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APPROVAL

This is to certify that these changes to the Bylaws of the Southern Indiana Leatherneck Detachment #931 were presented at the Detachment meeting of 22 September 2005 and were approved unanimously by those present, becoming effective on that date.

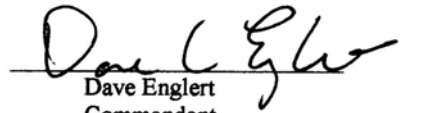
CERTIFICATION

I, Dave Englert, Commandant, Southern Indiana Leatherneck Detachment #931, Marine Corps League, do hereby certify that the foregoing Amendments to the Southern Indiana Leatherneck Detachment by-laws were approved by two-thirds of those present at the Detachment meeting of 22 September 2005.

ATTESTED:



Steven Lindauer
Detachment Judge Advocate



Dave Englert
Commandant
Southern Indiana Leatherneck Detachment
Marine Corps League

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Summary of Changes

- 1-05 Changed member/delegate ratio for Department elections to reflect changes in Department by-laws.
- 2-05 Deleted reference to Detachment News Letter
- 3-05 Updated eligibility requirements for regular membership
- 4-05 Provided flexibility for Commandant to appoint officers.

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ARTICLE ONE

GENERAL

Sect. 1.1 NAME

The name of the organization shall be The Southern Indiana Leatherneck Detachment of the Marine Corps League, Inc.

Sect. 1.2 PURPOSE

To promote the principles and purposes of the Marine Corps League, as set forth in Public Law No. 243 and the National Constitution and By-laws of the Marine Corps League, the Department of Indiana, Marine Corps League By-laws.

Sect. 1.3 MEMBERSHIP

Our Detachment will be the sole judge of the membership, not to conflict with the National's By-laws, however, see Article 4 for more details.

ARTICLE TWO

DELEGATES AND ALTERNATES

Sect. 2.1 DELEGATE/ALTERNATE STRENGTH

Detachment Delegates and Alternates to the Department Convention shall be determined by our Detachment's membership record on file at Department Headquarters as of the 15th day of April of the current year. Immediately preceding the Department Convention the Delegate voting strength of each Detachment shall be as follows;

Ch 1-05 For the first ten (10) Marine members, one (1) Delegate and one (1) Alternate; for each additional block of ten (10) Marine members the Delegate and Alternate strengths increase accordingly. If a partial group of ten (10) members is found, this will be considered a group of ten (10) members. However, no Delegate strength can be computed with the inclusion of Associate or Honorary members.

All paid members, in good standing with the League, shall not be deprived of their vote at a Department Convention. Only a registered member of the Southern Indiana Leatherneck Detachment, Marine Corps League, can claim the Delegate/Alternate cards.

Sect. 2.2 DELEGATE SELECTION

Only members who have been actively involved in the ongoing Detachment affairs during the past twelve (12) MONTHS; and who have attended six (6) meetings during the past twelve (12) months, are eligible to be "DELEGATES" for the Southern Indiana Leatherneck Detachment of the Marine Corps League, unless excused by the Commandant because of his work or a past commitment which keeps him from making the Detachment meetings.

Sect. 2.3 DELEGATE

Delegates for National, Departmental Conventions and Staff Meetings will be nominated and voted for approval by the "BODY" (members in attendance) two months prior to any convention and one month prior to any Staff Meetings.

Sect. 2.4 DETACHMENT COMMANDANT RIGHT

The Commandant, by the authority of his/her office, may exercise his/her right to attend any convention or Staff Meeting without being elected by the "BODY".

Sect. 2.5 DELEGATE COMPENSATION

Compensation will be voted on at the time of Delegate selection. Delegates must attend all meetings as assigned by the Commandant, and submit a written report, signed by all Delegates, to the Executive Board within 7 working days after the convention. Receipts for expenses must be submitted. All monies not receipted for must be returned to the Detachment. If more than one organization or sub-units pays any of the above expenses, this

section becomes secondary to costs.

