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## MARINE CORPS LEAGUE

National Headquarters

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From: Richard D. Gore Sr. National Commandant  
To: Board of Trustees, and Membership MCL  
Subject: National Report from 3-1-17 to 8-13-17

Good Morning Marines;

It is with a great deal of Honor and Pride that I give this report to the Membership in attendance here today and this week. The subjects to be highlighted today will encompass what has resulted from your Board of Trustees and Senior Leadership's efforts to fix the "Marine Corps League" during the last (2) two years.

First and foremost, I wish to thank Past Executive Director, Tom Hazlett, for all the efforts he put into making our HQ, as successful as it has been. New guidelines were developed, as much of the operational paperwork had to be rebuilt on a daily basis. Computer access was partially lost and problematic to say the least. Despite all the problems we are today operational and have been since three weeks into our journey for success. Tom, thank you for being my right-hand partner and making us prosper.

We sold our old Headquarters Bldg. in Fairfax, Va. and moved to our current location three (3) miles from the front gate of Quantico. It never made sense to not be where we belonged; with other Marines, their families, and our heritage.

Our web-site and data base are up to date and functioning as they should and are being improved upon daily by our IT group. Everything is modern and updated periodically. Our server is on line and there is adequate backup so we should never have any loss of data if it does go down.

With the insistence that the Budget Committee present a true and factual Budget to the membership, we are now in the black and fulfilling our obligations. Line items are being used for expenses and there are no more lines that just say "OTHER" as just a catch all.

We have, just this month, hired a firm who will be doing our bookkeeping and keeping the spreadsheet up to date so we are never again behind on our financials. They will work closely with our Comptroller and Asst. Comptroller as well as keeping our C.O.O. up to date.