



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

**Date December 5, 2023**  
**990 filing 06/01/23.**

Commandant Anick Wallace called the meeting to order at 1820 hours at Horn Lake High School, 3360 Church Rd, Horn Lake, MS.

**Roll Call of Officers:**

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

All officers present, A total of 10 members present. The Detachment had a quorum of at least seven (7) members to conduct business.

Opening ceremonies delayed so no rituals were conducted. Closing rituals were conducted.

**Introduction and Acceptance of New Members:** None

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

**Paymasters Report:** The Detachment has 36/30 in good standing. Current balance in the checking account \$4860.37, Ed Stutler, made a motion to accept the financial report, Don Woodson, 2<sup>nd</sup>, no discussion, approved and passed.

**Reports of Officers:**

**Commandant:**

Wreaths Across America volunteers are Anick & Dave to place wreaths at Blocker Cemetery in Olive Branch. Unclaimed veteran (John Hastie) to be buried at West TN Veteran Cemetery, Anick will attend. The MS SoS for non-profit is processed and approved for 2024. Good to see Simon Dean back with us.

**Chaplain's report:**

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

## **Committee Reports:**

**VA Event:** Coffee & Cookies on 12 Dec were Ed Stutler, Anick Wallace and Don Dandridge. Anick Wallace and Ed Stutler attended the packing at VA on 13 Dec for packing Parade of Rooms event (200 bags). Anick Wallace volunteered in packing and distribution of Holiday Food Boxes (348 boxes) on 17/18 Dec.

**Honor Guard:** No change. Simon Dean present.

**Golf Tournament:** Tom/Anick – Next year's HOT planning committee will start in Feb 2024.

**Fund Raising:** Tom and Don, no plans since the weather is getting colder. TBD when the weather improves. Discussed if it was possible to see if Academy Sports could be another fundraiser location.

**VA Hospital:** Please consider volunteering to help with Cookies & Coffee the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday every month. VAVS meeting 4 Jan 2024, Ed and Anick to attend.

## **New Business:**

- Reminder of the fundraiser for the Department State Convention which was a Monster cooler and packs of Monster energy drinks. If you wanted to pay with cash or check it should be given and made out to Paymaster, MCL Det 173 and along with the ticket stubs. MS MCL State Convention will be held on 19 - 20 Apr 2024 in Pearl, Anick and Tom (Maybe) has agreed to attend. The hotel for this event is the Holiday Inn Trustmark Park \$139.00 for room per night. They also are having a raffle for a \$500.00 Amazon gift card, \$20.00 a ticket. The drawing for this gift card is the end of December.

- HIPPA training at volunteer office every Wednesday at 9am. Contact (901) 577- 7305 to register. Takes one hour and no test just a movie, then some paperwork.

- Forever Young Meeting will be held on 21<sup>st</sup> of Dec at 1030am, located at the Germantown Baptist Church.

- Detachment address is Ed Stutler's home address.

The next Detachment meeting will be 2 Jan 2024 at 1800 hours.

The meeting was adjourned at 1915 hours.

Respectfully Submitted,

*Anick Wallace*

Commandant