



**Lt Alexander Bonnyman Detachment 924  
Marine Corps League  
Department Convention June 18 – 21, 2026**

**December 18, 2025**

To all our fellow Marine Corps League and Auxiliary Members,

I am excited to announce that the Lt Alexander Bonnyman Detachment 924 will be hosting the 44<sup>th</sup> Annual Department of Tennessee Marine Corps League Convention in Knoxville, TN. The Convention will be held at the Knoxville Airport Hilton, 2001 Alcoa Highway, Knoxville, TN 37701. The phone number is 865-970-4300. The room rate is \$145.00 per night. The deadline for room reservations is April 27, 2026.

The hotel is home of Cooper's Restaurant and Landings Lounge and provides free parking. There are more than 60 restaurants located within three miles of the hotel. Shuttle service is available.

Located on the *"Peaceful Side of the Smokies,"* this location is steeped in rich history and scenic sights. Gatlinburg, Pigeon Forge, and the Smoky Mountains are only an hour away. Outdoor activities abound. Nearby, explore the museums of the *"Secret City"* of Oak Ridge, part of the Manhattan Project. If it's nightlife you are craving, Knoxville is the home of Market Square, a historic, pedestrian-friendly downtown hub known for its lively atmosphere. You won't want to miss June 19<sup>th</sup> – *"A Night at the Ball Park"* – when AA minor league baseball team Knoxville Smokies take on the Chattanooga Lookouts at the Smokies Stadium with a Marine Corps/Veteran-themed evening, complete with special seating and fireworks! Are you a golfer? Special rates will be available for Convention attendees at Egwani Golf Course, voted Best Public Golf Course in Knoxville.

Come a few days early, stay a few days after the Convention. Convention rates will be honored as long as there is room availability. There is a lot to keep you busy in beautiful east Tennessee.

We look forward to seeing you on the *"Peaceful Side of the Smokies,"*

Semper Fi,

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