



Department of Texas Marine Corps League 2025-2026 Senior Vice Commandant Report

Fiscal Year 2025–2026 was defined by a high operational tempo combining day-to-day responsibilities of the Senior Vice Commandant with significant efforts supporting the Department and National Conventions. The year required extensive coordination across detachments, Department leadership, National Headquarters, and external vendors to ensure successful execution of all mission areas.

Meetings:

1. Detachment Meetings Attended:
 - a. Virtual
 - i. Laredo Detachment
 - ii. Tarrant County Detachment
 - iii.
2. Conventions & Conferences:
 - a. 2025 National Convention
 - b. 2025 Department Conference
 - c. 2026 National Midwinter
 - d. 2026 Department Convention

Training:

1. Designed the training program for the 2025 Fall Conference
 - a. Very positive feedback from members about the format and information provided
2. Produced the first training video for the new Learning Management System on the Department website for the new Activity Report.

Compliance:

3. Performed one-on-one training with multiple detachments' personnel regarding IRS, Secretary of State, and Texas Comptroller requirements
4. *Note* this is a repeat of last year's report, but this is still a MAJOR issue.
 - a. Assisted multiple detachments to get back into good standing with tax authorities and Marine Corps League National
 - i. Chased down MANY detachment ROIs
 - ii. Found many detachments that had elected officers who were not in good standing with the Marine Corps League (dues)

1. EVERY DETACHMENT needs to make sure that when a member is nominated for election, that the Paymaster has verified they have paid their dues.

Project Management:

1. Served as Marketing and Communications Chair for National Convention Committee
2. Planned and executed the 2026 Department Convention
 - a. Prepared convention Agenda
 - b. District 8 failed to organize the convention, so Department staff had to step in.
 - c. Coordinated with Helmsbriscoe to obtain a great hotel at the best possible rate with the short six-month-out window of notice.
 - d. Coordinated banquet and managed contract requirements with hotel
 - e. Managed the receipt and delivery of Delegate Registrations to the Credentials Committee
 - i. Prepared all required supplies for badges

Activity Reports Awards Program:

1. Designed and implemented an updated activity report that allows for more data reporting.
 - a. Transitioned from separate monthly files to one file encompassing the full year
 - i. Data entry simplified
 - ii. Detachments now have visibility to tracking their full year score
 - iii. Increased reporting ability to effectively communicate with potential donors
 - iv. Centrally hosted by the Department.
 1. Department Senior Vice, Det. Commandants, Det. Sr Vice, and any others identified by the detachment have immediate access to report.
 2. No more hunting for files in email or disk drives
 3. Detachments simply notify Dep. Sr Vice when month is complete to retrieve data for master file.

2. Report Data:

TOTAL DONATED BY DETACHMENTS

2026 (REPORTED)	Non-Scholarships	Scholarships
Donation: Little Angels	\$0	
Donation: Children - General	\$14,695	
Donation: Children - JROTC	\$11,125	
Donation: Children – Toys for Tots	\$5,000	
Donation: Children - Young Marines	\$2,700	
Donation: Veteran/Family	\$23,232	
Donation: Non-Veteran/Family	\$500	
Donation: Veteran Nonprofit	\$5,703	
Donation: Other Nonprofit	\$17,726	
Donation: Tun Tavern	\$6,161	
Donation: Cam Posey		\$850
Donation: Scholarship		\$19,500
Subtotals	\$61,022	\$20,350
Total	\$81,372	

(Source; Dept Activity Report May 2025 to Apr 2026)

TOTAL COMMUNITY HOURS BY DETACHMENTS

2026 Total Department Volunteer Hours	9,430 Total Hours
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Subcategory	Volunteer Hours	Volunteer \$ Value
Events: Family/Public Event	313	\$10,514
Events: Patriotism	1,166	\$39,169
Events: Toys for Tots	2,519	\$84,613
Events: Unique/Special	345	\$11,589
Meeting: Other	63	\$2,116
Service: Color Guar	167	\$5,610
Service: Funeral Attendance	627	\$21,061
Service: Funeral Honor Guard	1,255	\$42,155
Service: Non Funeral Honor Guard	10	\$336
Volunteering: Asst Active Duty/Reserve/Family	6	\$202
Volunteering: Children - Young Marines	512	\$17,198
Volunteering: Food Pantry/Distr.	1,240	\$41,652
Volunteering: Misc	717	\$24,084
Volunteering: Nursing Home Visit	237	\$7,961
Volunteering: Veteran Nonprofit	253	\$8,498
2026 Total Department Volunteer Hours	9,430	\$316,757

TOTAL EAGLE SCOUTS BY DETACHMENTS

Category	Number Awards
EAGLE SCOUT-CERT ONLY	0
EAGLE SCOUT-IN PERSON	12
Total	12

Respectfully Submitted

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