

Marine Corps League



20 Old Hickory Lane
Branford CT 06405-2828
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Department of CT Detachment Commandants,

Marines, now is the time to think of your nomination for the Department Marine of the Year. On the reverse side of this letter, numbered 1 through 8 are the instructions you'll need to follow in order to properly present your nomination. Numbers 9 through 13 are for your information and are instructional reminders for the Marine of the Year Selection Committee named below.

Your nomination must be in my hands no less than fifteen (15) days prior to the Saturday morning of the convention. That deadline comes out to be Friday, **29 May 2020**.

At the Department Convention, with proper pomp and ceremony, the Department Marine of the Year will be presented to all those at the Grande Banquet on Saturday evening.

Please contact me if anything is not crystal clear. Good luck!

Semper Fidelis,
Department MOY Committee Chairman,

Jack

John J Dougherty
2006 Detachment Marine of the Year
2008 Department Marine of the Year
2009 National Marine of the Year

Committee Members and CT Dept Marines of the Year:

Bolash, Michael D.
Carrier, PDC, Raymond L.
Clark, John
Collins, Ronald J.
Dougherty, PDC, John J.
Fisk, PDC, Douglas T.
Forbush, H. Gregory

Frazier, PDC, Roland M.
Galgano, Peter
Lord, PDC, James L.
Lynch, John J.
McCalop, Rivers
McGoldrick, Fred
Monaco, Michael D.

Occhi, PDC, Edison C.
Ostertag, Donald
Roberts, Charles
Sena, Salvatore
Soder, James
Strachel, PDC, Chester A.
Timms, Gregg E.
Verrette, PDC, Louis

Criteria
Connecticut Department MCL
MARINE OF THE YEAR

1. The nominee must be a **Regular Member of the MCL and be in good standing** as defined in the National Bylaws, Article V, Section 515.
2. The nominee must be a Regular Member that, through his/her efforts, has brought acclaim or prestige to his/her Detachment and the Department of Connecticut MCL. The nominee must be active in his/her Detachment **and** at Department meetings and activities. This activity does not necessarily mean holding an Office, but he/she must attend Detachment and Department meetings and participate in the business at hand.
3. The nominee must be recommended by his/her Detachment.
4. The nominee's Detachment must submit a letter of recommendation using Detachment letterhead stationery with a brief biography of the nominee, explaining the actions performed that would justify receiving this award. This letter of recommendation must be signed by one of the following Detachment Officers:

Commandant, Sr Vice Commandant or Jr Vice Commandant.

5. Each letter of recommendation shall be placed in a plain envelope marked on the outside with "**Marine of the Year Committee**" and sealed.
 6. This sealed plain envelope shall then be inserted into a second envelope, which shall be mailed to the Marine of the Year Chairman at the address on the reverse side.
 7. The addressed envelope shall then be mailed "**Certified Mail / Return Receipt Requested.**"
 8. The addressed envelope shall be postmarked **no less than fifteen days** prior to the day of the Department Convention at which time the committee's selection will be announced.
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9. The sealed envelopes marked "**Marine of the Year Committee**" shall be opened **only** after the Marine of the Year Committee has met and is in full session for the purpose of selecting the nominee for Department Marine of the Year.
 10. The Marine of the Year Committee shall not accept any nomination that has not been received by the Marine of the Year Chairman as required above.
 11. The Connecticut Marine of the Year Committee shall be composed of only past Connecticut Marines of the Year.
 12. The Committee shall stay in session until a nominee is selected. There shall be no ties.
 13. The presentation of the Marine of the Year Plaque shall be conducted by the Chairman of the Committee with formal ceremony at the Department Convention Banquet. All nominees shall make every effort to be present.