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DEPARTMENT OF FLORIDA 2019 CONVENTION
20--23 JUNE 2019

1 March 2019

TO: All Department of Florida MCL Staff
Detachment Commandants
MODD Florida Pack Leader
MCLA Officers
MCLA Unit Presidents
MODDF Madam Big Flea
Department MCL, MCLA, MODD, MODDF Members

FROM: George LaMont, Department of Florida Commandant

RE: 2019 Department of Florida Marine Corps League Annual Convention

The Department of Florida Officers and Staff are honored to host the 2019 Annual Convention. Your Convention co-chairs Trisha & John Marsh, together with their Convention committee have been hard at work to adopt some of your suggestions and to make this Convention more enjoyable for you. We will be returning to the Sheraton Orlando North. The Department, MODD, MCLA, and MODDF will be offering entertaining and informative programs. The Banquet promises to be another enjoyable event. Something new this year will be, a special off-property luncheon available for those interested. There will be a comfortable Hospitality Room where you can mingle, share your sea stories, and maybe even bring home a new idea for your Detachment.

An invitation is extended to all Department of Florida MCL, MODD, MCLA and MODDF members to attend this great venue

SHERATON ORLANDO NORTH/MAITLAND,
600 North Lake Destiny Road, Maitland, FL.

The dates for this year's Convention are June 20 – 23, 2019.

Department of Florida – Marine Corps League, Inc.

Web Site: www.mcl dof.org

Marine Corps League was formed in 1923 - Chartered & Incorporated by Congress on August 4, 1937
Not for profit veterans service organization per IRS Code 501(c) (4)

Each Detachment Commandant [or designee] is **expected** to attend and participate in the convention. The annual Convention is the only opportunity to have your voice heard in electing new Officers, amending By-Laws, and establishing Department business for the coming year. Do not delay in making your reservation and participating in your Marine Corps League business. The deadline is 21 May to receive the negotiated discounted room rate. Contact the Sheraton today via phone or on-line reservation method. All pertinent Hotel information is included in the following Convention Packet: guestroom rates, location information, special breakfast buffet info, rate and reservation procedure, together with Convention Registration Forms for MCL & MCLA Members, Banquet Reservation Form, Convention Book Ad Form, Leadership Class Registration Form, Off-Property Lunch event RSVP, Event Schedule, MODD Advancement Application and "suggested" Uniform of the Day information.

Hotel Reservation Deadline:	21 May 2019
Convention Book Ad submissions:	25 May 2019
Convention Registration Deadline:	1 June 2019
Banquet Dinner Reservation Deadline:	1 June 2019
Off-Property Lunch Event Deadline:	1 June 2019
Leadership Class Registration:	3 June 2019

"Volunteers" are always needed and the effort is not difficult but in fact can be fun!

If you can volunteer a couple of hours of your time during the Convention, please contact any or all of these Team Captains:

MCL Registration: Anita LaMont – anitalamont@hotmail.com

Hospitality Room: Jack Prosh – mclwilson1045@aol.com

Tote Bags: Patti Armstrong – patiwane@aol.com

Raffle & 50/50 Ticket Sales: Scott Westervelt – swusmc68@gmail.com

Your assistance is needed and will be greatly appreciated!

Thank You for your continued support. I look forward to seeing you at the 2019 Annual DOF MCL Convention and MODD Growl.

Semper Fidelis,

George LaMont

George LaMont, Commandant

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2019 ANNUAL CONVENTION
JUNE 20.....23, 2019**

**SHERATON ORLANDO NORTH / MAITLAND
600 North Lake Destiny Road
Maitland, FL 32751**

**\$95 + tax per night – Standard King or Queen/Queen [double occupancy]
\$95 + tax per night – Accessible King or Queen [double occupancy]
\$105 + tax per night -- Queen/Queen [3 in room]
\$115 + tax per night -- Queen/Queen [4 in room]**

RESERVATIONS: Can be made by calling: 1.866.837.5175

Group Name MUST be used when making your reservation to receive the negotiated rate

**** Department of Florida Marine Corps League ****

or make your reservation on-line at:

<https://www.starwoodmeeting.com/Book/2019DeptofFLMarineCorpsLeagueConvention>

Reservations must be made PRIOR to MAY 21, 2019 to ensure negotiated rate

Special Room Rate is available three [3] days prior and [3] days after convention

