



## MARINE CORPS LEAGUE Anderson-Jordan Detachment 1078 General Membership Meeting

Date: April 4, 2023

Commandant Anick Wallace called the meeting to order at 1800 hours at Horn Lake High School, 3360 Church Rd, Horn Lake, MS.

### Roll Call of Officers:

Commandant	Anick Wallace
Senior Vice Commandant	Tom Drumm
Junior Vice Commandant	Don Woodson
Judge Advocate	Ed Stutler
Paymaster	Jim Simpson
Adjutant	Alexa Taylor - excused
Chaplain	Bob Shearin
Past Commandant	Ed Stutler
Sgt at Arms	Don Dandridge

7 officers present, 1 officer excused. A total of 12 members presents a quorum to conduct business.

Opening ceremonies and rituals were conducted.

**Introduction and Acceptance of New Members:** No new members present.

**Adjutants Report:** The minutes of the 4 Apr 2023 meeting has been posted to the Detachment website. A motion was made to accept as posted, seconded and approved.

### MOTION:

1. A motion was made by Anick Wallace to purchase chocolate gun & bullets as items for the State Department Convention's Silent Auction, voted to accept, seconded and approved.
2. A motion presented by Tom Drumm to hold a Saturday breakfast at Old Style Barbecue in Olive Branch at least once a month. Voted on and approved.

**Correspondence:** The 2023 MS State Convention will be held by the L.P. Mcelveen, Jr., Det #1454, Diamondhead, MS. Convention site: IP Casino Resort Spa. Commandant will be attending. Dates are 27-30 Apr 23.

**Paymasters Report:** The Detachment has 43 members with 37 members in good standing. Current balance in the checking account \$5,768.73.

## Reports of Officers:

**Commandant:** Reported that the Vietnam War 50<sup>th</sup> Commemoration will be held at the VA Hospital theater on 7 April at 11 am, lunch will be provided and MCL members come in uniform.

Cookies and coffee at the VA Hospital this coming Tuesday will be Don Woodson and Tom Drumm.

Commandant also reminded the Detachment that the drawing for the-cruise will be 19 April.

Forever Young Meeting is on 20 Apr, at 1030 am in Germantown Baptist Church, they will serve lunch, cost \$7.00.

Correction to Quarterly report necessary and will be amended and resubmitted.

**Chaplain's report:** Keep Barbara Giesler, Earl and Virginia Ward, Jim and Courtney Simpson, Jerry Blaylock and his wife, John Kingsley, Jr, Michael Shearin, George Arata and his wife, Arnold Wallace, Chris Woxen, Joey Webb, Bill Shaw, Tom Drumm and Ed Stutler in your thoughts and prayers.

## Committee Reports:

**Scholarship:** The Detachment has received four applications so far. The Scholarship Committee will meet in May to select 3 recipients for scholarships.

**Honor Guard:** Simon Dean was not present, a future discussion to go and check the rifles and clean them after the Saturday morning breakfast each month at the sheriff's office as a workable resolution. More to follow

**Golf Tournament:** Honor Our Troops Golf Classic (HOT) next meeting is 19 April. Anick & Tom will update status at Det May meeting.

**Fund Raising:** Tom and Don have been informed that they must set up fund raisers at Walmart online in advance. Anticipating scheduling several fund raisers in advance. At least two or three weeks apart.

**VA Hospital:** Reported that mask is not required unless a patient asks you to wear one or if you did not get COVID immunizations. Blood drive 25 May from 10 am-3 pm, in Bed Tower parking lot.

**Unfinished Business:** Bob Shearin brought up that Division needs to be contacted about their presentation of Division Marine of the year. How it is done, who won, and what were their accomplishments, do all those nominated get recognition

**New Business:** Detachment is planning to have a Saturday morning breakfast meeting on 15 April at 9 am. at the Old-Style Barbecue on highway 305 in Olive Branch.

The Horn Lake High School ROTC is hosting the First Annual Field Meet on 28 April at Sardis Lake and desires MCL members to attend to cheer the MCJROTC on.

The Gold Star Families Memorial Monument Dedication will be held at Liberty Park on 26 April at 3 pm.

Closing: Closing ceremonies and rituals were conducted.

The next Detachment meeting will be 2 May 2023 at 1800 hours.

The meeting was adjourned at 19:00 hours.

Respectfully Submitted,

*Tom Drumm*

Sr. Vice Commandant