



## Past Department of Florida Commandant's Council

February 10th, 2018

To: Department of Florida Commandant George Lamont  
Cc: John Marsh, Adjutant; Lorilei Kaiser, Webmaster  
From: William G. Cona President /Chair of the Council  
Subj: Past Department Commandants Council Meeting

Sir

There has been no meeting since our last meeting on Oct 10<sup>th</sup>, 2017. However we are offering to you our last suggestions which were delivered to you verbally.

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The meeting was held and the following individuals were present:

Bill Cona, Jr Past Commandant Department of Florida  
Lou Calleja, Past Commandant Department of Florida  
Bob Beale, Honorary Past Commandant, Department of Florida

As a reminder Commandant, the Council was designed to offer our opinion on the workings of the Department of Florida, Marine Corps League. We were set up to offer our suggestions with the hope of bettering the workings of the Department.

Our suggestions may be accepted or placed aside for further reference. The decision is yours.

The following is offered for your reference:

1. It is suggested that the Chapel of Four Chaplains be again scheduled right after the presentation of morning colors. Although the ceremony is highly respected, it is not part of the Marine Corps League and should not be included into the Business Meeting.
2. Previous protocols for the agenda are available and have been sent to you under separate e-mail, for your viewing.
3. Because of travel time, it is suggested that only essential/ necessary meetings (Leadership Instructors and BOT ) be held on the Thursday before the Conference/Convention. It is also suggested that these meetings not start before 1600 and they also held later that day perhaps after dinner.
4. The misinformation during the leadership classes by instructors must be stopped immediately and corrected immediately. Incorrect information should not come from instructors.
5. Conferences and the Convention are hosted by the detachments but are the Departments Conferences /Convention. All awards and functions are to be controlled by the Department Commandant and not the Detachment. The Commandant issues the awards and certificates to guests.

Respectfully,  
William G. Cona