our organization continues to grow and thrive.

I look forward to seeing many of you at the convention and continuing to work alongside you in support of our Marines, veterans, and communities across Texas.

Semper Fidelis,

Sean Downey
Senior Vice Commandant
Department of Texas
Marine Corps League

DETACHMENT SPOTLIGHT

RGV DETACHMENT #1456



The members of Rio Grande Valley Detachment #1456 - Marine Corps League have remained actively engaged throughout our community, proudly continuing the tradition of service, honor, and commitment that defines the United States Marine Corps.

Our detachment recently stood in solemn remembrance to honor the life and legacy of fellow Marine brother “Jungle” James Albert Ryan. Marines gathered together to pay their respects and support one another during this difficult time, demonstrating the unbreakable bond shared among Marines. Semper Fi.

The detachment also participated in several community outreach and support events across the Rio Grande Valley. Members proudly supported autism awareness efforts by distributing water and American flags to families attending a local awareness event. It was an honor to stand alongside our community and support local families while promoting unity and patriotism.

Continuing our dedication to service, members assisted the City of Mission, Texas during their annual “Trash Bash” community cleanup event. Marines helped cook and serve hamburgers and hotdogs to the hardworking students, teachers, and sponsors who volunteered to clean various areas throughout the city. Their efforts reflected the Marine Corps League’s ongoing commitment to community involvement and civic pride.

Members of Detachment #1456 also volunteered at the McAllen VA Clinic Food Distribution, helping provide assistance and support to veterans in our area. Serving those who have served our nation remains one of the detachment’s highest priorities.

The RGV Detachment #1456 Color Guard remained highly active throughout the month, proudly presenting the colors at several important ceremonies and events, including the 3rd Annual Armed Forces Festival and the Military Enlistment Recognition Ceremony honoring graduating seniors who have committed themselves to military service. Their professionalism and pride continue to reflect the highest traditions of the Marine Corps.

Additionally, members attended the City of Mission Police Memorial Ceremony in remembrance of fallen law enforcement officers, standing in solidarity with our local law enforcement community and honoring those who made the ultimate sacrifice.

The detachment also participated in military funeral honors at the Rio Grande Valley State Veterans Cemetery, where members joined family and friends in honoring Lt. Col. Samuel Henry Holmes for his distinguished military career and selfless devotion to our nation.

One of the highlights of the month was the tremendous success of the Inaugural Woof Woof K-9 5K Run/Walk benefiting the MODD RGV Diablo Dogs #956. Members supported the event through volunteering, community engagement, and Color Guard participation. The event showcased the incredible support and unity within the veteran and local community while helping raise awareness and support for a meaningful cause.

Through every ceremony, volunteer opportunity, memorial, and community event, Rio Grande Valley Detachment #1456 continues to embody the values of honor, courage, and commitment while remaining dedicated to serving veterans, families, and communities throughout the Rio Grande Valley.

Semper Fidelis.



LEADERSHIP NOTES

JUDGE ADVOCATE

Marines,

As we enter the 4th Quarter of the Department year (April through June), the role of the Department Judge Advocate becomes especially important as we prepare for the Department Convention in June and the leadership transitions that follow it.

This quarter is a time when detachments and districts are focused on final preparations—credentialing, elections, reports, resolutions, and bylaw considerations. Many of the questions that arise during this period are procedural, not personal. My responsibility as Department Judge Advocate is to help ensure that those processes are handled correctly, consistently, and in accordance with Detachment, Department, and National bylaws.



Sean Downey
Senior Vice Commandant

One of the primary focus areas during the 4th Quarter is procedural continuity leading into the convention. Properly conducted meetings, elections, and officer certifications protect detachments and districts from disputes and ensure that delegate credentials and voting authority are beyond question. Clear procedures at the detachment and district levels make the convention more efficient and productive for everyone involved.

