

Marine Corps League



Detachment 854, Northwest Arkansas

The Marine Corps League, Detachment 854 Northwest Arkansas is soliciting donations and advertisements to help fund the Department of Arkansas State Convention to be held in Rogers May 5 - 6, 2023. The State Convention is an annual meeting of all Marine Corps League members and its senior leaders from its detachments throughout the state.

The Marine Corps League is a nonprofit 501(C4) veteran's service organization which supports:

- Programs assisting veterans and their families in need
- The Toys for Tots Program to distribute toys, books, and games to needy children
- The Marine Corps Scholarship Foundation, Semper Fi Fund, Navy Marine Corps Relief Society, Mack's Marines, and the Young Marines
- Local POW/MIA Remembrance observances and color guards

The convention is funded entirely by the hosting (Northwest Arkansas) detachment. Detachment 854 is involved heavily in providing housing and housing-related expenses for veterans while they are awaiting care from the Veterans Administration in Fayetteville, assisting Marines transitioning out of the Marine Corps, operating and coordinating the local Toys-for-Tots program, sponsoring the local Young Marines program, and various other patriotic and charitable actions that periodically present themselves.

Each one of us in the Marine Corps League feels strongly that "Once a Marine, always a Marine." The Marine Corps motto Semper Fidelis - Always Faithful - means as much to us now as it ever has. That means Marines help Marines as well as other veterans and their families. As was our active-duty service to our country, it is our honor and our privilege to continue to serve in our communities. We welcome all who share our values of honor, courage, commitment, and investing in the youth of our country by encouraging their development as good citizens. Please join us in supporting these worthy endeavors with your contributions to the extent you are able.

A monetary donation of any size or the purchase of an advertisement in our Convention Program Guide would be appreciated. Additionally, any donations in the form of merchandise or services that would be auctioned off in a silent auction at the convention would be helpful.

In addition, if you have any Marines in your organization who are interested in the Marine Corps League in Northwest Arkansas, please encourage them to contact us about meeting with our detachment or visit us online at <https://nwamarines.com>.

Respectfully,

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