



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

**Date 6 Feb 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
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 (Excused)

All officers present, A total of 9 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:** Herbert Wright – Navy Corpsman

**Adjutants Report:** (via Commandant) The minutes of the last meeting are now posted on our web page ( <http://mcldet1078.org/> ). Tom Drumm made a motion to accept the minutes as posted on our website, Don Woodson 2<sup>nd</sup>, no discussion, motion passed unanimously.

**Paymasters Report:** The Detachment has 36/33 in good standing. Current balance in the checking account \$3868.17, Bob Shearin, made a motion to accept the financial report, Tom Drumm, 2<sup>nd</sup>, no discussion, approved and passed.

**Reports of Officers:**

**Commandant:**

Our Detachment website is paid for 2024. Floor is open for nomination of officers. Coffee & Cookies at MFS VA are Anick, Ed & Don D. Shared a list of donors who gave for the 2023 Holiday Food Box (348) Event. The Detachment donated 12 white laundry baskets for the VA Baby Basket season. The CDCE needs golf car drivers, contact Amy Sanderfer at (901) 577-7305. Ed Stutler – Judge Advocate will have a table at the East Arkansas Chuck Wagon for Heroes (16-17 Feb), sharing information on the Fisher House. Let’s plan a baby shower in Apr 24 for Adjutants new baby girl. I will be doing taps with the American Legion rifle team this month using our bugle. Insert for bugle needs to be replaced, the speaker is going out.

**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:** Simon Dean is point of contact. American Legion has requested ammo from Simon until they can replenish.

**Golf Tournament:** Tom/Anick – This year's Honor Our Troops Golf Classic meeting is 14 Feb 2024.

**Fund Raising:** Tom and Don, no plans yet. TBD when the weather improves. They are planning to see if we can do one at Kroger's.

**VA Hospital:** Please consider volunteering to help with Cookies & Coffee the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday every month. Fisher House to officially open Apr 2024. The VA is also teaming up with University of Tennessee dental program to offer students and veterans a chance for outside dental work and cleanings. Next VAVS meeting 4 Apr 2024.

## **New Business:**

- Attached is Detachment #173 who is hosting the 2024 Department Convention in Apr 2024. To raise funds to pay for the Convention, they are raffling a \$500.00 Amazon gift card. Tickets are \$20.00 each. Click the link below, or you can copy and paste it into a new browser.

POC tel # 985-640-7617. Here's the link to the raffle:

<https://go.rallyup.com/mcldet173/Campaign/Details>

- Nominations for elected positions are:

Commandant – Anick Wallace (incumbent)

Sr Vice Commandant – Tom Drumm (incumbent)

Jr Vice Commandant - Don Woodson (incumbent)

Judge Advocate - Ed Stutler (incumbent).

All stated it would be an honor to serve.

- The following appointed position incumbents were asked by the Commandant if they would serve for another year.

Chaplain – Robert Shearin

Paymaster – Jim Simpson

Marine for Life – Ed Stutler

Sgt-at Arms – Stinson Dandridge

All stated it would be an honor to serve.

- Marine David Thornhill was asked by the Commandant if he would serve as the Adjutant. He stated it would be an honor to serve.

- Elections and Installation of Officers to be completed during March 5, 2024 meeting.

- Chaplain Made a motion to nominate Anick Wallace as the SEDIV Carter MOY., 2<sup>nd</sup> by Sr Vice and passed by unanimous voice vote.

- 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, money raised goes to support veterans. Offered by the Gen Louis H. Wilson Jr Detachment of the Marine Corps League Winner responsible for all transfer fees.

Go to <https://rafflecreator.com/pages/82418/commerative-rifle>

- Forever Young Meeting will be held on 22 Feb 24 Jan at 1030am, located at the Germantown Baptist Church.

- Sr Vice would like to plan 'Good of Detachment' event in March at the firing range in Southaven.

- Singleton Detachment 476 is having the 2<sup>nd</sup> Medal of Honor Classic 20 May 24. For more info, visit

<https://mcldet476events.com/>

The next Detachment meeting will be 5 Mar 2024 at 1800 hours.

The meeting was adjourned at 1900 hours.

Respectfully Submitted,

*Anick Wallace*

Commandant.