



MARINE CORPS LEAGUE
Anderson-Jordan Detachment 1078
General Membership Meeting

Date 6 August 2024

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:

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| 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 | Stinson Dandridge |

All elected officers present, a total of 12 members present and one guest speaker. 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: The July minutes are now posted on our web page (<http://mcldet1078.org/>). Dave Thornhill made a motion to accept the notes as posted on our website, Tom Drumm 2nd, no discussion, motion passed unanimously.

Paymasters Report: The Detachment has 37/34 in good standing. Current balance in the checking account \$2,062.47, Ed Stutler, made a motion to accept the financial report, Jim Gore, 2nd, no discussion, approved and passed.

Reports of Officers:

Commandant:

Coffee & Cookies at MFS VA on 5 Sep, volunteers are Stinson, Dave and Tom. Members must schedule HIPPA training, prior to assisting with the Coffee & Cookies event. Emailed detachment members of the Department of MS minutes. Touch on a few items on the minutes. Good to see a lot of dues being turned in the month.

Chaplain's report: Please remember, in your prayers: Jim and Courtney Simpson, George Arata and his wife, Ed Sanders, Arnold Wallace, Bill Shaw, Joey Webb and his wife, Tom Drumm, Gwenson Crutcher, Benny Watson, Virginia Ward, Yolly Woodson, Chris Woxen, Arthur Penticoff, Mary Ann Shearin, Chuck Juenk, Jerry Daum, and Felicia Dandridge Family. Anick went to WTVC and participated in memorial for unclaimed vet 22 Jul.

Committee Reports:

Honor Guard: Seven rifles' cases purchased for Honor Guard; Simon Dean HG Cmdr. not present at this meeting.

Golf Tournament: Tom/Anick – Next meetings are 7/21/28 Aug at 5:30 pm for the HOT golf classic.

Fund Raising: TBD when and where. Anick and Tom need to get together and work the computer, with everything done online- it's harder to schedule.

VA Hospital:

- Per Ed Stutler, Fisher House open for business on 16 Oct 2024. In Sept they will also be working on the parking, adding more spaces

New Business:

- Guest Speaker – Jerry Blaylock gave a presentation on Retention and Recruitment strategies. He spoke about the Military Order of Devil Dogs, (MODD). Jerry mentioned that Animal Shelters, and Children Hospitals are benefactors of the MODD. Mr. Blaylock also give several examples of the lightheartedness and camaraderie of the MODD meetings. Jerry also laid out the fundamentals of the Marine 4 Life Program, he is the department liaison for that program.

- Don Woodson stated his neighbor is a veteran and has an embroidery shop. Look at getting new polos done for our detachment.

- On 22 Aug, Southern Thunder and Combat Vets motorcycle clubs will be escorting the Traveling Vietnam Memorial Wall from Memphis to Lakeland. They are also volunteering to help set up the wall.

- - **23-25 August** is the Traveling Vietnam Wall in Lakeland, TN

- Starting in 2026, the old-style, blue ID cards will no longer be accepted, regardless of expiration date. Please visit your nearest DEERS/ID card office.

- - The RAPIDS ID Card Office online for appointment: <https://idco.dmdc.osd.mil/idco/>

Visit the sites below, if you know veterans needing assistance:

- - www.7daysforthetroops.org
- - Purplehearthomeusa.org
- - 5th SQUAD, www.5thsquad.com

Next Detachment meeting will be **3 Sep 2024** at 1800 hours.

The meeting was adjourned at 1930 hours.

Respectfully Submitted,

David Thornhill

Deputy Adjutant