

Those of us lucky enough to go to the National Convention in Boise, ID had a great experience. The convention was a business meeting mixed with a lot of fellowship. We did our business when called and the rest of the time we were able to see some of the city and stand on the "blue" turf. After the convention many continued on extended vacation, while others went back to work. We all enjoyed ourselves.

I want to thank all who attended the convention especially the detachments who stepped up financially to assisted their delegates. The Department Pennsylvania had the largest delegation; represented by 56 delegates giving us 809 delegates.

Proposed Bylaws Change #1 – Appointment of Jr. Past Commandant – Adopted  
Proposed Bylaws Change #2 – Membership/Subsidiary membership - Rejected  
Proposed Bylaws Change #3 – Membership/Eligibility Verification – Withdrawn for rewrite  
Proposed Bylaws Change #4 – Life Membership Verification – Rejected  
Proposed Bylaws Change #5 – Bylaws Changes – Tabled  
Proposed Bylaws Change #6 – Weapons- Withdrawn by maker  
Admin Change #1 – Membership Transfer – Rejected  
Enclosure 3 Change #1 – Cover lettering – Tabled  
Enclosure 3 Change #2 – Cover/uniform – Adopted  
Enclosure 3 Change #3 – Lapel Pins – Rejected  
Enclosure 3 Change #4 – Associate Cover – Rejected  
Enclosure 3 Change #5 – White Duty Belt – Adopted after amended to include Honor Guards  
Enclosure 4 Change #1 – Medal/Ribbon Precedent – Adopted  
Enclosure 4 Changes #2 – 4 – National MOY – Withdrawn by maker

Delegation approved the proposed 2011 – 2012 Annual Budget without an increase in annual dues.

2012 National Convention will be held in Mobile, AL 13 – 17 August 2012. Hotels for convention are: The Battle House Hotel & Spa (866.316.5957) and The Renaissance Mobile Riverview Plaza Hotel (800.922.3298). \$107 per night plus tax (14%), complimentary breakfast buffet, complimentary self parking (1 per room) and complimentary internet. Reservation can be made as of 1 September, cut-off 20 July. They are working on a Mardi Gras Parade, a concert by the Marine Band and also a concert by Gary Sinise and the Lt. Dan Band.

The delegates selected Grand Rapids, MI for the 2013 convention site. 4 – 10 August 2013 at the Amway Grand Plaza Hotel, rate is \$110.00 plus tax (14%).

Bids are being reviewed for the 2014 National Convention. At this time there are two viable bids: Charlestown, WV and Washington DC area

2011 – 2012 Officers are:

Commandant – Vic Voltaggio

Sr. Vice Commandant – Jim Tuohy

Jr. Vice Commandant – John Kolvalcik

Judge Advocate – Richard Gore

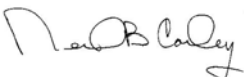
Northeast Division Vice Commandant – Dennis Tobin

Northeast Asst Division Vice Commandant – Phil Uecker

Northeast Division Aide de Camp – Leanna Dietrich

2011 Marine of the Year – PNC Robert E Becker

Semner Fi.



Neil B. Corley, Commandant