



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

**Date August 1, 2023**  
**990 filing 06/01/23.**

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
Junior Vice Commandant	Don Woodson
Judge Advocate	Ed Stutler
Paymaster	Jim Simpson
Adjutant	Alexa Taylor
Chaplain	Bob Shearin
Past Commandant	Ed Stutler
Sgt at Arms	Don Dandridge

All officers present, A total of 18 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:** No new members present.

**Adjutants Report:** The minutes of the last meeting are now posted on our web page ([MCLDET1078.org](http://MCLDET1078.org)).

**MOTION:**

Motion was made an approved to purchase size 5XL Lounge/Sleep pants to give CDCE at the MFS VA.

**Paymasters Report:** The Detachment has 40/35 in good standing. Current balance in the checking account \$4,037.90, a motion was made to accept the financial report, no discussion, approved and passed.

**Reports of Officers:**

**Commandant:**

Coffee & Cookies Event at the VA Hospital on Aug 8 0830 – 1030 am. To assist are Tom, Ed and Anick. She has purchased more snack/goodies for the event and she will also be attending the MCL National Convention in Oklahoma City, OK (12-18 Aug).

**Chaplain's report:** Keep Barbara Giesler, Earl and Virginia Ward, Thomas Tuggle, Jim and Courtney Simpson, Michael Shearin, Mary-Ann Shearin, George Arata and his wife, Arnold Wallace, Bill Shaw in your thoughts and prayers.

## **Committee Reports:**

**Scholarship:** The detachment gave out one more \$1000.00 scholarship award to Peyton J. Williamson. Her father was in attendance.

**Honor Guard:** No change and nothing scheduled. Simon Dean not present.

**Golf Tournament:** Tom/Anick – will have weekly meetings from now until tournament (Wednesday at 1730, Olive Branch Country Club). After tournament there will be Beer, Band, and BBQ. Funds raised will go to local veterans' organizations, Fisher House, and purple Heart Foundation. Still need more teams or sponsors.

**Fund Raising:** Tom and Don will get together and schedule a time and date for next month's fundraising.

**VA Hospital:** The WIFI (GUEST VA) password at the VA Hospital is Welcome1. The Olive Branch library will be donating books not sold to be sent to MFS VA. HIPPA training at volunteer office every Wednesday at 9am. Contact Amy Lynn (901) 577- 7305 to register.

## **New Business:**

- The detachment is meeting at IHOP in Olive Branch on 26 Aug at 9 am for breakfast.
- Alexa has admin rights for the detachment's Facebook page and will post pictures of our recent scholarship winners and any other recent activity or events that occur.
- Verified PLM list for Fiscal Year 2023 and sent to MS Department Paymaster.
- . If you do any volunteering on anything, let Bob Shearin know. Please use the Excel volunteer sheet he sent out and send back to him for our Det records.
- John Caldwell spoke to us a little about Young Marine's Group and is supposed to give us more information next meeting. We have no Young Marine's Group in the state of MS.
- Next MS State Department Meeting on 14 Oct 2023 in Pearl, Senior Vice -Tom Drumm- will attend.
- Free lunch for veterans every 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday (6 Sep) at Cross Point Church, Olive Branch, 1200-1400 hrs.
- MS State Commandant, Jerry Daum, is scheduled to meet us in September. Areas he wants to discuss on are commitment, education, and recruitment and to listen to what our detachment has to say about those topics. He wants to learn from each detachment and find ways to move the department forward.

The next Detachment meeting will be 05 September 2023 at 1800 hours.

The meeting was adjourned at 19:30 hours.

Respectfully Submitted,

*Alexa Taylor*

Adjutant.