Sect. 2.6

DELEGATION DIRECTIVES

The Commandant will direct all delegates as to which meetings they must attend. This is done so as to get as much coverage of the Convention as possible. It is each Delegate's responsibility to provide a written report, to the Commandant at the next S.Ind. Leatherneck Detachment meeting, following the Convention.

In addition to written reports, all Delegates will be required to obtain literature, which will be of interest to the Detachment. Delegates to the National and Department conventions will be required to be present at the Convention Business Meetings. This time frame will be considered as the opening session until the close of Election.

At the Commandants discretion, any member of the Southern Indiana Leatherneck Detachment who fails to comply with Section 2, could be disqualified as a Delegate for three (3) years.

ARTICLE THREE

NOMINATIONS AND ELECTIONS

- Sect. 3.1 A nominating committee shall be comprised of 3 members in good standing and attend 6 meetings a year, to meet the deadline of having nominations in January and February. Selection of the committee shall be held at the December Detachment meeting.
- Sect. 3.2 Deleted
Ch 2-05
- Sect. 3.3 The election of the Detachment Officers shall take place at the meeting in March. Elections shall be the first order of business at the March meeting.
- Sect. 3.4 Installation of Officers shall take place at the April meeting or within 30 days, at the discretion of the Commandant.
- Sect. 3.5 A member in "good standing" may be nominated for a Detachment office, even though he/she is not present to accept his/her nomination. However he/she must furnish the nominating committee with a written statement that he/she accepts the nomination and will serve if elected. All nominees must read and sign a copy of his/her duties of office prior to the election.
For a member to be considered "in good standing", he/she must have their current dues paid, must have been formally initiated into the Marine Corps League and have attend a minimum of 6 meetings, including special meetings during the past 12 months.
- Sect. 3.6 Once the elections begin, NO member may enter or leave the premises until the election proceedings are complete, unless justified by bona fide emergency.
- Sect. 3.7 The nominee for the office of Commandant must have held, or is now holding one other Executive office for one continuous year prior to the elections.
- Sect. 3.8 Only regular voting members may be in attendance during the election proceedings.
- Sect. 3.9 It shall be the responsibility of the nominating committee to meet with the newly elected officers to review and instruct them of their duties and responsibilities. This shall be done prior to the next scheduled Detachment meeting. The outgoing officers will also meet with the new officers, before the next scheduled Detachment meeting, to explain any projects they are involved with and to turn over any information that the new officers may need.

Sect. 3.10 ELECTIVE OFFICERS

The Elective Officers of the Southern Indiana Leatherneck Detachment shall be as follows:

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| 1. Commandant | 5. Paymaster |
| 2. Senior Vice Commandant | 6. Chaplain |
| 3. Junior Vice Commandant | 7. Adjutant |
| 4. Judge Advocate | 8. Sergeant At Arms |

Sect. 3.11 APPOINTIVE OFFICERS

Ch 4-05 The Commandant of the Southern Indiana Leatherneck Detachment shall make appointments of Officers to special offices, as he/she deems necessary.

Sect. 3.12 EXECUTIVE BOARD RESPONSIBILITIES

1. All bills must go to the Executive Board for review and recommendation to the General membership before payment is made.
2. Care of all property of the Southern Indiana Leatherneck Detachment.
3. Ensure that proper accounting and inventorying procedures are in effect and are being followed.
4. The management of all Detachments monies.
5. Reviewing all contracts.
6. Monitor records and fees.

Sect. 3.13 TERMS OF OFFICE

All Southern Indiana Leatherneck Detachment Officers shall be elected for a term of one (1) year, and may stand for re-election at the conclusion of their terms.(Department of Indiana Marine Corps League By-Laws, Article III Sect 3.8 & 3.9.)

