



# DEPARTMENT OF VERMONT Marine Corps League



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The 2017 New England Division Conference and Quad State Convention of the Marine Corps League will be held April 20th-22nd, 2018 at the Holiday Inn, 1068 Williston Road, S. Burlington Vt. 05403. Tel- 802-863-6363

All reservations should be made by March 23rd 2018, directly through the Holiday Inn. To obtain the discounted rates mention the Marine Corps League Convention. Please make your reservations early so that you will be assured a room. We have made arrangements with the Holiday Inn for the same rates for those who wish to come earlier or stay later to enjoy the Greater Burlington, Vermont area.

We are honored this year to have as our special guest speaker (to be announced).

Registration will be held starting at 12:00 pm on Friday, April 20, 2018 and continue on Saturday, April 21, 2018, at 8:00 am for those not already registered. A registration fee of \$25.00 is requested to help defray the cost of the materials that will be handed out.

### **ROOM RATES:**

Rates are **\$ 80.00** per room, per *night*, plus 10% tax

### **MEALS MUST BE PAID IN ADVANCE:**

<i>Friday Night Buffet</i>	<b><i>\$ 30.00 per person</i></b>
<i>Saturday Night Banquet Dinner</i>	<b><i>\$ 35.00 per person</i></b>
<i>Saturday Morning Breakfast-</i>	<b><i>on your own.</i></b>
<i>Sunday Morning Breakfast-</i>	<b><i>on your own.</i></b>

**CHECK MUST BE RECEIVED BY "March 23rd 2018. "PAYABLE TO THE DEPARTMENT OF VERMONT. MCL and mailed to:**

**Paymaster Barbara Kaufmann**  
**P.O. Box 311**  
**Jericho, Vermont 05465**

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## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

**Friday. April 20th, at 5:00 pm** in the BANQUET Room a brief opening ceremony will be held with the posting of Department Colors. Visiting Dignitaries will be introduced to be followed by a pre-Growl Buffet. Spouses are encouraged to attend.

**The Growl of the Pack** will run from 7:30 pm to 9:30 pm. All Dogs are encouraged to attend and bring Strays and Pups. There will be an initiation of Dogs advancing and Pups joining the ranks of the Order. **All Forms for Strays and Advancement must be submitted by March 23rd 2018** to Dog Robber Barbara Kauffman, Green Mountain Pound #249. PO. Box 311, Jericho, Vt. 05465

**Saturday. April 21st** Weather permitting, **The Fallen Comrades Ceremony will be held at 9:00am on the front lawn of the Inn.** If inclement weather it will be held in BANQUET room. **At approximately 9:30 am, we will start the Business Meeting.** The New England Division Officers will be introduced by the Department of Vermont Commandant and they will have the floor for business at hand. The Department of Vermont commandant will then have the floor to discuss issues of concern. This will be followed by individual State Department caucuses. At approximately 12:00 pm we will recess so all can enjoy the Attractions of the Greater Burlington area or shopping. A bus will be available to transport people to downtown Burlington. Return bus service pickup will be at 4:30 at the drop off point. **NOTE - You will have to sign up on FRI or SAT before noon for the bus.** Lunch will be on your own and you will find many fine restaurants nearby or you can remain at the Holiday Inn for lunch.

We will meet for a **social hour at 6:00 pm.** (This will be a cash bar). **At 7:00 pm we will start the Dinner and Dinner Ceremonies.** We will have, National Vice Commandant, New England Division, Warren Griffin, to say a few words followed by our special guest speaker (To be announced) . This will be followed with the installation of Officers.

**Sunday. April 22nd** breakfast on your own and safe travels home. We thank you for attending the Conference and Convention.

For those extending your stay, be sure to mention the Holiday Inn's agreed special rate.

Semper Fidelis,

***Herbert F. Drew Jr., Commandant***  
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