*****All GuestRooms are subject to Early Departure Fee**

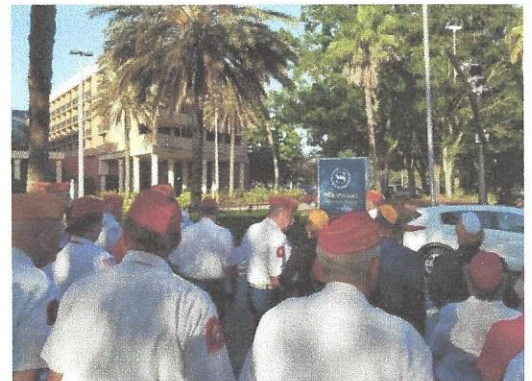
equal to one-night room rate plus applicable fees, taxes & assessments.

NOTE: Parking Fee may appear on your confirmation. Per our Contract, there is NO fee for self-parking

****Breakfast Buffet Vouchers are available at the reduced rate of \$12 per person inclusive
Must be ordered and prepaid. Vouchers are non-refundable**

Deadline to order Breakfast Vouchers: 6 June 2019

****Contact: Michelle McCord at 407.551.7507 to purchase Breakfast Vouchers**



<http://www.sheratonorlandonorth.com>



DEPARTMENT OF FLORIDA MARINE CORPS LEAGUE CONVENTION – JUNE 20..23, 2019 REGISTRATION

Please **PRINT LEGIBLY**

Detachment NAME	DET #: _____
Mailing Address	
EMAIL Address:	
Phone #:	

***Members at Large may use this form to register. Indicate "MAL" above and enter name below

Registration Fee: **\$5** per person **IN ADVANCE**

AFTER JUNE 1st or "Walk-ins" at the Convention -- Registration Fee = **\$6**

***ONLY Regular members in good standing are eligible to be a Delegate or Alternate Delegate

[Based on MCL National Membership Roster March 31, 2019]

Credentials Committee to review Registrations and make determination as to Delegate/Alternate strength

May be requested to present valid MCL ID Card when picking up Registration Packet

	<i>Please PRINT legibly</i>	Indicate Member or Associate	Indicate if ATTENDING YES or NO	Indicate Delegate or Alternate
1	NAME:		.	
	TITLE:			
	CELL PHONE #			
	<i>Emergency Contact info</i>			
2	NAME:		.	
	TITLE:			
	CELL PHONE #			
	<i>Emergency Contact info</i>			
3	NAME:		.	
	TITLE:			
	CELL PHONE #			
	<i>Emergency Contact info</i>			
4	NAME:		.	
	TITLE:			
	CELL PHONE #			
	<i>Emergency Contact info</i>			

If more are attending from your Detachment, print a 2nd / 3rd Form for additional names

DETACHMENT COMMANDANT SIGNATURE: _____

PRINT Detachment Commandant Name: _____

\$ _____ **enclosed** **Check #** _____

>>Make Check payable to: DEPT OF FLORIDA MARINE CORPS LEAGUE

Mail THIS completed Form with Check or Money Order by **JUNE 1, 2019 to:**

**Trisha Marsh
12370 Lake Shalimar Drive
Bonita Springs, FL 34135**

Do not write here. **For DOF Use Only** [Delegates to be verified & validated by the Dept Credentials Chairperson]

Detachment Strength: _____ **Delegates Allowed:** _____

Date Validated: _____ **Signed by:** _____



**DEPARTMENT OF FLORIDA MARINE CORPS LEAGUE
2019 CONVENTION – June 20...23, 2019
BANQUET RESERVATION - \$50 per person**

★★ Advance reservations ONLY ★★

NO "Walk-ins" at the Convention

Indicate Entrée Selection with "X"

	NAME please PRINT	BEEF	CHICKEN	FISH	VEG Gluten- Free
1					
2					
3					
4					
5					
6					
7					
8					

If more are attending from your Det/Unit, print a 2nd Form for additional attendees names & selections

Detachment or Unit NAME:	
Detachment or Unit #:	
EMAIL Contact:	
Phone #:	
Amount Enclosed:	\$ _____
Check #:	_____

>>Make Check payable to: DEPT OF FLORIDA MARINE CORPS LEAGUE

Forward THIS completed Form with Check or Money Order

by **JUNE 1, 2019** to:

