



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

**Date 5 Mar 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

All 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:** None

**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, Jim Simpson 2<sup>nd</sup>, no discussion, motion passed unanimously. Alexa has new mailing address; 103 Cross Creek Dr, Senatobia, MS 36668, paymaster will update MCL database.

**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:**

ROI is signed and will be emailed to Department Paymaster/Adjutant NLT 6 Mar 24. . Coffee & Cookies at MFS VA are Anick, Tom and Stinson. Robert Shearin made a motion to Det to purchase items, shared a list of clothing needs from VA Memphis Volunteer Office and the need for queen size air mattress to be used for veterans moving into HUD/VASH apartments/homes. Tom Drumm 2<sup>nd</sup>, no discussion, motion passed unanimously. Let's plan in April for Adjutants new baby girl a meet and greet. I will be doing taps at the West Tennessee State Veterans Cemetery with the American Legion rifle team this month using our bugle. I will email the pdf files on Monter Cooler and Amazon Gift Card for Department fundraisers.

**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 will send out an email needing volunteers for Color Guard at 2pm in the theater (2<sup>nd</sup> floor) at VA Medical Center. Event is Vietnam Commemoration. They also need a guest speaker. He also said we could set up a firing range (pistol) on his property as a Good of Detachment event.

**Golf Tournament:** Tom/Anick – First Honor Our Troops Golf Classic meeting is 20 Mar 2024 at 5:30pm at the Olive Branch Country Club.

**Fund Raising:** Tom and Don will try getting Walmart for next month. TBD when and where. They are planning to see if it can be done at Kroger Store.

**VA Hospital:** Fisher House to officially open 1 Apr 2024 for appliances and furniture by will not have patients' family to move in until Sep 2024. Please consider volunteering to help with Cookies & Coffee the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday every month. Next VAVS meeting 4 Apr 2024. The CDCE needs golf car drivers, contact Amy Sanderfer at (901) 577-7305. Volunteer Parking Code – **8239\***

## **New Business:**

- From Mid-Winter Conference: SE Div lost (passed away) 110 members; read up on Americanism Award; MCL has 53% delinquent in dues; need more Detachment for marksmanship – 1 Oct to submit scores.

- The 2025 National MCL Convention and 250<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the USMC to be held Aug 2025 in Dallas/Ft Worth TX. See attached of Top 13 Reasons for attending is convention.

- 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 Deputy Adjutant. He stated it would be an honor to serve.

- Newly elected officers are sworn in by Ed Stutler and Anick Wallace and Installation of Officers was completed on 5 March 2024 meeting.

- Tom Drumm made a motion to nominate Anick Wallace as MOY Department of MS., 2<sup>nd</sup> by Jim Simpson 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>

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

<https://mclidet476events.com/>

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

The meeting was adjourned at 1910 hours.

Respectfully Submitted,

*Anick Wallace*

Commandant.