



Marine Corps League

Department of North Carolina



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Subject: Proposed DoNC Bylaws Change Article Four Section 410 Meetings

In accordance with Article Eight, Section 800, of Department Bylaws (DBL) Amendments, I am submitting the following change for consideration at the 2023 Department of North Carolina Convention.

CURRENT LANGUAGE

SECTION 410 - MEETINGS - The Department will hold one Convention each year between 1 May and 15 June. A Report of Installation of Officers will be forwarded to National no later than July 1 annually. Department Staff meetings will be held as desired. Department meetings will be held during the months of September/October and March/April following adjournment of Department Convention, for transaction of official business of the Staff Officers, Department Committees and the Department for the transaction of such other business as may come before it. The Department Charter or copy, the National Colors, and Bible should be displayed at all business meetings. **(CH 9-09) (CH 6-12) (CH 2 & 3-17) (CH 2-18)**

- A. The hosting Detachment of the meeting may charge a registration fee of \$10.00 **(CH 2-17) (CH 2-18)**

PROPOSED LANGUAGE (New or Revised text in RED)

SECTION 410 - MEETINGS –

- A. The Department will hold one Convention each year between 15 April and 30 June. A Report of Installation of Officers will be forwarded to National no later than July 1 annually.
- B. Department Staff meetings will be held as desired, following adjournment of Department Convention, for transaction of official business of the Staff Officers, Department Committees and the Department for the transaction of such other business as may come before it.
- C. Department Membership meetings will be held during the months of September/October and March/April.
- D. The Department Charter or copy, the National Colors, and Bible should be displayed at all business meetings. **(CH 9-09) (CH 6-12) (CH 2 & 3-17) (CH 2-18)**
- E. The hosting Detachment of the Membership meetings may charge a registration fee of \$10.00 If requested by the hosting Detachment, due to unusual circumstances, this fee may be changed on a one-time basis by majority vote at a Department Consolidated Board of Trustees Meeting prior to the Membership meeting



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F. The Department Charter or copy, the National Colors, and Bible shall be displayed at all business meetings.

RATIONALE: This better describes the frequency of meetings within the Department. This also adds a provision like that in Section 103 -Convention Registration Fee – where due to unusual circumstances the hosting Detachment may request a fee change on a one-time basis. Lastly, the change also stipulates that the Department Charter (or copy), National Colors and Bible shall be displayed at all business meetings.

Respectfully Submitted,

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