**Trisha Marsh
12370 Lake Shalimar Drive
Bonita Springs, FL 34135**



**DEPARTMENT OF FLORIDA MARINE CORPS LEAGUE
2019 CONVENTION AD BOOK**

Please PRINT LEGIBLY

Contact NAME	
Detachment NAME	
Detachment #	
MCLA UNIT NAME	
MODD POUND/PACK	
EMAIL Address:	
Phone #:	

**Standard 8 1/2 x 11 Convention Book Rates
All ads are in black and white**

****Color copy is available for additional \$25 per ad**

Back cover	\$200	Half page	\$50
Inside covers	\$150	Quarter page	\$25
Full page	\$100	Business Card	\$20

~AD Size: _____

Indicate: _____ **Black & White** _____ **Color @ \$25 additional**

\$ _____ **enclosed** **Check #** _____

>>Make Check payable to: Dept of Florida MCL

EMAIL Ads in digital format [PDF or JPEG] no later than 25 MAY 2019 to:
sgtmajgna@earthlink.net

****Provide Camera-Ready Ad formatted to the correct Ad SIZE indicated above****

MAIL THIS completed Form & hard-copy Ad with Check by 25 MAY 2019 to:
Marine John Gionet
5851 Camelia Drive
Orlando, FL 32807

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT



DEPARTMENT OF FLORIDA MARINE CORPS LEAGUE
**2019 CONVENTION LEADERSHIP SCHOOL
REGISTRATION**

This Form is to be used to register for the Leadership Class ONLY
PRE-Registration Fee: \$10 per attendee for BOTH classes
Walk-In Registration Fee: \$15 per attendee for BOTH classes

****Reminder, you MUST be registered for the Dept of FL MCL Convention
to be eligible to attend the Leadership Class**

Please PRINT LEGIBLY

Detachment NAME	
Detachment #	
EMAIL Address:	
Phone #:	

DATE of CLASS: Friday, 21 June 2019

CLASSES OFFERED: 10AM Recruitment & Retention via Public Relations
1PM Building a Detachment Budget

Indicate with "X" the Classes you plan to attend

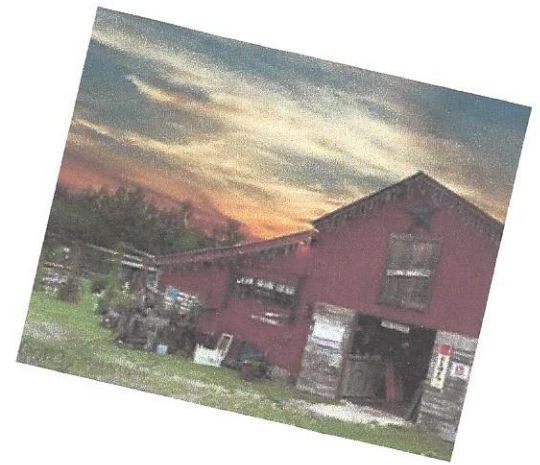
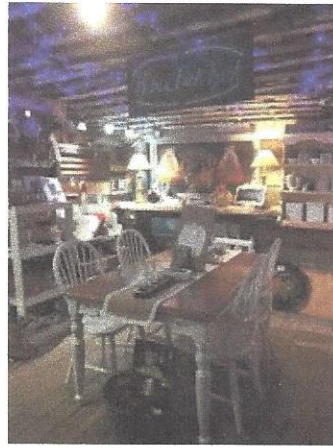
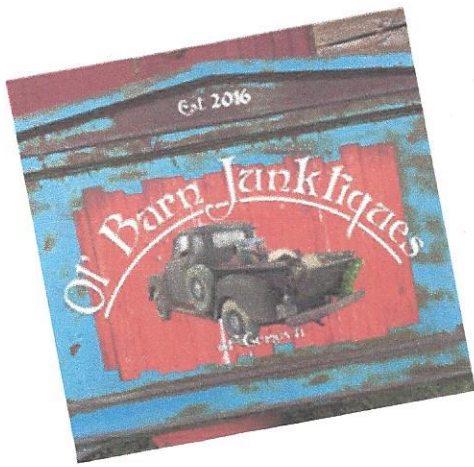
NAME	10AM Class	1PM Class

Amount Enclosed:	\$ _____
Check #:	_____

>>Make Check payable to: DEPT OF FLORIDA MARINE CORPS LEAGUE

Mail THIS completed Form with payment **by 3 JUNE 2019** to:

Marine Mike Stewart
5400 Water Lily Court
Leesburg, FL 34748



OL' BARN JUNKTIQUES

2993 West Osceola Road, Geneva, FL

[approximately 27 miles from Sheraton Orlando North]

<https://www.facebook.com/olbarnjunktiques/>

Ol' Barn Junktiques would like to give you a country welcome and invite you to a rural unique nostalgic adventure, where you will find the old & new, arts & crafts, fresh eggs, local honey, local jams and canned goods, or just sip some home brewed sweet tea and relax.