The Department of Texas faces unique challenges due to its geographic size, diverse detachments, and varied operating environments. As we approach convention season, consistency in procedure is critical to maintaining unity across that diversity. From a Judge Advocate perspective, this consistency also supports membership confidence and retention, as Marines are more likely to remain engaged in an organization they trust to operate fairly and transparently.

During April through June, I strongly encourage Commandants, Adjutants, and Paymasters to review their bylaws, ensure officer records and elections are current, and address questions early. District leadership and Department staff are resources, and early coordination helps prevent last-minute issues as the convention approaches.

My focus this 4th Quarter is to continue providing clear guidance, timely responses, and steady support to help detachments and districts arrive at the Department Convention prepared, compliant, and ready to move the Department of Texas forward.

Thank you for your leadership and continued commitment to the Marines and families we serve.

Semper Fidelis,

Gus Kawell

Department Judge Advocate

Marine Corps League

Department of Texas

MARINE CORPS LEAGUE SPECIALTY PLATES NOW UPDATED



Did you know that there is a Texas specialty license plate available for the Marine Corps League? If you do, you probably have one with the old logo (the uniform patch). The project to update the plate design to the proper logo started in 2020, but due to the pandemic, it unfortunately fell through the cracks and was never implemented.

This has been rectified, and the new plate is available for customization and ordering online or at your local tax assessor's office. If you have the old design, don't worry, we have been told that you can order replacement plates at your local county tax assessor's office for only \$6.50.

Order your plates: <https://www.myplates.com/>

Find your tax assessor: <https://www.txdmv.gov/tax-assessor-collectors/county-tax-offices>

WAVES OF HONOR SEAWORLD 'S SALUTE TO OUR MILITARY

After all your service, it's our honor to serve you. Let these Veterans discounts serve as a small token of appreciation.

We're proud to support our military community with exclusive savings available through your local Military Ticket & Travel Office (MWR/ITT Ticket Office). Be sure to ask about special offers for both SeaWorld and Aquatica San Antonio.

FREE Admission for Veterans and Guests

We hold the men and women that have served in our armed forces in the highest regard and are honored to host them at our parks as our guests. Through our Waves of Honor program, former military personnel and up to three friends or family members may enjoy complimentary admission to SeaWorld & Aquatica San Antonio.

Eligibility: U.S. Military Veterans, retired Veterans and retirees who have honorably served and not yet to redeemed tickets in 2026.

Includes: One free admission for the service member and up to three guests.

Veteran tickets must register online by May 17, print tickets and visit by June 30, 2026.

ALL-NEW SeaWorld San Antonio Military Silver Pass

We're proud to honor our nation's Veterans by introducing our Military Silver Annual Pass, created exclusively for retired military service members and their families. Valued at over \$1,400, this special pass includes Unlimited Admission for twelve (12) months, FREE General Parking, 3 FREE Guest Tickets, and up to 20% off in-park purchases. Veterans may purchase up to six (6) Military Passes to share the fun with family. An option to include Aquatica San Antonio is available.

- Eligibility: U.S. Military Veterans, Retired Veterans and retirees who have honorably served.

- Included:

- 12 Months of Unlimited Admission with NO blackout dates
- FREE General Parking
- 3 FREE Guest Admission Tickets (Distributed on a rolling calendar basis)
- Up to 20% off in-park discounts & much more!
- Over \$1,400 in Total Value

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- How to Purchase: Available online through ID.me or in person at your local MWR/ITT Ticket Office
- Redemption: Must present military ID at the front gate to use the pass (90 Days from date of purchase) Start on 1st visit scan



WREATHS *across* AMERICA

REMEMBER ★ HONOR ★ TEACH



HONOR THEIR SACRIFICE.
NEVER FORGET.



Wreaths Across America
is a nationwide mission to
remember our fallen heroes,
honor those who serve,
and teach the next generation
the value of freedom.



SUPPORT A GREAT CAUSE.



REMEMBER
Our fallen heroes.



