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To: Membership of the Department of North Carolina

From: Department Sr Vice Commandant, Keith Shearin

Subject: Spring Report

Greetings my fellow Marines, Sailors, and Associate Members of the Department of North Carolina. I hope that all are doing well and looking forward to the upcoming events that are planned for the Marine Corps League with excitement and anticipation to once again be given the opportunity to fellowship with all the brothers and sisters of the Corps.

As you may have guessed the actions of the Department have been limited due to conditions that are out of our control. Many of our Detachment have not been meeting regularly due to various reasons with the well being and safety of the membership being the top priority. With proper planning and precaution taken it is the hope of the Department Staff that we will have a memorable and enjoyable Department Convention in June.

The Department fundraising efforts have also been hindered by the COVID-19 restrictions. It was my intention to attend numerous gun shows that were scheduled throughout our state, but many of those gun shows were canceled because of limits numbers allowed to gather. With that being considered, tickets have been given to all the DVCs and they should have been offered to the Detachment for purchase and sale. As of today, the Department has distributed over 2000 of the five thousand tickets. Our breakeven number was 1500 tickets sold.

We have approximately 105 days until the drawing will be held for the rifles, I am willing to travel to any area within our state to bring the rifles and assist Detachments in selling of raffle tickets. I have participated with several Detachment in doing this and we have had several successful events to aid in the sell of tickets, while also aiding those Detachments in potentially recruiting new members for their area. If a Detachment desires assistance, please reach out to me and let me know. If my calendar is not booked, I will gladly travel to your area. Remember, for every 100 tickets sold by a Detachment that is one free ticket into the drawing for the Detachment to possibly win a rifle that they can in return raffle off and raise money for themselves.

Please remember, I am always available to talk with any member of the Marine Corps League. I will assist you and your Detachment in bring awareness of the Marine Corps League so that we can all prosper and grow.

Semper Fi,

***Keith Shearin***

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