



Marine Corps League Department of North Carolina



To: Department of North Carolina, Marine Corps League
From: Scott L Shermeyer, MCL Member, DoNC
Attn: DoNC Adjutant
Subject: Proposed Revision to Current DoNC Bylaws
Date: Wednesday, March 02, 2022

References:

1. Marine Corps League National Bylaws, 2021 Edition, effective 13 August 2021
2. Marine Corps League National Administrative Procedures, 2021 Edition, effective 13 August 2021
3. Department of North Carolina, Marine Corps League Department Bylaws, dtd 30 June 2018

Target:

Article Six, Section 625 - Ineligible Member

Current:

SECTION 625 - INELIGIBLE MEMBER - Any member may be required to prove membership eligibility at any time. Should it be determined after careful investigation by Department Judge Advocate that a member does not have the required qualifications for membership, in accordance with National Charter and the National Bylaws of the Marine Corps League (**Chapter Six Section 600 (a)**) such member shall be dropped from the rolls immediately. Proper notice of such action and the reason therefore shall be expedited to the Department and National Headquarters. (**See Chapter Six, Section 625 of National Bylaws**). (CH 5-18)

Proposed Revision:

SECTION 625 - INELIGIBLE MEMBER -

a. If there is reason to believe a member of the Marine Corps League does not meet the qualifications to be a member, this (these) reason(s) must be submitted in writing to the Detachment Commandant, who will appoint the Detachment Judge Advocate who will investigate the charge as presented. Unless,

- (1) The person to be investigated is the Detachment Commandant, the request will be given to the Detachment Senior Vice Commandant for action, or
- (2) The person to be investigated is the Detachment Judge Advocate, the Detachment Commandant will appoint a Past Detachment Commandant to hold the investigation.

b. If the investigation determines that the member does not have the necessary qualifications to be a member, the officer who is investigating will present a written report of the investigation, with a draft of a disciplinary charge to the members of the Detachment Board of Trustees. The Board of Trustees shall file a charge with the Department Judge Advocate in accordance with National Administrative Procedures, Chapter Nine.

Rationale:

- NBL references are outdated
 - NBL Section 625 is now **Duties of National Board of Trustee Members**
- Current wording is inconsistent with **NBL Section 915. Ineligible Members**
- Replace with wording from NBL Section 915. Ineligible Members

Semper Fidelis, (*Always Faithful, to God, Corps, Country, Community, & Family*)

Sincerely and Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Scott L. Shermeyer". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, prominent initial "S".

Scott Shermeyer, Department of North Carolina, Marine Corps League