HONOR
Those who serve.



TEACH
The next generation.



MAKE AN IMPACT
Support. Volunteer. Donate.
Every action matters

ONE WREATH ★ ONE HERO ★ ONE NATION



WELCOME TO

SAN MARCOS!

2026 | JUNE
11-13

DEPARTMENT OF TEXAS CONVENTION

Department of Texas State Convention 2026



The countdown is on for the 2026 Department of Texas State Convention, and excitement is building across the state as Marines, FMF Corpsmen, Associate Members, and supporters prepare to come together once again in the spirit of camaraderie, tradition, and continued service.

The annual convention is more than just meetings and reports — it is a time for fellowship, leadership, learning, and honoring the mission of the Marine Corps League. It gives members from every corner of Texas the opportunity to reconnect with old friends, make new connections, share ideas, and strengthen the future of our organization.

Throughout the convention, members will participate in department business sessions, committee meetings, awards presentations, and special events that highlight the incredible work being done by detachments statewide. From community service projects and veteran outreach to youth programs and patriotic initiatives, the Department of Texas continues to demonstrate what it means to serve beyond the uniform. This year's convention also serves as an opportunity to recognize the dedication and sacrifices of the many Marines and Associate Members who volunteer countless hours in support of veterans, active-duty service members, families, and their local communities. Their commitment is what keeps the Marine Corps League strong throughout the great state of Texas.

Members are encouraged to come prepared, stay engaged, and take full advantage of the convention experience. Be sure to bring all required reports, Americanism books, detachment information, and any materials needed for meetings or presentations. Most importantly, bring your passion, ideas, and enthusiasm for the League.

Whether you are attending your first Department Convention or your twentieth, your presence matters. Together, we continue to uphold the values of Honor, Courage, and Commitment while ensuring the traditions of the Marine Corps remain strong for generations to come.

We look forward to seeing Marines from across Texas gather once again in fellowship and service.
Semper Fidelis!

IT'S CHILI TIME!

The Longhorn Detachment #1069 of the Marine Corps League proudly hosted its inaugural Chili Cook Off, bringing together members, supporters, and the local community for a day filled with camaraderie, competition, and great food.

Participants showcased their best chili recipes while attendees enjoyed fellowship and friendly rivalry in true Marine Corps spirit.

Congratulations to all the winners and thank you to everyone who helped make this first-ever event such a tremendous success. Events like these continue to strengthen the bonds of our Marine Corps League family and support our mission of service to veterans and the community.





★ TEXAS CONVENTION ★ OPERATION LITTLE ANGEL



Helping Comfort Our Littlest Heroes

WE ARE COLLECTING
BABY BLANKETS ♥
♥ & STUFFED ANIMALS

to support children in crisis through
OPERATION LITTLE ANGEL (OLA)



ABOUT OPERATION LITTLE ANGEL

Operation Little Angel provides comfort and support to children who have been through traumatic situations. Your donations of baby blankets and stuffed animals bring hope, comfort, and a reminder that they are not alone.

Every Blanket, Every Toy,
EVERY CHILD MATTERS.



WHEN:
TEXAS CONVENTION
JUNE 11-13, 2026



DROP OFF AT:
MCLA DONATION TABLE
DURING CONVENTION



DONATIONS WILL BE
PICKED UP BY THE
SAN MARCOS
POLICE DEPARTMENT.

ITEMS NEEDED:

- ★ New baby blankets
- ★ New stuffed animals (All sizes)
- ★ Clean, new items only
- ★ No plastic bags please

Thank You! ♥

PROUDLY SUPPORTED BY



Awesome Support!
Thank You!



Makes a Difference.



★ **TOGETHER, WE CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE.** ★

♥ *Thank you for supporting our children and our community!* ♥



Contact Tina at tinaharveymcl@gmail.com for more information.

