

Scuttlebutt – Hughes – April 2020

The mission of the Marine Corps League is to promote the interest and to preserve traditions of the United States Marine Corps; **strengthen the fraternity of Marines and their families**; serve Marines, FMF Corpsmen, and FMF Chaplains who wear or who have worn the Eagle, Globe and Anchor; and foster the ideals of Americanism and patriotic volunteerism.

At this time I believe our most important mission is to stay in contact with each member in your Detachment. Set-up groups of calling trees within your Detachment, provide support to Marines and their families the best we can within the stay at home guidelines. Make it a high priority mission to at least talk to two members daily while we are in quarantine. Don't forget members you haven't seen at meetings in a while. When needs arise remember we have training in Improvising – Adapting – Overcoming a situation to help our Marine Corps League family members. Take the time to plan future events via email and phone discussions. We have time on our hands to create some new outside the box fun events.

I urge everyone to continue being vigilant and supportive of each other as we all work together to prevent the spread of COVID-19 and protect each other, especially those most vulnerable.

Semper Fi

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