ARTICLE FOUR

ELIGIBILITY FOR MEMBERSHIP, DUES AND RECRUITING

Sect. 4.1 REGULAR MEMBERSHIP

Ch 3-05 Eligibility for regular membership shall be restricted to those persons meeting the requirements as set forth in Article 6, Section 600 of the National By-Laws

Sect. 4.2 ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP

Associate membership is appropriate for those individuals not qualified for regular membership in the MARINE CORPS LEAGUE or MARINE CORPS LEAGUE AUXILIARY and who espouse the principles and purposes of the MARINE CORPS LEAGUE as contained in the Congressional Charter.

Upon application to this Detachment, such a person may be accepted as an Associate Member. Associate Members, upon acceptance, will pay dues in the same amounts as prescribed for regular members, including initiation fees. They will receive a membership pin and card similar in design and style of the approved regular membership. Associate members are entitled to all rights, privileges, and benefits of a regular member; except as follows:

The Associate member shall not vote for nor hold an ELECTED office in the Southern Indiana Leatherneck Detachment This Detachment will, however, allow an associate member to vote on INTERNAL AFFAIRS, not affecting Marine Corps League policy. The Associate member may be asked to serve on committees that have to do with internal affairs, but WILL NOT serve as Chairman of such. Associate members have NO voting privileges on membership. Finally, they WILL NOT serve as Delegates or alternates to the National, Department, or Central Division Conventions or Staff meetings.

Sect. 4.3 HONORARY MEMBERSHIP

At the discretion of the Commandant, He may issue an Honorary Membership status. To be awarded such a Membership a person must have performed an extraordinary service for his Nation, Community, USMC, USMCR, or the Marine

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Corps League. The privilege of belonging to the Marine Corps League organization is the only benefit that can be cherished. He/she will be presented a suitable certificate, commemorating the special occasion. There will be no fees involved with this membership; however, the membership card and the certificate will be furnished by National Headquarters.

Sect. 4.4 LIFE MEMBERSHIP

The distinction of being able to become a Life member in the Marine Corps League has its rewards. The annual payment of dues is not required. Both Regular and Associate members are eligible for Life membership. The rules for Associate membership are not modified for acceptance into "Life Membership" status. The benefits that were yours when you were of Regular or Associate membership status are the same, but for LIFE.

Sect. 4.5 DELINQUENT MEMBERSHIP

A member becomes a Delinquent member One Year (1 yr) after expiration of his/her dues. Once the member's dues are received by the paymaster, the membership becomes retroactive to the original due date. Refer to National By-laws for further instructions.

Sect. 4.6 OATH OF MEMBERSHIP

All members shall take the oath of membership in the Marine Corps League, as stated in the Marine Corps League Ritual Handbook. It is the responsibility of the sponsoring member to insure that the new member will take the oath of membership as soon as possible but no later than ninety (90) days.

Sect. 4.7 PAID UP/ANNUAL DUES

For a Detachment member to be appointed or elected to attend any convention, the Marine's dues must be paid to date. The Marine must also be in "good standing" with the League. For a member to be renewed, he/she must have been initiated into the Marine Corps League. Annual dues shall follow procedures outlined in Article 6, Section 610, in the National Constitution and the Marine Corps League By-laws.

Sect. 4.8 MEMBERSHIP CHAIRPERSON

The membership chairperson shall be responsible for maintaining an initiation log book.

Sect. 4.9 MEMBERSHIP YEAR

For all purposes the membership year and annual dues shall expire for all members on their anniversary date. (date shown on membership card)

Sect. 4.10 CONVENTION DUES

The dues for all Delegates to all Department, National Conventions and Staff Meetings will be voted on at time of Delegate elections.

Sect. 4.11 RECRUITING AREA

The Southern Indiana Leatherneck Detachment shall draw its membership from Dubois County and surrounding counties in Indiana, who at this time do not have an established Detachment in their area.

Sect. 4.12 SERVICE VERIFICATION

A prerequisite to recruiting prospective members is to have verified their Record of Service, i.e....DD-214 or Honorable Discharge Certificate. If a member of the League has first hand knowledge of the Honorable service of prospective members who have served in the Marine Corps, this will be accepted as proof of record of service and will be documented as such. A copy of the members eligibility papers shall be kept on file for archive purposes.

