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## MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

### ANNUAL NOTICE

### EXPIRATION: 31 AUGUST

*AS OF 2019, ALL MEMBERSHIPS RENEWALS ARE DUE IN AUGUST.  
 IF YOU HAVE LICENSE PLATES, CONSIDER MAKING SURE YOUR DUES  
 ARE RENEWED IN JULY TO AVOID ANY ISSUES.*

**RENEW TODAY WITH YOUR  
 LOCAL DETACHMENT PAYMASTER**



The first order of business is that our **department** has new members running it. Check it out at [www.nhmarines.org](http://www.nhmarines.org) for some quad state information and what else is going on as well.

Eric Dano our paymaster and I have agreed to take advantage of a loop hole in dues. Since National has dropped most of you from the rolls, I can and am doing so, only charging for one year's dues and the five dollar fee associated to new members. If you have the desire to keep your old membership number, you might have to pay all back dues. I don't care if you want to, but why should pay extra since the lap in payments was Nationals fault for not billing you as they should have. The amount is \$35.00 dues and a \$5.00 new member fee, for a total of \$40.00. This will make you a member in good standing. Please send dues to: Eric Dano; 15 Cambridge Drive; Merrimack NH 03054

### Old news and a plea for help

Our detachment has the same old members running it. Our timex marines have passed away (and it hard to do these newsletters without them). A couple of holes have developed dues to change of locations. If you have a desire to help keeping this detachment alive, please step up.

Now a little about me:

I joined the Marine Corps League after getting a command from the president of the company I've worked for many years. He said, Frank go check them out and come back to me with the details. I was not sure of it and how it would fit into my life. I am a proud Marine and am very thankful for the training I received while on active duty. That was 54+ years ago. That training is a major part of my life now, little rusty in the shooting over 100 yards, but have toys that are much better than government issue, so it is not all that hard to hit the target at 400 yards. My son showed me a new trick, spend all days shooting and only patch one hole. No, don't miss the target, just put them all through the same hole. Yes it is a little bigger after many rounds go through it but still one large patch covers it.

So what did I report to my president? Well I found it to be made up of Marines strong into the history of the Marine Corps and very proud to show it off to the communities around us. They are focused in on Marines helping Marines.

They support family of Marines in as many ways as their means permit.

My tour with the Detachment 823

Shortly after joining, I became a board member, JVC. Then SVC, and Commandant, and it has been that way ever since. If you look at the web page, [www.mcl823.org](http://www.mcl823.org) you will find that I currently do many other jobs. I really would like to belong to a team. I don't have to be the leader, or in charge. I would like to be like you members, just a member nothing more. But I would be getting a cry from someone else for help, so I'd be there for .. How many of you can I get to fill in the blanks and get your ideas for a better future?

I don't want anyone to get the wrong impression, I love the job of commandant, but I feel the detachment could benefit from someone else running the show.

## How to have meetings

I have not had a meeting per say in a couple of years. In the being, it was just me or one member and myself. Due to Covad-19 we now can hold meeting on line. We just need to figure out a time and day. My email address is always there at: [fsaglme2@gmail.com](mailto:fsaglme2@gmail.com) If you have a date and time that would allow you to meet with others please send it to me at the email address supplied. I have been going to meeting for other organizations via the internet. I don't see why we can't do the same. Zoom works, Gotomeeting, Microsoft teams also work. I have done it with skype as well. Based on my schedule, and the convenience of the tools, it could be means of getting together from this point forward. I don't know how to have my summer cook out that way, I guess we will have to wait until stage four, or do the six foot thing.

## MCL 823 Web page

We have a web page [www.mcl823.org](http://www.mcl823.org) that I will try to keep up to date. If you have suggestions to make it better or items to include, again please send them to me at my email address.

## Quartermaster Store

Quartermaster items. We have a lot of items to sell or you can stop by and take for your own. If no one takes the job of quartermaster, once the items are gone, that's it. Again if you want the job, let me know.

## Detachment Activity

Since we have been in lock down, not much has been done or planned for the future. So we have plenty of time to make plans that can slide to right depending on how we are allowed to function as time goes on. Again please share these ideas as best as you can.

## Toys for Tots

I did not help with toys for tots this year since the new crew did not attempt to make contact with us. I normally help the Hudson police department during their toy drive just before Christmas. But last year there was a breakdown and the Police department choose to collect toys for another group that supplied them to the same place as the Marines.

