

Celebrating Our Lives as Marines

Semper Fidelis Marine *|FNAME|* *|LNAME|*

Wow, time has flown. Last year at this time many of us were just coming home from our Las Vegas convention and what a time we had! And our new Board has been in office for one year. The Board has really been dedicated to making the transition from the old governance structure to the new – it's been a long learning curve but we have made it happen. WMA has grown in members, we have created new partnerships with other like-minded

organizations, we have a robust history committee committed to ensuring our legacy remains in the forefront! It's been a journey but a good one!

This brings me around to my point We are through our first year as a National Board. The call for nominations for the NEXT board that will be

elected in 2024 will be coming down range very soon.

I would like all members to be aware that YOU can be part of the National Board if you have been a chapter officer, been part of the National Board in some capacity as a committee member, or a board member and are willing to put forth the effort. It is extremely rewarding to be part of this group. We want new blood to continue our efforts going forward. **ALL POSITIONS WILL BE OPEN**. If our current board members wish to reup, great but competition is a good thing. Please – do not hesitate to look into the potential of serving WMA – it's worth it. Keep charging, Happy Halloween,

Semper Fidelis, Ann

Marines,

I want to thank all of the new members that attended the meet and greet in Sep. It was great meeting all of you.

As we move towards the holiday season, I would like our members and chapters to participate in a National food drive initiative. I would like to see how much food WMA can donate across the country. You can do this as an individual member, a group or your chapter. I will put out more information via chapter email and our social media platforms. Let's see how many families and people we can help.

If you would like me to attend one of your meetings via zoom, please send me an invite and I will do what I can to join. Also, I would like to get out and see some chapters. If your chapter would like me to come visit, please let me know. Especially if you have multiple chapters that are close enough to get together. Looking forward to hearing from you. My email is wmavp@womenmarines.org.

Semper Fidelis,

Patty

Healing

During the time of great imbalance on planet Earth we may feel ourselves torn between the priorities of healing ourselves --resolving our own inner spiritual or psychological problems-- and attempting to cure the social and economic ills that beset our culture. While each of us undoubtedly has much inner work to do, this attitude misses the main point of Earth Prayer.

It continues to view the individual as somehow separate from the rest of the world. But if we accept that we are totally part of this living Earth, then we must recognize that isolated health is an illusion. Healing ourselves and working to resolve the contradictions in the human-Earth ecology is the same work.

From The Book of EARTH PRAYERS

Yolanda Garcia - Chaplain Corps Member Chaplain@womenmarines.org

WMA Needs YOU!

Are you looking to get involved in WMA but don't know where to start?

Chapters

One of the easiest places to start is locally with your chapter if one is close to you. All chapters should encourage members to take a term as an officer. This way new ideas can motivate your chapter to new heights. If your chapter is not meeting then help sound the call to get back in the mix of things.

National

Looking to get your feet wet on the National level then think about a committee if you have never been active.

Be part of one of the many committees we have.

Update your Contact and Chapter Info

We have noticed that many have fallen from our lists due to bad addresses and emails. Please work to update your personal information. Sadly we continue to lose many of our senior members. Please check on your fellow Marines in your state even if they are not in your chapter. Recognizing the death of a member many years after their death is not acceptable. Chapters,

According to our National Bylaws and Standing rules chapter officers should be elected in the same year as National officers. Please update your chapter officers. Check the tab on your rosters to check if your officers are up to date. They are: History, Member Services, Chaplain Corps, Fundraising, Marketing and PR, Convention and Bylaw Committees. Help us build WMA stronger.

Send us your questions to listening@womenmarines.org

Send all changes to membership@womenmarines.org

Adrianne McLarahmore WMA National Director of Member Services

Card Alerts

Ms. Betty "Printzy" Sims 6200 Oregon Ave, NW, Room 4 Washington, DC 20015 Betty will be celebrating her 104th birthday on Oct 30th. Please send a card and Share. Our goal is to get over 104 cards. She is our oldest known woman Marine. #CARDALERT







Looking for our Centurions.

In our database we have birthdates of many that are missing. We are working on a program to assure that our member milestones are recognized.

You can send the names and dates to me and I will assure that our database is updated. Adrianne McLarahmore WMA Director of Membership wmadirmembers@womenmarines.org

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Located by Camp Pendleton

Let us highlight your chapter and what you do! Send your items to pro@womenmarines.org



need a job? Check out the WMA Job Board. Feel free to share!

https://buff.ly/3MXyYIf

It is more than just a job. They can assist with your resume and so much more. Check out the link.

You can pass this on to your family and friends

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WMA NATIONAL 2024 Convention Facts. Be sure to read



The Loyal Escorts of the Green Garter aka LE's are now accepting applications online. Great way to support WMA is to support our Auxiliary. Family and friends of WMA members are eligible to join.

Enroll them today. https://www.loyalescorts.org/

They support WMA at conventions as well as their local chapters. Board meetings are held at the convention as well as election of officers. Get involved today and support your Marine. You can now sign up, pay your dues and be part of the community all online.





WMA Auxiliary

"It's not about how many times you fall; it's about how many times you get back up. I am a Marine, and I will always rise again."

Did you know that General Lejeune had a daughter that was a Marine? Eugenia Lejeune on

Now and Then

As Veterans Day approaches the Then and Now photos went over fantastic. Post them on the WMA Forum page and we will add them to our Instagram page and National Page as well as Pinterest and LinkedIn. 22 July 1943, eight months after her father's death, enlisted in the United States Marine Corps Women's Reserve. Read more at https://buff.ly/3Pf9HKK

Are you searching for a lost friend from that you served with?

If you are searching for a person from Boot Camp or from when you served then send all the information you have along with pictures to PRO@womenmarines.org

Chapters are Forming

We have several chapters that are in the formation stages. Salt Lake City, Utah, Central Bucks County, PA., Augusta, GA, Myrtle Beach and more. To find a chapter close to you check out the map. **CHAPTER MAP** Or send your pictures with the info to pro@womenmarines.org and all your info.



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