

## **Addendum to the Americanism Rules.**

### **Sections**

**The entry book shall be divided into Six {6} Sections as follows:**

#### **Section 1**

##### **Your Detachment**

You members Your events held and planned. Installations and ceremonies. VAVS activities, MC Ball, Memorial Day, Holiday parties, or other detachment activities that the public is invited to attend. Visits to Veterans at Nursing homes. Marine of the year. Supports an Auxiliary unit.

#### **Section 2**

##### **Promotions,**

Marine for life Program, Marine Helping Marines Program, Detachment Foundations. Honor guard, Firing Squad, Bugler, Color Guard.

#### **Section 3**

##### **Attendance**

League Functions Department conventions your detachment attended, National Convention your detachment attended and Division conferences your detachment attended. Or hosted any of these And if any of your members are on the staff of such.

#### **Section 4**

##### **Programs**

Recruiting programs your detachment held, Membership events, BBQ's, picnics, Rose Programs. Assisted in change of command for a reserve unit or any other branch of the service. Supported them in any way, a welcome home event, or other. Activities with other veteran groups. Support of a Devil Dog Pound. Volunteered at State Fairs or Military Expos. Supports Veteran Children or has candidates for the Chapel of Four Chaplains.

#### **Section 5**

##### **Community events or support**

Toy for Tots, Town BBQ, Parades, Ceremonies or any other civic events your detachment attended

#### **Section 6**

##### **Youth**

Youth programs, Eagle scout honor courts, Scholarship programs, Student awards, Young Marines, JROTC, respect for the flag classes, school visits to meet with students about being in the service or your veterans' group.

In all cases you are not limited to what is shown on this list nor is any one a requirement. These are only suggestions. You must have at least one section in your book and number your section(s) No detachment needs to have all five sections.

**Hints:** Don't be too wordy talking about the event and all photographs should be in focus and the subject centered. Only include one or two photos per event. Filling you section with tons of repeat photos will not better your chance of winning. Everything should be dated and include location, the people in the photo and what is going on in the photo. Include copies of any documentation of the event if possible.

The 12-month period to be covered is from one National Convention (August) to the following National Convention (August). You do NOT need to cover every month.

Note - These rules apply to Departments as well as detachments.