

# 2019 MCL CONVENTION



**Department of  
Montana**

**MAY 17-19, 2019**

**Wingate Hotel  
Helena, MT**

Commandant Tim Sowa, his officers, and members of the Donald J. Ruhl Detachment 620 cordially invite you to attend the 2019 Marine Corps League Department of Montana Convention. Please join us at the Wingate Hotel in Helena for a weekend of League and Devil Dog business, camaraderie, food and cheer.

Come Experience:

- Past Commandants BBQ & Social Hour Hosted by Det. 620
- League Business Incl. National Convention Preparation
- Devil Dog Growl
- Banquet Dinner and Ceremony
- Montana Historical Society Museum Tour
- Silent Auction
- Free Hotel Shuttle

## Pre-Convention Dates and Lodging Details

**April 15th** is the deadline to submit an advertisement in the conference program.

**April 17th** is the last day to reserve a Wingate room at the special MCL rate of \$99.00/night for either single king or double queen room. Call 406-449-3000 to make a reservation and mention the MCL Convention for the special rate.

**May 1st** is the convention registration deadline. Reservations made after that date or at the door will be charged an additional \$20 late registration fee.

## Convention Agenda

### Friday, May 17, 2019

- 1500 Registration Desk Opens (Wingate Foyer)
- 1800 Hosted Past Commandant's BBQ (Hotel Dining Area and Outdoor Patio)

### Saturday, May 18, 2019

- 800 Meeting called to order (Hotel Banquet Room)
- 1130 Lunch on Your Own
  
- 1300 Meeting reconvened (Hotel Banquet Room)
- 1300 Montana Historical Society Museum Tour—Muster in Lobby
- 1600 Meeting adjourns
  
- 1730 Memorial service (Hotel Banquet Room)
- 1800 Pre-Banquet Social (Hotel Banquet Room)
- 1900 Banquet and Ceremony (Hotel Banquet Room)
- 2200 Banquet Concludes

### Sunday, May 19, 2017

- 900 Executive Board Meeting (Hotel Banquet Room)
- 1000 MODD Growl (Hotel Banquet Room)

# 2019 Convention Registration Form

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

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

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Representing: National \_\_\_\_\_ Division \_\_\_\_\_ Department \_\_\_\_\_ Detachment # \_\_\_\_\_

**Registration Fee: \$25 Per Meeting Attendee**

Fri 17 May, Det 620 Hosted BBQ,

No. persons \_\_\_\_\_ Total Cost \_\_\_\_\_

Sat 18 May, Museum Tour, \$5.00

No. persons \_\_\_\_\_ No charge \$0

Sat 18 May, Banquet, \$35.00

No. persons \_\_\_\_\_ Total Cost \_\_\_\_\_

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**Total: \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

Please select your banquet menu. All Entrées include Garden salad, Asparagus Spears with Diced Red Pepper, and Parsley Herbed Dinner Rolls

**Banquet Dinner Choices are;**

- ◆ Slow Roasted Pot Roast with Roasted Potatoes and Root Veggies \_\_\_\_\_
- ◆ Cedar Planked Salmon with Raspberry Chipotle Sauce and Wild Rice Pilaf \_\_\_\_\_
- ◆ Creamy Garlic Chicken Parmesan over Fettucine \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Guest(s) \_\_\_\_\_

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Payment may be made by check to: MCL Det. 620

Mail payment and a copy of this completed form to:

**PDC Kit Johnson**

**P.O. Box 173**

**East Helena, Montana 59635**

The deadline for mail in reservations is **1, May (post marked date)**. Reservations made after that date or at the door will be charged an additional \$20 late registration fee.

***You don't want to miss this!***

## **CONVENTION ADVERTISEMENTS**

Feature your Detachment or local business in the 2019 Convention Program. Send copy of art work, text or graphics in with your registration materials.



1/4 Page	\$25
1/2 Page	\$50
Full Page	\$75

Email art work to [kitjohnson.64@gmail.com](mailto:kitjohnson.64@gmail.com)  
Make checks payable to MCL 620  
Send payment and art work by April 15, 2019 to:

**PDC Kit Johnson  
PO Box 173  
East Helena, MT 59635**

**Those who are not attending the Saturday afternoon Business Meeting are invited to join us for a tour of the Montana Historical Society Museum.**

Referred to as Montana's Museum, it collects, preserves, and interprets fine art, historical, archaeological, and ethnological artifacts that pertain to Montana and its adjoining geographic region. Montana's Museum is one of the oldest museums in the western states and is located near the State Capitol in Helena. The museum is an essential part of a meaningful travel experience in Montana.

The Museum collection—over 50,000 artifacts—contains art and three-dimensional artifacts relating to all aspects of Montana history and culture. The Native American collection (6,000 pieces) contains artifacts from each of the many tribes who have called Montana home. The collection is especially strong in early reservation-era Blackfeet, Sioux, and Salish materials. The Society's archaeological collection (2,500 pieces) contains representative artifacts from many eras of human habitation in Montana. The Society is also the official repository for archaeological materials found on State-owned lands.

**We will muster in the Lobby of the Wingate at 1300 hours and share transportation to the Museum, located just 10 minutes away in the Capitol complex**