



**Date:** March 27, 2024

**To:** National Executive Director, Marine Corps League

**From:** G. Victoria McCoy, member Marine Corps League

**RE: Proposed Bylaw Additions – National Bylaws – Meetings**

**Section 420 (a)**

**Section 830 (a)**

**Section 930 (a)**

In accordance with Marine Corps League (MCL) National Administrative Procedures Manual, Section 10020, I submit the following proposal to add the following to Bylaws – Sections 420, 830 & 930

Current: None

Proposed Additions:

Section 420 (a) All members of the Marine Corps League (MCL) will remove their cover during respective portions of the business meeting and memorial ceremony when called upon to do so, despite gender. To include Division level conferences which fall under the National Authority.

Section 830 (a) All members of the Marine Corps League (MCL) will remove their cover during respective portions of the business meetings and memorial ceremony when called upon to do so, despite gender.

Section 930 (a) All members of the Marine Corps League (MCL) will remove their cover during respective portions of the business meeting and memorial ceremony when called upon to do so, despite gender.

Rationale: There are many members that seek the information as it pertains to women members and the fact, they have the option to not remove their cover during these moments. This proposed addition will offer clarity to all. When utilizing the ritual book, and stating “as

your religious preference”, this option remains. As a MCL member, respect should be given to the proceedings and memorials by all in attendance.

Respectfully submitted,  
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