



MARINE CORPS LEAGUE
Anderson-Jordan Detachment 1078
General Membership Meeting

Date 2 Apr 2024
990 filing 10/08/23.

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 (Hospital/excused)
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

Three elected officers present, a total of 11 members present. The Detachment had a quorum of at least seven (7) members to conduct business.

Opening ceremonies and rituals were conducted.

Introduction and Acceptance of New Members: None

Adjutants Report: (via Commandant) The minutes of the last meeting are now posted on our web page (<http://mcldet1078.org/>). Jim Simpson made a motion to accept the minutes as posted on our website, Ed Stutler 2nd, no discussion, motion passed unanimously. Alexa address has been updated by Paymaster in MCL Database – 103 Cross Creek Dr, Senatobia, MS 36668.

Paymasters Report: The Detachment has 38/35 in good standing. Current balance in the checking account \$2575.13, Bob Shearin, made a motion to accept the financial report, Don Woodson, 2nd, no discussion, approved and passed. Balance is low we need to do fundraisers soon.

Reports of Officers:

Commandant:

- Coffee & Cookies on 9 Apr at MFS VA are Anick, Stinson and maybe Ed Stutler. Changing the date for event to the first Thursday every month starting in May 2024.
- Remember the fiscal year for Marine Corps League is 1 Jul to 30 June.
- At SE Div Conference, Anick Wallace received honorable mention for being considered SE DIV MOY.
- Please submit the 3rd Qtr Detachment Rpt/Stats to me NLT 16 Apr, info will be passed to Department Cmdt.

Chaplain's report:

Please remember, in your prayers: Alexa Taylor, Jim and Courtney Simpson, Mary-Ann Shearin, George Arata and his wife, Ed Sanders, Arnold Wallace, Bill Shaw, Joey Webb and his wife, Tom Drumm, Gwenson Crutcher, Benny Watson, Chris Woxen, Virginia Ward, and Felicia Dandridge.

Committee Reports:

Honor Guard: Robert Shearin made a motion to have an Honor Guard/Color Guard committee to set distance/time for requests and update the Detachment SOP on HG/CG procedures. Ed Stutler 2nd, No discussion, motion passed. Volunteers for committee are Robert Shearin, Simon Dean and Anick Wallace.

Golf Tournament: Tom/Anick/Jim – Next Honor Our Troops Golf Classic meeting is 10 Apr 24 at 5:30pm at the Olive Branch Country Club. Handed out copies of Sponsor Request and Golf team registration form.

Fund Raising: Account low, need to do fundraiser soon. TBD when and where.

VA Hospital: . No more volunteers golf cart drivers need for VA MFS.

- CDCE to host a Volunteers Appreciation lunch 6 May at 4pm. To held at 1900 Germantown Pkwy. Awards given and games to be played. Only invitees to attend.
- Fisher House for Keys to open 6 Apr 2024. Will need volunteers for putting away linens, dishes, etc. Ed Stutler is now Head Chairperson of Fisher House Committee.
- Please consider volunteering to help with Cookies & Coffee the 1st Thursday every month.
- Ceasars is having a cookout on 3 June, need volunteers.
- Combat Vets MC club having a BBQ on 4 July, need volunteers.
- Next VAVS meeting 4 Apr 2024 at 1300.
- Volunteer Parking Code – **8239***

New Business:

- 2nd Annual Mid-South JROTC Field Meet on 27 Apr, 9am at Sardis Lake Area. Let's be there to cheer our HLHS JROTC kids on.
- First Wednesday of the month is Veterans Appreciation (Free) lunch has moved to New Life Community Church, 71 New Craft Rd, Olive branch, MS at 11:30.
- SE Div Marine of the Year now encompasses a 3-year window of accomplishments.
- SE Div looking into have on-line dues transmittal via electronic fund transfer (EFT), more to follow.
- The 2025 National MCL Convention and 250th anniversary of the USMC to be held Aug 2025 in Dallas/Ft Worth TX.
- Win a Commemorative Rifle (M-16A4) that Honors the sacrifice of the 13 Heroes who died at the Kabul Airport on 26 Aug 2021. Tickets are \$25.00 each, offered by the Gen Louis H. Wilson Jr Detachment. Winner responsible for all transfer fees. Go to <https://rafflecreator.com/pages/82418/commerative-rifle>

The next Detachment meeting will be 7 May 2024 at 1800 hours.

The meeting was adjourned at 1915 hours.

Respectfully Submitted,

Dave Thornhill

Deputy Adjutant