



Department of Florida Marine Corps League

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To: Ronald Ashley, Commandant
George LaMont, Sr. Vice
Frank Glassford, Jr. Vice
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From: William G. Cona, Chairman

Subject: **Ways & Means Report**

Scholarship Fund

A total of 43 applicants applied and are conditionally approved for an award. To date only 11 detachments (21.5%) and 6 (40%) auxiliary units have sold all their tickets. The cutoff for returning ticket stubs and checks is October 15. We will not be able to provide our applicants with an award of substance without all the detachments participating in the program. The average award based on today's financials will only be \$290.00 which is close to half of what we gave out last year.

The Scholarship Fund received, in addition to a couple of detachments submitting funds from the sale of tickets, \$1,000.00 donation from the Bill Hughes and \$1,000.00 from Walter Ryan detachments. Another \$500 was donated by William Flaishans. We also received \$2,634.00 from the Charlotte County Detachment as they wound down operations.

The Injured Warriors Fund of FL, Inc.

We have not received any request for assistance since the Spring Conference. We have now helped 86 injured warriors and have delivered over \$90,000.00 to numerous vendors.

Since April we have received donations of \$11,120.40 from Suwannee Music Park, \$4,450 from the Leesburg Rotary and a \$1,000 donation from the Arthur Meyer detachment. We continue to get a monthly donation from one member. Thank you all for your continuing support.

Respectfully submitted,

William G. Cona,
Chairman, Ways & Means