ARTICLE FIVE
DUTIES OF OFFICERS

Sect. 5.1 COMMANDANT

It shall be the duty of the Commandant to preside at all meetings. The Commandant is the only officer with the authority to call an Executive Board meeting, at least 2 times a year or as needed. The Commandant shall see that the provisions of the Constitution and By-laws are enforced. He/she shall appoint all committees and see that the affairs of the Southern Indiana Leatherneck Detachment are properly conducted. It shall be the Commandant's position by authority, to ensure that the swearing in of new members be done quarterly, during the last month of the quarter. (March, June, September and December.)

Sect. 5.2 SENIOR VICE COMMANDANT

It shall be the duty of the Senior Vice Commandant to aid and assist the Commandant and to preside over all meetings during the absence of the Commandant. He/She shall attend all meetings. He/she shall ensure that the club managers have all information concerning any event that the S. Ind. Leatherneck Detachment has. The Senior Vice Commandant shall be aware of the financial, budget and all programs taking place in the entire S. Ind. Leatherneck Detachment. The Senior Vice Commandant shall select a Chairperson for each special event. The selected person will then be appointed by the Commandant with the approval of the Executive Board. The Senior Vice Commandant shall perform such other duties as may be assigned by the Commandant.

Sect. 5.3 JUNIOR VICE COMMANDANT

It shall be the duty of the Junior Vice Commandant to perform the duties of the Commandant and the Senior Vice Commandant in their absences. The Junior Vice Commandant is assigned the specific duties of the Membership Chairperson. He/she shall be responsible for all memberships to be approved by the general membership before being transmitted to headquarters and that all monies due are collected and transmitted properly. The Junior Vice shall attend all meetings.

Sect. 5.4 JUDGE ADVOCATE

It will be the duty of the Judge Advocate to act as legal counsel, and seek counsel, for the Southern Indiana Leatherneck Detachment. He/she shall familiarize himself/herself as to the Constitution and By-Laws of the S. Ind. Leatherneck Detachment, Department of Indiana and National By-Laws. This is done so that he/she may better inform the Commandant during his/her tour of duty. He/She may be called upon to give a ruling or render a statement in oral and written form.

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Prepare all recommended changes to the By-Laws and read the changes to the By-Laws three (3) times at the general membership meeting. The Judge Advocate shall be responsible for the Robert's Rule of Order and shall ensure they are followed during the meeting. The Judge Advocate will be responsible for the Disciplinary Committee of the S. Ind. Leatherneck Detachment and that all actions of the Committee are acted upon in a timely manner. He/she shall attend all meetings. He/She shall determine the length of a subject discussion.

Sect. 5.5 ADJUTANT

The MAIN responsibility of the Adjutant is to keep accurate records of the proceedings of the S.

Ind. Leatherneck Detachment. The Adjutant will also inform all members of special meetings via a phone call. He/She shall maintain all minutes of all Detachment meetings. The minutes and records shall be preserved as described by the Commandant, but not less than seven (7) years. The Adjutant shall submit the minutes of a meeting to the Commandant within 7 working days after the meeting. The Adjutant will perform duties as assigned to a court stenographer, or that assigned by the Commandant. The Adjutant will attend all meetings.

Sect. 5.6

PAYMASTER

It shall be the duty of the Paymaster to record a true account of all monies, which are received and paid out in the name of the Southern Indiana Leatherneck Detachment. He/She shall be the receiver of all money due the Detachment. He/She shall document that He/She had received prior approval before making expenditures of Detachment funds. The Paymaster shall account that all monies have been properly deposited on a weekly basis, or as needed. He/She will pay all bills which have been properly approved. He/She will ensure that all checks have two (2) signatures on them before sending them out. The Paymaster will submit a monthly balance statement to the Commandant. He/She will make sure that all accounts are balanced on a monthly basis. The Paymaster will ensure that proper accounting procedures are in effect and that the procedures are being followed to the best of their ability. The Paymaster will monitor all bad checks received by the Detachment and that they are sent through a legal process for collection. The Paymaster may hire an expert to help him/her with the approval of the Commandant and the Executive Board, amount of pay and time of employment to be set by the Executive Board. It shall be the Paymaster who informs the Detachment members of their indebtedness to the Detachment. The Paymaster is bonded by National, under a " Blanket " Bond policy. (Department of Indiana By-Laws, article VII, Sect. 7.2)

