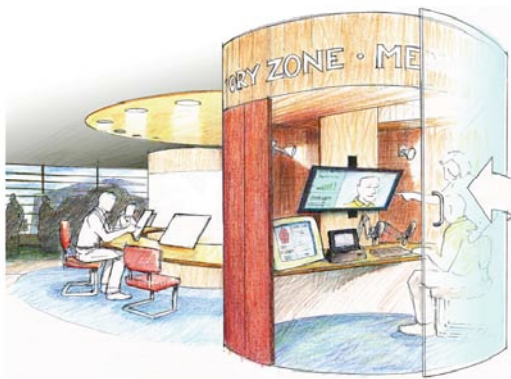
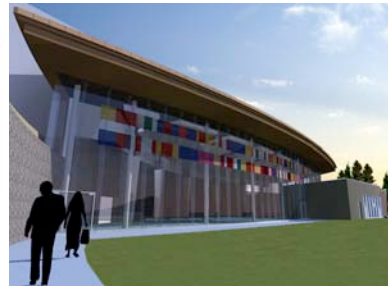




Museum of the Marine and the Marine Corps League are proud to announce the League's on-going support of the Museum and the sponsorship of the Museum's Memory Zones.



The Museum of the Marine will bring to Jacksonville, NC a world class museum that will honor the contributions and sacrifices of Marines, their units, their families, and the Carolina communities that support them by making known the personal stories that reflect the courage and dedication that are the hallmarks of our Nation's history.

One of the unique features of the museum is the Memory Zone. Inside each of the 3 main galleries, these Memory Zones will provide a place for visiting veterans to record their memories of their time in the Marine Corps. Future visitors, archivists and researchers will then be able to access edited versions of the clips at adjacent touch screens. And those leaving their oral histories will be able to make a DVD to take home.

"The mission of the Museum of the Marine is to honor the history of the Marine and to show his humanity by sharing personal stories in historical context. The Membership of the Marine Corps League represents a wealth of history. Your stories will breathe life into our exhibits. We are very thankful for your support. This partnership will offer more veterans the opportunity to become a part of the League, and join you in the important work you do." *-Jim Williams, Executive Director, Museum of the Marine.*

Benefits of Sponsorship to the Marine Corps League and your Detachment

- The Marine Corps League's logo will be proudly displayed on each Memory Zone, and each DVD Oral History that is purchased by a museum visitor will included a MCL advertisement and direct web link to the League's website.
- Each Detachment that meets its fundraising goal will also have its Detachment name etched on the outside of one of the 3 Memory Zones in the Museum.
- Every Detachment that meets its 2007 fundraising goal by December 31, 2007 will receive a Museum of the Marine/MCL 2007 challenge coin for each of its participating members.

Fundraising goals for each Detachment have been determined by your leadership, and are based on each detachment's membership. This program will begin in September 2007, and run through our projected opening date in November 2009. For more information: <http://www.mcmuseum.com/>

COMMANDANTS – PLEASE COPY AND DISTRIBUTE TO YOUR MEMBERS, INCLUDE IN YOUR NEWSLETTERS AND DISCUSS AT YOUR MONTHLY MEETINGS -

Detailed information on the sponsorship program and the 2007 Challenge Coin is listed below. Each Detachment's goal has been set based on the membership of your Detachment as of September 30, 2007. The breakdown of the sponsorship contribution per member is \$25 per year for 3 years.

Each Detachment that meets its 2007 goal by December 31st, 2007 will receive a 2007 Museum of the Marine/Marine Corps League Challenge Coin for each of their participating members. This Limited Edition coin has been created in honor of the Marine Corps League to show our gratitude for your support of the Museum of the Marine.

We have created a special section on our website for the MCL. We will update the site with each MCL Detachment that has pledged their support, submitted their donations and indicate how close they are to reaching their goal. Please use the formula below to determine your Detachment goal. You may submit your Detachment's donation monthly, or hold it until your annual goal is reached. Keep in mind that the 2007 goal amount must be received by the Museum by December 31st for each of your participating members to receive the 2007 challenge coin. You and your members should decide how to divide the annual goal for your Detachment. You can choose to do a fundraiser (like the Marine Rose Program or selling hot dogs in front of your local Wal-Mart) to meet your goal for each of the three years, you can simply make a Detachment donation for the total amount each of the three years, or you can ask your members to participate individually. Choose a method that has worked successfully in the past. No matter which manner you choose, make certain that you achieve your goal so that your Detachment's name is prominently etched on one of the 3 Memory Zones for all to see.

Det. Paid Membership (as of September 30, 2007) _____ multiply by \$25 = _____ 2007 Det. Goal.

Det. Paid Membership (as of September 30, 2007) _____ multiply by \$25 = _____ 2008 Det. Goal.

Det. Paid Membership (as of September 30, 2007) _____ multiply by \$25 = _____ 2009 Det. Goal.

This program runs from September 2007, until November of 2010. Please do not send cash through the mail. Make checks payable to:

Museum of the Marine
P.O. Box 1046
Jacksonville, NC 28541

Be sure to place your Detachment name and information on the check or in an enclosed note so that we may properly credit your Detachment.

If you did not have a chance to begin this program in 2007, there is still time to participate! Just begin in 2008 and your program will run through 2010.

Thank you for your support and interest in the Museum of the Marine! We look forward to honoring the Marine Corps League, and all the participating Detachments with their names proudly displayed in our Museum.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact Claire Woodward at 910-937-0033, or cwoodward@museumofthemarine.org, or SgtMaj. Joe Houle, USMC (Ret.) at 910-937-0033, or jhoule@museumofthemarine.org.