

## Proposals for the National Bylaws and Administrative Procedures

### Results of the 2012 Bylaw Proposals

1. This is from the Administrative Procedures, Chapter Two and should be A/P Change 1.  
This was a complete rewrite of the Section 240 in the Administrative Procedures that would have completely changed the control of the National Convention  
Rejected by a vote on the floor - 158 to Reject – 47 to Accept
2. Include a .PDF copy of the National Headquarters IRS 990 on the National Web Site -  
Rejected by Voice Vote
3. Starting the allowable Election Period back to 1 September –  
Approved by Voice Vote – The Election Period is now 1 September to 15 May, inclusive.
4. Restated the handling of handling Suspended and Expelled Members  
Rejected by Voice Vote"
5. Established new procedures for Bonding Off-Shore Detachments –  
Approved by Voice Vote
6. Restated rules for eligibility to join MCL-  
Rejected by Vote on the Floor – 105 to Reject – 73 to Accept
7. Restating the Application Form and requiring an original signed copy of the Application to be sent to the National Headquarters with the Dues Transmittal.  
Approved by Voice Vote with technical amendment – To be effective 1 January 2013
8. Reinstating Delinquent Member - It removes the requirement to treat these Members as New Members in submitting Dues, and National will no longer have to rebate the extra \$5.00.  
Approved by Voice Vote with technical amendment – To be effective 1 January 2013
9. Established Procedure for Transfer to MAL –  
Approved by Voice Vote with amended wording – In paragraph (b) sub-paragraph (3), change the wording from "Upon receiving the Request for Transfer" to "Upon approval of the Request for Transfer by National Headquarters"
10. Increase the amount of the Life Member Dues to be retained by National Headquarters  
Approved by Voice Vote
11. Granting Combat Connected Severe Disabled a Life Membership by National Headquarters –  
Rejected by Voice Vote – Bookkeeping would be atrocious.
12. Give National half of PLM distribution –  
Withdrawn by Maker
13. Correct EIN wording–  
Rejected by Voice Vote - National will correct EIN wording with a pen change.

### Results of the 2012 Administrative Procedures Proposals

1. Clarified 990 Submission -  
Approved as written by Voice Vote
2. Chapter 9 - Written Communications –  
Rejected by Voice Vote
3. Chapter 9 – Established Respondent a specific time to response if they desire.  
Approved by Voice Vote

4. Chapter 9 - Adds digital recordings to record of hearing  
**Approved by Voice Vote** - with technical Amendment to Section 909 - PROCEDURE paragraph ( d ) ( 1 ) - Wherever the words "tape or digital activities" occur, insert the word "audio" so that it will read "audio tape or digital activities"
5. Chapter 9 – Attempt to set specific Attire for Hearings  
**Rejected by Voice Vote**
6. Chapter 9 – New Procedure for Suspension  
**Rejected by Voice Vote**
7. Chapter 9 - Section 911 - Punishment.– modified the wording to clarify the intent  
**Approved by Voice Vote** – Where the word "suspension" occurs in the first sentence, add the words "and/or expulsion" and where the words "for the specified period of time" occur, change that to read "period specified by the adjudication."
8. Chapter 9 - "Processed Exeditiously" –  
**Rejected by Voice Vote**
9. Administrative Expulsion –  
**Approved by Voice Vote** - with two Technical Amendments – In the first paragraph @ "resign from the Marine Corps League" add the words "with prejudice" following League and in the last paragraph following the words "Marine Corps League" add after "and the Detachment(s)"
10. Record of Grievances and Disciplinary Complaints to be compiled at National Headquarters-  
**Rejected by Voice Vote – Bookkeeping would be too expensive**
11. Adding Sample Grievance and Disciplinary Charges Formats to Chapter 9 as Attachment 5.  
**Approved by Voice Vote**
12. Consolidate Distribution  
**Rejected by Voice Vote – Not necessary**

## Results of the 2012 Enclosure Proposals

- Encl 3 - 1. Number of Medals on the Blazer –  
**Not Considered – Not in Proper Format**
- Encl 3 – 2 Limiting Medallions to those authorized by National -  
**Rejected by Voice Vote**
- Encl 3 - 3. Markings on Cover -  
**Approved by Voice Vote with Technical Amendments to revise certain measurements**
- Encl 3 - 4. Delete MODD Shoulder Patch –  
**Absolutely Rejected by Voice Vote**
- Encl 3 – 5. Past Officer Cover Markings –  
**Approved by Voice Vote**
- Encl 3 – 6. Lapel Pins –  
**Withdrawn by Maker**
- Encl 3 - 7. Stars on Ribbons and Medals – This should have been for Enclosure (4)  
**Withdrawn by Maker**
- Encl 4 - 1. Attempt to clarify the MOY Awards –  
**Rejected – Not in Proper Format**