Sect. 5.7

CHAPLAIN

It shall be the duty of the Chaplain to advise the members spiritually and offer prayers at all meetings and ceremonies, which are sponsored by the Detachment. To inform the Commandant and to announce if anyone is hospitalized or deceased of a member or their family. If assistance is needed by a member's family, ,i.e... laying a fallen Marine to rest, the Chaplain shall inform the Commandant. The Chaplain shall send a card to the hospital in the event of a member or a family member is hospitalized for a projected time of three (3) days. Also send flowers to the funeral home in the event of a member or family member becomes deceased. To make calls to hospitals and funeral homes when a member is sick or has passed away. To make house calls to members and their families when they are sick or distressed. The Chaplain is to have a budget, that is set by the Executive Board, for flowers, cards and emergency situations. Only the Chaplain is allowed to touch the Bible unless the Commandant appoints another person in the event the Chaplain is absent. He/She is to make sure that before each meeting, the Bible and the cloth are put on the alter and that the Bible remains open during the entire meeting.

Sect. 5.8

SERGEANT AT ARMS

It shall be the responsibility of the Sergeant At Arms to ensure that all present, at the meeting hall, are eligible to sit in on the meeting. He/She shall also ensure that all who enter signs the register. The Sergeant At Arms will introduce to the Commandant, all visiting Marines and any guests. The meeting room shall be made ready by the Sgt. At Arms, by the direction of the Commandant. The Sgt. At Arms will take charge of all property assigned to him/her by the Commandant. The Sgt. At Arms will ensure that no alcoholic beverages are in the meeting hall during the meeting. The Sgt. At Arms will collect a fine of one dollar for any of the following: Member having alcohol during a meeting
 A member using profane language during a meeting
 A member arriving late for a meeting
 If an Officer is not in proper uniform
He/She will also carry out other assignments that may be delegated to him/her by the Commandant. He/She shall attend all meetings.

Sect. 5.9A PUBLIC RELATIONS OFFICER

The Public Relations Officer shall make sure that the Detachment receives proper announcements in the local press, radio, paper, and TV. All Marine Corps League meetings, sponsored events shall be made available to the media at least thirty (30) days in advance. He/she shall also submit articles of interest to the editors of the Marine Corps League National magazine, The State bulletin and the local press, which shall include pictures with names and other documentation necessary to identify individuals and events and submit such items to the Historian Officer. The Commandant shall appoint the Public Relations Officer annually.

Sect. 5.9B HISTORIAN OFFICER

The Historian Officer shall keep a history book of all Southern Indiana Leatherneck Detachment #931 activities and points of interest. These points of interest may include but are not limited to photographs, memorabilia, artifacts and articles as to preserve the history and involvement in the community activities by the Detachment. He/she may be called on to support the Public Relations Officer. The Commandant shall appoint the Historian Officer annually.

Sect. 5.10 EXECUTIVE BOARD

The Executive Board shall be comprised of the Elected Officers and the immediate Past Commandant. They must attend all meetings unless excused by the Commandant prior to the meeting.

Sect. 5.11 UNIFORMS

The Commandant will designate the dress code as appropriate and approved by a vote of the Body.

