

## Marine Corps League Application

I hereby apply for membership in **Detachment 1340**.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: CA Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ (mo/day/yr)

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of enlistment/commissioning: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Date Discharge/Retirement/Seperation: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Type of Application: New ( ) Renewal ( )

Membership Type - Regular ( ) Associate ( ) Dual ( )

*Have you ever been convicted of a felony? Yes ( ) No ( )*

*If yes is checked, I agree to waive my rights under the Privacy Act and disclose the nature of the felony conviction for consideration of membership in the Marine Corps League.*

( ) I hereby apply for membership in the Marine Corps League Detachment 1340 and enclose **\$40** for one year's membership\*

I hereby certify that I am currently serving or have served honorably in the U.S. Marine Corps, on active duty, for not less than ninety (90) days\* or have served or am currently serving in the U.S. Marine Corps Reserve and have earned no less than ninety (90) Reserve Retirement Credit Points or that I have served or am currently serving as a U. S. Navy Corpsman who has trained with Marine FMF Units in excess of ninety (90) days and earned the Marine Corps Device or Warfare Device worn on the Service Ribbon authorized for FMF Corpsmen. If discharged, I am in receipt of an honorable discharge or DD 214. By signature on this application, I hereby agree to provide proof of honorable service/discharge upon request. "Honorable service" will be defined by the last DD-214 or Certificate of Discharge that the applicant received. General Discharge under Honorable Conditions is acceptable. I hereby authorize the National Executive Director, Marine Corps League to obtain a copy of my latest DD-214 from the National Personnel Records Center if deemed necessary to verify my eligibility for regular membership in the Marine Corps League. (\*Korean War Era Marines see National Bylaws, Article 6, Section 600)

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(Sponsor where applicable)

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Applicant's Signature

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Marine Corps League

# Coastal Valleys Detachment 1340

## *Wants You!*



Come join the -  
Best Little Detachment  
in the Marine Corps League  
**Coastal Valleys - 1340!**

**For more information contact:**

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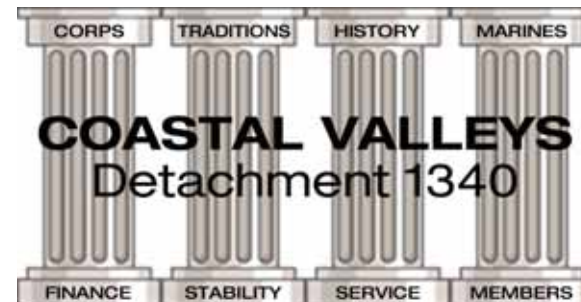
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**Come join the**

## **BEST LITTLE DETACHMENT in the Marine Corps League!**



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Meets **Fourth Tuesday** at 19:00

**Orcutt Christian Church**

204 Patterson Road, Orcutt CA 93455

## Genesis of Detachment 1340

What does it take to create a new detachment of the Marine Corps League?



Desire, devotion, time (lots of time) and at least 20 eligible Marines - are all important elements. Our Commandant Emeritus, Archie Miller and our Region 11 Coordinator, Dave Rendek played crucial roles in the genesis of Detachment 1340. On August 12, 2009 our Congressional Charter was granted. On Wednesday, November 4, 2009 our charter was presented and newly elected officers were installed.

### Board of Trustees

**Rick Pushies**, Commandant 805-925-9144  
**Archie Miller**, Senior Vice Commandant  
**Armando Moreno**, Junior Vice Commandant  
**Hugh Rafferty**, Judge Advocate

### Appointed Officers

**Mike Valencia**, Sergeant-at-Arms  
**Marty McGrath**, Provisional Adjutant  
**Ed Carter**, Provisional Paymaster  
**Marty McGrath**, Public Information Officer  
**Warren Einolander**, Chaplain  
**John Ready**, Historian  
**Dan Cadena**, Toys for Tots Liaison  
**David Waddell**, Veteran Service Officer  
**Domingo Mclat**, Web Sergeant  
**Newsletter Editor - Vacant**  
**Education Officer - DeWayne Cargill**  
**Archie Miller**, Commandant Emeritus

Coastal Valleys Detachment 1340 serves the communities of Orcutt, Santa Maria, Lompoc, Vandenberg AFB, Santa Ynez, Solvang, Buellton, Los Alamos, Los Olivos, Cuyama and Guadalupe.

## Detachment 1340 Programs:

### 1st Battalion, 4th Marines, 1st Marine Div. Support

Through contacts created with the Los Angeles Chapter of the 1st Marine Div. Association we have been in support of our Marines and their families assigned to the 1st. Battalion, 4th Marines stationed at Camp Pendleton, CA.

### Toys for Tots

The Coastal Valleys Detachment 1340 has taken on support of the Toys for Tots Campaign in the communities of Santa Maria, Orcutt, Vandenberg AFB, Cuyama and Guadalupe a success. Dan Cadena, Toys our Tots Liaison for Detachment 1340 has brought together a strong team of active community volunteers supported by members of our detachment.



### Purple Heart Highway



The efforts of Assemblyman Sam Blakeslee to create a Purple Heart Highway on Highway 101 is fully supported by 1340. Letters of support have been written and financial support will also be provided.

### Boy Scouts of America

The Marine Corps League has long regarded the program of the Boy Scouts of America worthy of support. We support Scouting through assistance to units of the Los Padres Councils, with local community projects, merit badge programs, and special recognition of Eagle Scouts.



### Marine For Life



Marine For Life provides assistance to Marines who leave active duty and return to civilian life. Our network—consisting of Marines, Marine veterans, mentors, businesses and civic and veterans' organizations—helps Marines make a smooth and successful transition to the community.

### Additional Detachment Programs

Over time as desire, manpower and financial resources become available additional programs will be considered for adoption by our detachment.

***Semper Fidelis!***

## Marine Corps League History

The Marine Corps League perpetuates the traditions and spirit of ALL Marines and Navy FMF Corpsmen, who proudly wear or who have worn the eagle, globe and anchor of the Corps. It takes great pride in crediting its founding in 1923 to World War I hero, then Major General Commandant John A. Lejeune.

### Purpose of Detachment 1340:

- To preserve the traditions and promote the interests of the United States Marine Corps.
- To band those who are now serving in the United States Marine Corps and those who have been honorably discharged from that service together in fellowship and for them to effectively promote the ideals of American freedom and democracy.
- To fit its members for citizenship and to encourage them to serve as ably as citizens as they have served the Nation under arms.
- To hold sacred the history and memory of the men and women who have given their lives to the Nation.
- To foster the love for the principles which they have supported by blood and valor since the founding of the Republic.
- To maintain true allegiance to all American institutions.
- To create a bond of comradeship between those in the service and those who have returned to civilian life.
- To aid voluntarily and render assistance to all Marines and FMF Corpsmen and former Marine and FMF Corpsmen as well as to their spouses, orphans, and parents.
- To perpetuate the history of the United States Marine Corps, and by fitting acts to observe the anniversaries of historical dates, times and occasions of particular interest to Marines.