



MARINE CORPS LEAGUE
Anderson-Jordan Detachment 1078
General Membership Meeting

Date: May 2, 2023

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 - Excused
Junior Vice Commandant	Don Woodson
Judge Advocate	Ed Stutler
Paymaster	Jim Simpson
Adjutant	Alexa Taylor
Chaplain	Bob Shearin
Past Commandant	Ed Stutler
Sgt at Arms	Don Dandridge

7 officers present, 1 officer excused. A total of 10 members present. A quorum of officers and members has to conduct business has been met.

Opening ceremonies and rituals were conducted.

Introduction and Acceptance of New Members: No new members present.

Adjutants Report: The minutes of last meeting hasn't been posted due to the weblink being down. A motion was made to accept 4 April minutes as read/posted, seconded, and approved.

MOTION:

1. Discussion was made about funds going to the MCL Foundation for scholarships, members felt we have already met that obligation for scholarships. A motion was presented by Bob that the detachment does not send money to the MCL Foundation for scholarships, voted to accept, seconded and approved.

Correspondence: Thank you letter from CDCE, VA MFS for the donation of snacks in support of coffee & cookie day.

Paymasters Report: The Detachment has 40 members with 35 members in good standing. Current balance in the checking account \$5,688.73.

Reports of Officers:

Commandant:

Shared information from the convention.

- Make sure quorum is met during Det meeting to conduct business
- Make time during Det meeting for training
- The new State of MS Commandant is now Jerry Daum, Sr Vice is Harry Sharpe, Jr vice is Jerry Blaylock and Judge Advocate is Robert Hall

- Coffee & Cookies Event at the VA Hospital on 9 May will be Don Woodson, Ed and Anick.
- Reminded the Detachment that the prices of the Life Membership will be going up and need to get their money to paymaster before June 10th before the new rates apply.
- Discussed that our website link has not been fixed to date, MS State webmaster working to fix.
- Shared information on the MS Vet Homes, their locations and price, 70%+ disabled is free, all others is \$2000.00 per month.
- It was also discussed veteran cemetery locations in the surrounding area.
- Reimbursable funds thru the 'Mission Act' for emergency visits and Aid & Attendance Eligibility. Must contact VA within 72 hours of emergency visit.

Chaplain's report: Keep Barbara Giesler, Earl and Virginia Ward, Jim and Courtney Simpson, Jerry Blaylock and his wife, John Kingsley, Jr, Michael Shearin, George Arata and his wife, Arnold Wallace, Chris Woxen, Joey Webb, Bill Shaw, Tom Drumm and Ed Sanders in your thoughts and prayers.

Committee Reports:

Scholarship: The Detachment has received 8 applications. The Scholarship Committee will meet after the Det meeting to review and vote to select 3 recipients for \$1000.00 scholarships.

Honor Guard: Simon Dean was not present; a future discussion needs to be in placed on who will go clean rifles. More to follow

Golf Tournament: Honor Our Troops Golf Classic (HOT) was discussed, and it is occurring on Sept. 22 @ 11:30am. Anick said for the silent auction that we donate the chocolate bullets and gun for this auction. After tournament there will be Beer, Band, and BBQ. The money raised this year will only go to local veterans' organizations. Tom will get the small flags that go on the golf carts.

Fund Raising: Tom and Don have been informed that they must set up fund raisers at Walmart online 3 weeks in advance. Anticipated scheduling several fund raisers in advance. At least two or three weeks apart.

VA Hospital: It is no longer required to wear a mask. The Garage is shut down due to structural inspection required. Blood drive 25 May from 10 am-3 pm, in Bed Tower parking lot.

Unfinished Business: Bob Shearin brought up that the Division needs to be contact and find out about The Carter Marine of the Year about what it takes to be nominated and considered/selected. He has point on the follow-up.

New Business:

- Detachment is planning to have a breakfast or lunch sometime around Memorial Day at the Old-Style Barbecue on highway 305 in Olive Branch.
- VA Volunteer service needs help on May 5 10am-1pm to unpack & sort pallets of Girl Scouts Cookies at warehouse address 2691 Barris Dr Memphis.
- Blood Drive, 25 May, 10 am-3pm, Bed Tower Parking lot.
- Forever Young Meeting, 18 May at 1030 am in Germantown Baptist Church, lunch is \$7.00.
- Free lunch for Vet on 3 May at Cross Point Church, Olive Branch, 1200-1400 hrs.

Closing: Closing ceremonies and rituals were conducted.

The next Detachment meeting will be 13 June 2023 at 1800 hours.

The meeting was adjourned at 19:00 hours.

Respectfully Submitted,

Alexa Taylor
Adjutant