ARTICLE SIX

MEETINGS

- Sect. 6.1 A quorum shall be not less than three (3) members of the Executive Board and two (2) members in good standing, five (5) in all. One of the following must be present: Commandant, Senior-Vice, or Junior-Vice or the meeting will not be convened.
- Sect. 6.2 Special meetings may be called as the Commandant deems necessary. The Commandant shall inform the Adjutant as to the purposes of the meeting. The Adjutant will then inform all members by any means possible at least 1 week in advance of the meeting. The contents of the notice shall contain the purposes of the meeting, time, place and date. The only business which can be transacted at a Special meeting is the stated purpose of the meeting.
- Sect. 6.3 The order of business will be:
- (a) Commandant's call for order
 - (b) Posting of Colors
 - (c) Pledge to the Flag
 - (d) Opening prayer by Chaplain
 - (e) Roll call of officers
 - (f) Application for membership and action taken thereon
 - (g) Introduction of guests and visitors
 - (h) Reading of previous meeting
 - (i) Reading of correspondence
 - (j) Paymaster's report
 - (k) Report of sick and distressed
 - (l) Officer's report
 - (m) Committee reports (standing and special)
 - (n) Unfinished business
 - (o) New business
 - (o) Good of the detachment
 - (q) Closing prayer by Chaplain
 - (r) Retire the Colors
 - (s) Adjournment
- The order of business may be suspended or altered by the direction of the Commandant for special occasions.
- Sect. 6.4 In any matter which is in conflict with National By-Laws, Department By-Laws or Detachment By-Laws, the higher authority will prevail. When the conflict is not covered by the above, Robert's Rules of Order, Revised will prevail.

ARTICLE SEVEN

FUNERALS AND CEREMONIES

Sect. 7.1 To the extent of it's ability, the Southern Indiana Leathernecks Detachment may officiate at the burial of a deceased Marine, when requested by the family.

ARTICLE EIGHT

FINANCES AND BUDGETS AND COMMITTEES

Sect. 8.1 The Detachment members shall be reimbursed by the Detachment Paymaster for expenses incurred in the performance of their appointed/elected duties as voted on by the board. All receipts shall accompany the request for reimbursements.

Sect. 8.2 COMMITTEES

There are two (2) types of committees: standing and special.

- (a) Standing committees are those required by National, State and Detachment.
- (b) Special committees are those appointed by the Commandant to perform specific needs.

All committee chairpersons shall furnish a written report to the adjutant at each monthly meeting. They will also give a verbal report. In the months that there will be a committee meeting, a current status report will be submitted. The months that there are no actions, a Verbal Negative Report will be accepted.

Sect. 8.3 All committee chairpersons which have an approved budget must submit a Line Item Budget report to the Commandant. The report is to be read to the general membership at the next general meeting after the conclusion of the project.

Committee Line Item Budgets must be submitted following the conclusion of the project for the following year.

A log will be created and a file kept by the Detachment office for the use and guidance of the new committee chairperson.

ARTICLE NINE

MISCELLANEOUS

Sect. 9.1 MISCELLANEOUS

For sub-articles not covered, refer to the Department of Indiana By-Laws Article VII.

Sect. 9.2 CONTRACTING AUTHORITY

All contracts or agreements initiated in the name of the Southern Indiana Leathernecks Detachment, Marine Corps League, will be signed by the Detachment Commandant and Adjutant, acting as representatives of the Southern Indiana Leathernecks Detachment. (Department of Indiana By-Laws Article Seven Sect. 7.1)

Sect. 9.3 CRIMINAL ACTS

Should any member of the League, or subsidiary organization, subordinate group or members thereof, violate any of the criminal laws of the United States, or State having jurisdiction, the complaint should be made directly to the proper federal, state or local authority, and not to the League.