SPECIAL LUNCH being offered to Convention attendees FRIDAY, JUNE 21 at 1PM at Ol' Barn Junktiques Tea Garden

Lunch includes: Homemade Soup, Pasta Salad, choice of Sandwich,
Dessert and Hot or Iced Tea

\$18 inclusive per person -- ADVANCE Reservations are required

****** Seating is limited to 50, reserve early!! ******



Handicap Access in both buildings

Transportation to Ol' Barn – on your own/car pooling
[Pick-up PrePaid Lunch Tickets & Directions @ Convention Registration]

NAME:	
Detachment or Unit NAME:	
Detachment or Unit #:	
Phone # or EMAIL Contact:	
Number attending @ \$18 each:	
Amount Enclosed:	\$ _____
Check #:	_____

>>>>Make Check payable to: DEPT OF FLORIDA MARINE CORPS LEAGUE

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by **JUNE 1, 2019** to:

Trisha Marsh
12370 Lake Shalimar Drive
Bonita Springs, FL 34135



MARINE CORPS LEAGUE **AUXILIARY** DEPARTMENT OF FLORIDA
CONVENTION – JUNE 20....23, 2019 REGISTRATION

UNIT NAME & # _____

Unit Address: _____

Email Contact: _____

or Phone # _____

Delegate, Alternate or Member Registration Fee: \$5 per person IN ADVANCE

AFTER JUNE 3rd or Walk-ins at the Convention -- Registration Fee: \$6

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[Based on Units National Membership Roster March 31, 2018]

Indicate with "X"

	NAME /TITLE... please PRINT	DELEGATE	ALTERNATE	MEMBER
1				
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9				
10				

Use a second page, if necessary

\$ _____ **enclosed** **Check #** _____

>>Make Check payable to: MCLA Dept of Florida

Forward THIS completed Form with Check or Money Order

by JUNE 3, 2019 to:

GAYLE HEATH
Department of MCLA Treasurer
PO Box 1272
Roseland, FL 32957

Date Received _____ **Validated:** _____ **Delegates Allowed:** _____

[verified by the MCLA Treasurer / Credentials Chairperson]



