



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

**Date July 11, 2023**  
**IRS filed 01/06/23.**

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

Five officers present, A total of 13 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 have not been posted due to the weblink being down.

**MOTION:**

A motion was made and, after discussion, was approved and passed to request Bill Lamar to start up the detachment web page at a cost of \$135.00 a year. Bill will also maintain the website. Send Detachment pictures, minutes and or calendar updates, Bill to put on web site. Yearly cost to be sent directly to paymaster.

**Paymasters Report:** The Detachment has thirty-nine members with thirty-four members in good standing. Current balance in the checking account \$5,677.40, 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 11 June by Don Woodson, Ed and Anick. Can use additional help with this work. Anick to purchase more goodies. Next event 8 Aug at 0830-1030 am. MS State Commandant, Jerry Daum, is schedule to speak with us in September.

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

## **Committee Reports:**

**Scholarship:** The detachment gave out two \$1000.00 scholarship awards. Gabrielle Gordon and Marcus Odum both families were in attendance.

**Honor Guard:** We have been asked to perform honor guard duties at the upcoming Gold Star Mothers ceremony. Date to be determined.

**Golf Tournament:** Honor Our Troops Golf Classic (HOT) was discussed, and it is occurring on Sept. 22 @ 11:00am. For the silent auction we are donating chocolate bullets and chocolate gun. After the tournament there will be Beer, Band, and BBQ. The money raised this year will only go to local veterans' organizations. Tom has the small flags that go on the golf carts. Need to contact more sponsors for teams or signs..

**Fund Raising:** Tom and Don to visit the Lowes store on Winchester Road to investigate the possibility of doing a fund raiser.

**VA Hospital:** Fisher House is under construction.

Volunteer parking lot will be unavailable 24 July due to the Re-naming Ceremony of MFS VA.

HIPPA training every Wednesday at 9 am, POC Amy Lynn (901) 577-7305

## **New Business:**

- The detachment is looking into a Saturday breakfast each month, at the IHop in Olive Branch. More to follow.
- Motion was made and approved to purchase up to \$800.00 in food for the VA Christmas box program.
- Forever Young Meeting, 20 July at 1030 am in Germantown Baptist Church, lunch is \$7.00.
- Free lunch for veteran on 2 Aug at Cross Point Church, Olive Branch, 1200-1400 hrs.
- Guest speaker, Mike Reed, V.S.O. of Desoto County gave a presentation of the impact on veterans of the PACT program from VA. Office hours Tue & Wed 8 am-3 pm, Thur 8 am-2 pm.

Closing: Closing ceremonies and rituals were conducted.

The next Detachment meeting will be 01 August 2023 at 1800 hours.

The meeting was adjourned at 19:30 hours.

Respectfully Submitted,

*Ed Stutler*

Judge Advocate.