Donations will be picked up by the **San Marcos Police Department.**

MEMBERSHIP SPOTLIGHT

DIAMANTINA RODRIGUEZ



This month, the Boots Across Texas newsletter proudly recognizes Diamantina Rodriguez as our Member Spotlight. Her dedication to veterans, service organizations, and the Marine Corps League truly reflects the meaning of “Semper Fidelis.”

Born in Pharr, Texas, Diamantina proudly served in the United States Marine Corps from 1985 to 1989. Following her military service, she continued a life centered around commitment and perseverance, raising two daughters as a single parent while building a successful career with the City of Houston, where she retired after 25 years of service.

Diamantina’s passion for helping others never slowed after retirement. She remains deeply involved in numerous veteran and community organizations, dedicating countless hours to supporting veterans and their families with benefits, resources, and outreach. Her leadership and service continue to impact the veteran community across Texas.

Organizations and leadership roles she proudly serves with include:

- WMA/TX7 Vice President
- Marine Corps League Alberto A. Avalos Detachment 671
- Tejano Veterans Association
- American Legion Post 644
- Honor Flight Houston
- VFW Auxiliary Post 581
- Johnny Cervantes United Veterans Club
- National Cemetery Council of Greater Houston, Inc.
- 7 Marines Honor Detail
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In addition to her veteran service, Diamantina also gives back through her church community by assisting the Knights of Columbus with usher duties.

One of her proudest accomplishments came in October 2023, when she made the decision to transfer her dual membership from Marine Corps League Sgt. Marty Gonzalez Detachment 1485 to Alberto A. Avalos Detachment 671 in an effort to help save the struggling detachment. At the time, the detachment had only four members remaining. Through determination, recruiting efforts, and her passion for the League, she successfully helped grow membership by recruiting more than 50 Marines and Associates within just a few months. Her efforts revitalized the detachment and strengthened the Marine Corps League presence in the Houston area.

When she is not volunteering and serving the veteran community, Diamantina enjoys a more peaceful hobby — bird watching. She especially enjoys “stalking” her beloved Cardinals, something that brings her joy and relaxation outside of her busy volunteer schedule.

Diamantina Rodriguez embodies service above self, leadership, and dedication to both veterans and community. We are honored to recognize her as this month’s Member Spotlight and thank her for everything she continues to do for Marines, veterans, and their families.

Semper Fidelis!

Service . . . Not Self

HONORING OUR VETERANS ★ SUPPORTING OUR COMMUNITY



Copperas Cove Senior Center Grand Opening

On March 16, 2026, members of the Marine Corps League – Department of Texas, along with leadership from the Chisholm Trail Fire Team, attended the grand opening and ribbon-cutting ceremony for the new Copperas Cove Senior Center in Copperas Cove, Texas. The event marked a major milestone for the community and highlighted the continued commitment of local organizations and veteran leaders to supporting senior citizens and community engagement.

The new Senior Center, located at 2400 Walker Place Blvd., officially opened with community leaders, city officials, veterans organizations, and residents in attendance. The modern facility was developed through a partnership between the City of Copperas Cove, the Parks & Recreation Department, Hill Country Community Action Association (HCCAA), and the Copperas Cove Chamber of Commerce. City officials noted that the new center was designed to better serve the growing senior population by offering expanded programs, improved accessibility, and additional opportunities for fellowship and wellness activities.



Representing the Marine Corps League – Department of Texas, members of the Chisholm Trail Fire Team demonstrated the League's ongoing dedication to community service and veteran outreach throughout the state. Their attendance reinforced the strong relationship between the Marine Corps League and local communities across Texas, particularly in supporting initiatives that positively impact seniors, veterans, and families.

The ceremony included remarks from city leadership, tours of the new facility, and opportunities for attendees to learn more about the programs and services that will be offered to Copperas Cove's senior community. The event also served as a reminder of the importance of civic partnerships and volunteerism in building stronger communities.