DEPARTMENT OF FLORIDA MARINE CORPS LEAGUE 2019 ANNUAL CONVENTION MCL / MODD

MCL / MODD

MCL AUXILIARY

THURSDAY, 20 JUNE		THURSDAY, 20 JUNE		2019	
1400--1700	** MCL/MODD Registration	1400--1700	MCLA Registration	Oscar Wilde Foyer	Oscar Wilde Foyer
1400--1700	MCL/MODD SHIPS STORE	1400--1700	MCLA Ships Store	Holland	Joyce I & II
1430--1700	Board of Trustees Meeting	TBD	MCLA Staff Meeting	Beaufort	Joyce I & II
1500--2300	Hospitality Room	1500--2300	Hospitality Room	Oscar Wilde II & III	Oscar Wilde II & III
1700--1730	Leadership School Instructors			Thompson	
FRIDAY, 21 JUNE		FRIDAY, 21 JUNE		2019	
0700--0830	Breakfast - Link or Bloom Café	0700--0830	Breakfast - Link or Bloom Café	On-own	On-own
0900--1130	** MCL/MODD Registration	0800--1600	MCLA Registration	Oscar Wilde Foyer	Oscar Wilde Foyer
0900--1600	MODD Advancement	0900--1600	MODD FLEA Registration	Holland	Oscar Wilde Foyer
0900--1800	MCL/MODD SHIPS STORE	0800--1600	MCLA Ships Store	Thompson	Joyce I & II
0900--1100	Scholarship Committee Meeting	0900--1200	MCLA Meeting	Beaufort	Joyce I & II
1000--1200	District Vice Commandants Mtg			Shaw	
1000--1200	Marine of the Year Society			Gray Amphitheatre	
1000--1200	Leadership Class: Recruitment/Retention				
1200--1300	Lunch - ON OWN	1200--1300	Lunch - TBD	OI' Barn Junktiques	OI' Barn Junktiques
1300--1600	Off-Property Lunch Event	1300--1600	Off-Property Lunch Event	Oscar Wilde Foyer	
1300--1700	** MCL/MODD Registration	1300--1600	MCLA Workshop	Thompson	Joyce I & II
1300--1500	IWFF Committee Meeting			Gray Amphitheatre	
1300--1500	Leadership Class: Detachment Budget			Beaufort	
1300--1500	Detachment Commandants Mtg			Oscar Wilde II & III	
1400--2300	Hospitality Room			Shaw	
1400--1600	Commandant of the Year Committee			Beaufort	
1600--1700	MODD Staff			Oscar Wilde II & III	
1700--1830	FL Pack MODD "Free" Hot Dogs & Beer	1700--1830	FL Pack MODD "Free" Hot Dogs & Beer	Oscar Wilde II & III	Oscar Wilde II & III
1830--2200	MODD FL GROWL	1800--2030	MODD FLEA SCRATCH	Oscar Wilde I	Joyce I & II
SATURDAY, 22 JUNE		SATURDAY, 22 JUNE		2019	
0700--0830	Breakfast - Link or Bloom Café	0700--0830	Breakfast - Link or Bloom Café	On-own	On-own
0800--0815	Morning Colors	0800--0815	Morning Colors	Parking Lot	Parking Lot
0800--0930	** MCL Registration	0800--1200	MCLA Registration	Oscar Wilde Foyer	Oscar Wilde Foyer
0815-0850	Chapel of Four Chaplains	0815-0850	Chapel of Four Chaplains	Oscar Wilde I	Oscar Wilde I
0900--0950	Joint Meeting & Memorial Service	0900--0950	Joint Meeting & Memorial Service	Oscar Wilde I	Oscar Wilde I
1000--1200	MCL Business Meeting	1000--1200	MCLA Business Meeting	Oscar Wilde I	Joyce I & II
1200--1500	MCL/MODD SHIPS STORE	1200--1400	MCLA Ships Store	Holland	Joyce I & II
1200--1300	Lunch -ON OWN	1200--1300	Lunch -ON OWN		
1300--1400	MCL Business Meeting, if needed	1300--1400	MCLA Business Meeting	Oscar Wilde I	Joyce I & II
<i>Immediately after Business Meeting</i>	Department Past Commandants Mtg			Thompson	
1400--1600	Hospitality Room - <i>Reopens @ 2100</i>	1400--1600	Hospitality Room -- <i>Reopens @ 2100</i>	Oscar Wilde II & III	Oscar Wilde II & III
1700--1800	Cocktail Hour	1700--1800	Cocktail Hour	Oscar Wilde I	Oscar Wilde I
1800--2100	Banquet	1800--2100	Banquet	Oscar Wilde I	Oscar Wilde I
SUNDAY, 23 JUNE		SUNDAY, 23 JUNE		2019	
0700--1000	Breakfast - Link or Bloom Café	0700--1000	Breakfast - Link or Bloom Café	On-own	On-own



2019 Convention “Suggested” UNIFORMS

What is typically worn to various Conference/Convention Events:

Friday: Leadership School

MCL Cover
Red Polo/Golf Detachment Shirt
Trousers/ Shorts
~No Flip Flops~

**Saturday: Four Chaplains Ceremony,
Joint Meeting, Business Meeting**

~Detachment Members

MCL Cover
Un Dress Blues
Shiny Black Shoes

MCL Cover
Detachment Red Polo/Golf Shirt
Trousers
~No Flip Flops~

~Dept of FL Officers, Dist V Commandants and other DoF Officers

MCL Cover
Un Dress Blues
Shiny Black Shoes

Saturday: Dinner – Installation of Officers

NO MCL COVERS

Formal Attire:

Red Blazer, Mini Medals, Bow Tie, Gold Cummerbund or Gold Vest, White Shirt,
Black Trousers, Shiny Black Shoes

Semi-Formal Attire:

Red Blazer, Straight Tie, Up to 3 full-size Medals, Black Trousers, Shiny Black Shoes

Business Casual Attire:

Sport Jacket, Slacks, Tie

Female attire to compliment male attire