



QUIN Division Conference & Marine Expo West 2010

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Marines, Corpsmen and members of the Marine Corps League and Auxiliary,

On behalf of the Southwest Division, host of the 2010 Quin Conference at Oceanside, California, I want to encourage your attendance to the conference, and the Marine Expo West at Camp Pendleton, California.

Each year we have an opportunity to participate in the Marine Expo program by assembling materials to be handed out to today's Marines, and by meeting and greeting those Marines at the Expo. It's also an opportunity to visit the vendors who supply our Marines with everything from socks to bullets to Expeditionary Fighting Vehicles. The Expo allows today's Marines to critique vendors, and to see what's new on the market. The Marine Corps League sponsors the Expo, and has seen the venue expand significantly in the past several years.

The Marine Corps League will also have a recruiting booth at the Expo. This is a chance for us to talk to Marines about the League, and do some recruiting. Don't miss the chance to be part of it!

The QUIN Conference is held annually, and generally in conjunction with Marine Expo West. This meeting consists of the five MCL divisions west of the Mississippi, originally initiated by the Southwest Division to enhance voting strength and solidarity of purpose on issues of significance to the western departments. The purpose of our meetings continues to be the identification of candidates, issues and resolutions, and proposals that are beneficial to our geographic areas when presented to the Board of Trustees and/or the National Convention.

National officers of the Marine Corps League will be in attendance to provide report information and answer questions from the membership during the QUIN meeting.

In addition, the Southwest Division (Arizona, California, Hawaii, Nevada, Guam, Okinawa/Japan) annually holds its annual meeting in conjunction with Marine Expo West. The business of the division is discussed/reviewed, elections are held for National Vice Commandant and Assistant in even numbered years, and the Division Marine of the Year award is presented when appropriate.

There will be a Devil Dog Growl hosted by the Nevada Pack for QUIN attendees, and attendees are invited to a graduation ceremony at MCRD San Diego.

I hope you will reserve the dates of January 27th through the 31st, and be part of this annual event on the West Coast. Your involvement in supporting our active duty Marines, providing dialogue on organization direction, exchanging ideas, and swapping a few sea stories, is important to strengthening our League. I hope to see you there!

Semper Fidelis,

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SCHEDULES OF EVENTS (AS OF 20 DECEMBER 2009)

JANUARY 27TH – 31ST 2010

MARINE EXPO WEST ~ QUIN CONFERENCE ~ SOUTHWEST DIVISION MEETING ~ DEVIL DOG GROWL ~ MCRD RECRUIT GRADUATION

Wednesday*

January 27, 2010

MARINE EXPO WEST (Opening day)

Camp Pendleton Airfield

Be on hand at 0900 – Opening ceremonies at 1000

0900 – 1500

Thursday*

January 28, 2010

MARINE EXPO WEST (Closing day)

Camp Pendleton Airfield

0900 – 1500

**Note: Marine Corps League and Auxiliary members should be on hand both days for greeting active duty Marines, and for recruiting duty at the MCL Expo booth.*

Friday

January 29, 2010

MCRD RECRUIT GRADUATION

MCRD San Diego

Be on hand at 0745

Morning Colors – 0800

Morning Chow – 0845

Graduation Ceremonies and Parade – 1000

Open visitation of the MCRD, and the Marine Corps Historical Museum following graduation

SOUTHWEST DIVISION MEETING

Best Western Hotel, Oceanside

1345 – 1730

MODD DEVIL DOG GROWL**

Best Western Hotel, Oceanside

1800 – 1930

***Note: Pups who are qualified to be elevated to Devil Dog may do so with proper credentials presented for this Growl.*

Saturday

January 30, 2010

QUIN Division Conference

Best Western Hotel, Oceanside

0900 – 1530



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MEETING AGENDA FOR QUIN DIVISION CONFERENCE 2010

30 JANUARY 2010 BEST WESTERN HOTEL, OCEANSIDE, CA 0900 – 1530

0900

Joint Opening of the Quin Conference for MCL and MCLA

Presentation of Colors and Pledge of Allegiance

Invocation

Introductions

Special HPNC Recognition

Cover Presentation

Opening Remarks

Brief Recess

QUIN Business Meeting/MCL

Opening

QUIN Reports:

Minutes of 2009 QUIN Conference

Midwest Division

Northwest Division

Rocky Mountain Division

Southern Division

Southwest Division

Special Reports/Training Comments:

"The Difference Quin Should Make" – Ken Watterson, NVC, Southern Division

"How to Establish Delegate Strength for National Convention"

Other

Old Business

New Business

1130 – 1300

Lunch

1300

National Elected Officer Comments

National Elected Officer Reports

National Executive Director Report

Questions and Answer Session

Guest Speaker

Good of the League/Announcements

Closing

1530

Adjourn