The Marine Corps League continues to stand beside communities across Texas through leadership, service, and support—upholding the values of honor, courage, and commitment both in and out of uniform. Semper Fi!

Keep Copperas Cove Beautiful



Keep CopperasPlease join us in giving a HUGE welcome to the newest group of volunteers, the Chisholm Trail Marine Corps League!

From the moment they arrived, this outstanding team rolled up their sleeves and got to work tackling one of the toughest areas entering Copperas Cove — a location known for ongoing litter and debris. It's a never-ending challenge, but their dedication, teamwork, and willingness to serve the community truly stood out.

Their efforts are making a real difference in keeping our city clean, welcoming, and beautiful for everyone. Community service is at the heart of what the Marine Corps League represents, and the Chisholm Trail Marines showed exactly what that commitment looks like in action.

Thank you for stepping up, answering the call, and becoming part of the mission. Your hard work and support are greatly appreciated, and we are honored to have you alongside us.

Semper Fi and thank you for serving your community! 🇺🇸🙏



FUNDRAISING IDEAS

THAT ACTUALLY WORK!

GOOD IDEAS
DON'T JUST
HAPPEN.
MARINES
MAKE THEM
HAPPEN!

REAL IDEAS. REAL IMPACT. REAL MARINES.



★ **RAISE FUNDS. SUPPORT VETERANS. STRENGTHEN YOUR DETACHMENT.** ★

CAR SHOW / BIKE SHOW



- Charge entry fees
- Add vendors & food trucks
- Awards, raffles, 50/50
- Community loves it!

HIGH VISIBILITY – HIGH RETURN!

CHILI COOK-OFF



- Team entry fees
- Sell tasting cups
- Add a raffle or silent auction
- Bragging rights for the win!

HOT COMPETITION = HOT PROFITS!

TRIVIA NIGHT



- Charge per team/table
- Add mulligans, raffles, games
- Easy to organize
- Big fun – Great turnout!

PEOPLE LOVE A CHALLENGE!

BREAKFAST / LUNCH DINNERS



- Monthly breakfasts work great
- Open to the public
- Keep it simple, keep it moving
- Consistent = Cash Flow

SMALL EFFORT – BIG IMPACT!

50/50 RAFFLE



- Simple to run
- Everyone understands it
- Great add-on to any event
- The more you sell, the more everyone wins!

SIMPLE. EASY. EFFECTIVE.

ONLINE FUNDRAISING



- Use Facebook, PayPal, GoFundMe
- Share your mission & events
- Add photos & stories
- Reach supporters anywhere!

GO DIGITAL. GROW BIGGER.

SPONSOR A MARINE



- Local businesses love giving back
- Offer sponsor levels / recognition
- Display logos at events
- Build relationships that last

PARTNERSHIPS BUILD POWER!

WREATHS ACROSS AMERICA



- Sell wreaths to the community
- Honor veterans, support a great cause
- Set a goal and go get it!

HONOR. PURPOSE. SUPPORT.

MERCHANDISE SALES



- Detachment shirts, cups, hats
- Sell at events or online
- Promote your detachment
- People love to rep Marines!

WEAR IT PROUD. SELL IT LOUD.

HOLD A THEMED EVENT



- Pick a theme that fits your crowd
- Add food, fun, & raffles
- Make it an annual tradition
- Consistency builds success!

MAKE IT FUN. MAKE IT AN EVENT!

HONOR & REMEMBRANCE EVENTS



- Patriotic events bring communities together
- Donations + sponsorships
- Meaningful mission
- People give to what matters

MISSION DRIVEN. COMMUNITY FOCUSED.

SMALL CHANGE – BIG DIFFERENCE



- Donation jars at events
- Round-up campaigns
- Every dollar helps the mission
- It all adds up!

EVERY DOLLAR. EVERY DAY.

REMEMBER:
IT'S NOT JUST
ABOUT RAISING MONEY—
IT'S ABOUT MAKING A
DIFFERENCE!

