



**DEPARTMENT OF CALIFORNIA
MARINE CORPS LEAGUE AND AUXILIARY**



Proudly Presents
The 77th Annual Department Convention
June 4th - 7th, 2009
Hilton Concord Hotel
1970 Diamond Boulevard
Concord, California 94520
(925) 827-2000

Commandant:

Your detachment and its members are cordially invited to attend the 77th Annual Department Convention to be held at the Hilton Concord Hotel in Concord, California. The convention will be co-hosted by Mt. Diablo 942 and Delta Diablo 1155 Detachments.

We have been assured by the Hilton people that your stay will be comfortable, relaxing including numerous amenities. Special room rates for convention attendees of \$99.00+tax have been arranged, and it's recommended that room reservations be made as early as possible due to the limited number of rooms. You can contact the hotel at (925) 827-2000 and mention Marine Corps League membership to enjoy the special rates.

This year's convention, besides the Department's Agenda, will include exciting raffle prizes, an interesting silent auction and a Dog House (hospitality suite) co-sponsored by the Diablo Dawgs and Santa Rosa Pounds, *Military Order of the Devil Dogs*. *The Dogs will greet you with tails wagging.*

As with past Department Conventions, the banquet is the high point of the four day affair. Hilton Hotels are noted for their catering expertise, which assures our banquet is in good hands. I have included several reservation forms for those who plan to attend.

An important element of the convention is the event program. The expense of preparing and printing the program is high and to off-set this expense paid aids are required. This is where your detachment can help. Enclosed is an application for an ad in specific sizes and costs. Let the other detachments now of your support of our 77th Annual Department Convention.

Additionally, enclosed is definitive information concerning transportation, area attractions, and a map of the Bay and Concord areas.

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Semper Fi

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