Sect. 9.4 OFFENSES

The following offenses are recognized and must be processed in accordance with the applicable section or sections of these By-Laws:

1. Violation of oath of membership
2. Violation of oath of office
3. Conduct unbecoming of a member of the Marine Corps League, or an action detrimental to the League
4. Conviction of any crime which constitutes a felony in a county, city, state or federal court in the United States of America

Sect. 9.5 BONDING

The expense of bonding for any member of the Southern Indiana Leathernecks Detachment will be incurred by the Southern Indiana Leathernecks Detachment. (National By-Laws Article Eight Sect. 815)

Sect. 9.6

FUND-RAISING

For the purpose of defraying Southern Indiana Leathernecks' costs, the League may venture into fund-raising activities. The following guidelines shall be adhered to:

1. All funds collected shall go for the good of the League, less expenses incurred.
2. The fund-raisers, which the Marine Corps League becomes involved with, shall be solely that of a League function.
3. The Marine Corps League will not assist other organizations in fund-raising, using the League's reputation.
4. The fund-raiser shall not be illegal in any nature, nor violate federal, state, county or municipal laws.
5. If a city-wide financing project is intended, the other League Detachments in the community must be informed of your Detachment's intent. If a League Detachment in the community does object, the Commandant of the objecting Detachment must file a written complaint immediately. This will be addressed to the Commandant of the League who is sponsoring the project.
6. The Detachment having ads placed or the selling of ads in the annual convention book for fund-raising activities is authorized.

Sect. 9.7

RESPECT

The Bible should be opened and placed on an alter, which is covered with a clean and attractive cloth, during all the meetings of the Marine Corps League. No disrespect to the Bible, by act or word, shall be tolerated.

No one shall use the alter for physical support, and shall not under any circumstances, use the alter or the Bible as a resting place for any item or material. All space between the alter and the chair shall be considered hallowed ground, and shall not be traveled while the Bible is open.

The Ritual of the Marine Corps League shall be observed and employed at all meetings and appropriate functions to the maximum extent possible.

ARTICLE TEN

AMENDMENTS

- Sect. 10.1 The Southern Indiana Leathernecks Detachment By-Laws may be amended in the following manner:
- (a) Submit the proposed amendment in writing and have it read at the meeting. The amendment shall be referred to the Judge Advocate, who will report on the amendment at the next regular meeting prior to voting.
 - (b) Send out a written notice to all members ten (10) working days in advance of the next scheduled meeting. It shall state that an amendment to the By-Laws is to be voted on.
 - (c) At the regular meeting, if two-thirds (2/3) of the members present approve the amendment, it will become part of the Detachment's By-Laws.
 - (d) Once the amendment is accepted by the Detachment, it will then be sent to Department. The Department will send it to National. An advance copy shall be sent to the National Judge Advocate. (Department of Indiana By-Laws Article VIII, Sect. 8.1)

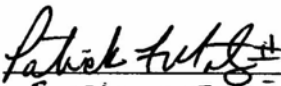
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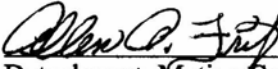
The Detachment Bylaws and Administrative Procedures were presented to the membership of Southern Indiana Leathernecks Detachment at the regular scheduled meeting held at Jasper In. on 5/25/2000 and were voted on and approved on 19 July, 2000

CERTIFICATION

I, PATRICK F. MORIARTY, II, Commandant of the S. INDIANA LEATHERNECKS, Detachment, Marine Corps League, Inc. do hereby certify that the Bylaws and Administrative Procedures were approved by a two-thirds (2/3) majority of the membership present on 19 July, 2000


Commandant, Southern Indiana Leatherneck
Detachment, Marine Corps League, Inc.

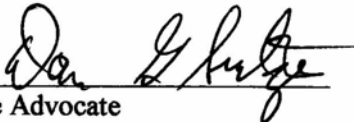
Attest;

 Judge Advocate, Southern Ind. Leathernecks
Detachment, Marine Corps League, Inc..

APPROVAL

I, Don G. Switzer, Judge Advocate, Department of Indiana, Marine Corps League, Inc. Have read and approve the Bylaws and Administrative Procedures of the Southern Indiana Leathernecks Detachment, Marine Corps League, Inc..

Date: 3 MARCH 2001


Judge Advocate
Department of Indiana
Marine Corps League, Inc.



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DEPARTMENT OF INDIANA

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