- ✓ PLAN AHEAD
- ✓ PROMOTE EARLY & OFTEN
- ✓ WORK AS A TEAM
- ✓ THANK YOUR SUPPORTERS
- ✓ REINVEST IN YOUR MISSION



ONE TEAM.
ONE FIGHT.
ONE MISSION.

STRONG DETACHMENTS
BUILD STRONG COMMUNITIES.
STRONG COMMUNITIES
SUPPORT OUR MARINES.

SEMPER FI!

HONOR ★ COURAGE ★ COMMITMENT ★ TRADITION ★ SEMPER FIDELIS



MARINE HUMOR CORNER

LAUGHING TOGETHER. SERVING TOGETHER.

PAIN IS
WEAKNESS
LEAVING THE
BODY...
BUT FUNNY IS
FOREVER!



★ MARINE LOGIC ★

IF IT MOVES - SALUTE IT.
IF IT DOESN'T MOVE - PAINT IT.
IF YOU CAN'T PAINT IT -
POLICE CALL AROUND IT.



★ FIELD WISDOM ★

THE TWO MOST COMMON
PHRASES IN THE MARINE CORPS:

1. "HURRY UP AND WAIT."
2. "STAND BY..."



MARINE CORPS DIET PLAN



- ✓ COFFEE
- ✓ MOTRIN
- ✓ WATER FROM A
QUESTIONABLE SOURCE
- ✓ AND WHATEVER FITS
INSIDE AN MRE SPOON.

★ VETERAN FITNESS PROGRAM ★

- STEP 1: SAY "BACK IN MY DAY..."
- STEP 2: SIT DOWN CAREFULLY
MAKING OLD MARINE NOISES.
- STEP 3: REPEAT DAILY.



★ MARINE TRANSLATION GUIDE ★

- "OUTSTANDING" = YOU'RE ABOUT TO GET VOLUNTOLD.
- "REAL QUICK" = THIS WILL TAKE ALL DAY.
- "MANDATORY FUN" = NOBODY ASKED FOR THIS.



WHY MARINES NEVER GET LOST

WE MAY NOT KNOW
WHERE WE ARE...
...BUT WE DEFINITELY
KNOW WE'RE
NOT LOST.



★ CONVENTION HUMOR ★

REMEMBER MARINES:
IF YOU FORGOT YOUR
AMERICANISM BOOK...
THERE'S STILL TIME TO
ACT LIKE YOU MEANT TO
LEAVE IT IN THE TRUCK.



WE DON'T DO IT
BECAUSE IT'S EASY.
WE DO IT BECAUSE
WE'RE MARINES.
SEMPER FI!

AMERICANISM CHAIR DEANNA SANCHEZ

Attention Detachments,

As we prepare for the upcoming Department of Texas Convention, this is a friendly reminder to bring your completed Americanism Book for judging and review.

Please take the time to carefully review the Americanism Manual to ensure your entries are submitted correctly and all requirements are met. Proper formatting, documentation, and organization are extremely important and can make a significant difference in your presentation.

This is a great opportunity to showcase the outstanding work your detachment has accomplished throughout the year in promoting patriotism, youth programs, flag education, community involvement, and Americanism efforts across Texas.

We encourage all detachments to participate and proudly display the incredible impact you continue to make in your communities. Thank you for your hard work, dedication, and continued commitment to the principles of the Marine Corps League and Americanism.

Semper Fidelis!



[Americanism Procedures Manual](#)

[Click Here to Download Manual](#)



— TO ALL MARINE CORPS LEAGUE MEMBERS —

APRIL, MAY & JUNE

HAPPY
Birthday!

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE,
DEDICATION AND CONTINUED SUPPORT
OF THE MARINE CORPS LEAGUE.

★
FROM THE
DEPARTMENT OF TEXAS
★

★★ ONCE A MARINE, ALWAYS A MARINE ★★





**SCAN
ME!**

