



Marine Corps League

Department of North Carolina



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Subj: Proposed Department of North Carolina Bylaw Change Art Four Section 410

In accordance with Article Eight, Section 800, of Department Bylaws (DBL) Amendments, I am submitting the following change for consideration at the 2026 Department of North Carolina Convention.

CURRENT:

Article Four Section 410 - MEETINGS

A. The Department will hold one Convention each year between 1 May and 15 June. A Report of Officer Installation will be forwarded to National no later than July 1 annually.

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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 Board of Trustees Meeting prior to the Membership meeting (CH 6 23)

PROPOSED (Changes in RED):

Article Four Section 410 - MEETINGS

A. The Department shall hold one convention each year between **April 1 and prior to the National Convention but no later than June 30th** . A Report of Officer Installation will be forwarded to National no later than July 1 annually.

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E. Registration fees at the Membership meetings shall be twenty (\$20.00) dollars. Advance registration fees shall be ten (\$10.00) dollars provided that such fee, is received by the Department Membership meeting host not later than fifteen (15) days prior to the opening of the Department meeting. If requested by the hosting Detachment, due to unusual circumstances, this fee may be changed on a one-time basis by majority vote at the Department Board of Trustees meeting prior to the Membership Meeting. The registration fee will be paid to the host Detachment or Department, as appropriate. (CH 6-26)

RATIONALE: The registration fee for all department membership meetings and the annual convention should be the same to avoid confusion and insure consistency.

Respectfully Submitted,

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