30 December 2021

From: Young Marine Liaison, Department of Florida Marine Corps League
To: Scott Westervelt, Commandant Department of Florida Marine Corps League

SUBJ: YOUNG MARINE REPORT 4th QUARTER 2021

1. The State of Florida has One (1) Regiment, 5 Battalions and 20 Young Marine Units. The State of Florida has 442 Young Marines, 36 recruits and 157 registered adults. Young Marines reregistration was complete as of 30 September 2021. After re-registration is complete, Young Marines and Adult Volunteers numbers will increase as we accept applications.

2. The 1st Florida Regiment continues to pave the way in being drug free and assisting veterans in numerous ways.

3. The Young Marines have been restricted for the most part, during this period, due to the pandemic. Most of the Young Marine units have been providing virtual training to keep them engaged. Units have started meeting and engaging Young Marines.

4. Leadership School: None scheduled this quarter.

5. Marine Corps League Detachment support: The Young Marines program still receiving the support of local Detachments during the pandemic. See below for specifics.

PASCO County Young Marines received the Marine Corps League Unit Commendation from Holiday Detachment #567.

Marion Detachment #061 donated $250 to the Nature Coast Young Marines.
6. **New Units**: YM Liaison is still working on starting several new Young Marine Units in the State of Florida. Congratulations to our newest Young Marine Unit.

Working on a new YM Unit in Winter Haven, FL. Heart of Florida Det #1107 on board to assist. Need at least 2 more adult volunteers to get started.

7. **Units needing assistance**: If you are interested in volunteering or assisting in keeping these units running, please contact me. I can be reached as indicated in paragraph 8.

North Marion Unit in Marion County looking for adult volunteers and a Marine Corps League Detachment to help keep this Unit afloat.

Big Bend Young Marines in Tallahassee looking for adult volunteers and a Marine Corps League Detachment to help keep this Unit afloat.

Space Coast Young Marines looking for adult volunteers to help keep this unit afloat.

8. **Trips/Visits**: I visited the following events as the Young Marine Liaison.

Imagine at North Port Young Marines recruit graduation for Imagine at North Port, Naples and Epiphany Cathedral Young Marines recruit graduation. See attached photograph.

I attended MCL Marion County Det. #060 USMC Birthday Celebration and they presented a check for $250 to Mary Cook, Unit Commander of the Nature Coast Young Marines. See attached photograph.

9. **Contact Information**: Should anyone have, any information may contact me at phone number (407) 963-9388 or by email at sgtmajgna@earthlink.net

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Graduation class of Young Marines from Imagine at North Port, Epiphany Cathedral and Naples (38 YM graduates)

MCL Marion County Det., #061 Commandant Earl Ellison present a check to the Nature Coast Young Marines.