



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

Date: March 7, 2023

Commandant Ed Stutler called the meeting to order at 1800 hours at Horn Lake High School, 3360 Church Rd, Horn Lake, MS.

**Roll Call of Officers:**

Commandant	Ed Stutler
Senior Vice Commandant	Anick Wallace
Junior Vice Commandant	Don Woodson
Judge Advocate	Vacant
Paymaster	Jim Simpson
Adjutant	Tom Drumm
Chaplain	Bob Shearin
Past Commandant	Tom Drumm
Sgt at Arms	Don Dandridge

7 officers present, 1 officer vacant and 0 absent. A total of 14 members are present and a quorum was present to conduct business.

Opening ceremonies and rituals were conducted.

**Introduction and Acceptance of New Members:** Thomas Tuggle is now a member of the detachment.

**Adjutants Report:** The minutes of the 7 Feb 2023 meeting has been posted to the Detachment website.

**MOTION:** A motion was made to accept the minutes as posted, seconded, and approved.

**Correspondence:** The 2024 state convention will be held by the Gen Louis H. Wilson Jr Detachment 173, Jackson, MS.

## **Paymasters Report:**

Jim Simpson reported the Detachment has 42 members with 37 members in good standing.

Current Balance in the checking account \$5,810.74.

## **Reports of Officers:**

**Commandant:** Ed Stutler reported that mask was still required at the VA Hospital with requirements easing up in certain arrears. He reported that the Vietnam War 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary will be held at the VA Hospital on 7 April at 11 am in the theater (second floor). Reminded those who are going to the state convention in Biloxi need to get their registration in.

**Chaplain's report:** Bob Shearin ask that we keep Barbara Giesler, Earl Ward and his wife Virginia, Jim Simson and his wife Courtney, Mary Ann & Bob Shearin, Michael F. Shearin, Jerry Blaylock and his wife, John Kingsley, Jr, and George Arata and his wife, Arnold Wallace and Chris Woxen in your thoughts and prayers. Detachment has learned that Earl Ward is trying to get into the Veterans Home in Oxford, as his wife has dementia and will be living with her family. Earl will be contacted so we can plan a visit and see what they can do to help.

## **Committee Reports:**

Scholarship Committee: The Detachment has received two applications so far. A reminder will go out to the High Schools of the deadline to apply.

Honor Guard Committee: Simon Dean stated he has not received any funeral requests. He will contact the sheriff's office to discuss on whether the rifles should be assigned and that person be responsible for maintaining/cleaning the rifle or have a detail to do it or have cleaning rifles at the sheriff's office. More to follow.

Honor Our Troops Golf Classic Committee: Anick and Tom shared the first meeting of the year was held 15 February and this year's tournament will be a one-day event. The money raised will go to the local veteran's organizations that participated in organizing the event.

Fund Raising Committee: Tom and Don will try and get one at Walmart for 18 March (Saturday) in Olive Branch.

## **Unfinished Business:**

Don reported that he and several members attended the veteran's luncheon at the Cross Point Church next to the old high school on Blocker Street. This is planned for the first Wednesday of each month. Don and Tom plan to go early and help them set up. Also trying to get more members to go to Forever Young meeting on the third Thursday of the month at the Germantown Baptist Church. Ed (on Fisher House Committee) mentioned that they need connections to corporate sponsors for the construction of the Fisher House. Detachment is planning to have a Saturday morning breakfast meeting on 25 March at 9 am. The location will be at the Old-Style Barbecue on highway 305 in Olive Branch.

## **New Business:**

The installation of the Detachment Officers was completed by Clifton Addison, Department Commandant via ZOOM meeting. New join, Thomas Tuggle assisted in connecting to internet using 'Hot Spot'. ROI submitted to MS Department for signature.

The Detachment officers are listed below:

Commandant:	Anick Wallace
Sr Vice Commandant:	Tom Drumm
Jr Vice Commandant:	Don Woodson
Judge Advocate:	Ed Stutler
Adjutant:	Alexa Taylor
Paymaster:	Jim Simpson
Sgt-at-Arms:	Stinson Dandridge
Chaplain:	Robert Shearin

Closing: Closing ceremonies and rituals were conducted.

The next Detachment meeting will be 4 April 2023 at 1800 hours.

The meeting was adjourned at 1930 hours.

Respectfully Submitted,

*Tom Drumm*

Sr Vice Commandant