



MARINE CORPS LEAGUE
Anderson-Jordan Detachment 1078
General Membership Meeting

Date 7 May 2024
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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 (Excused)
Judge Advocate	Ed Stutler
Paymaster	Jim Simpson
Adjutant	Alexa Taylor (Excused)
Chaplain	Bob Shearin
Past Commandant	Ed Stutler
Sgt at Arms	Don Dandridge

Three elected officers present, a total of 12 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, Ed Stutler 2nd, no discussion, motion passed unanimously.

Paymasters Report: The Detachment has 37/34 in good standing. Current balance in the checking account \$1734.95, Bob Shearin, made a motion to accept the financial report, Tom Drumm, 2nd, no discussion, approved and passed.

Reports of Officers:

Commandant: I will not be available 18 May-1 Jun. contacts will be Tom Drumm or Ed Stutler. Coffee & Cookies at MFS VA on 2 May was cancelled due to many doctor appointments or family issues. I passed a hat around for donation for Adjutants new baby girl. Items purchased was swaddlers diapers, baby wipes, 0-3 months onesies, other cute baby type things. I would like to have copies of our TAX ID letter as a non-appropriated fund raiser to give out for possible donations.

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 had no volunteers for his request of Honor Guard for the Brighton, TN veteran funeral.

Golf Tournament: Tom/Anick – 8 May 2024. meeting had no new guidance to pass. Anick provided the President with samples of thank you letters to use. Next meeting **12 June** at 5:30 pm.

Fund Raising: Tom's son-in-law will help him on the computer to get some fundraising events started. Plans are to have two events a month. TBD when and where. With everything done online- it's harder to schedule.

VA Hospital: Fisher House per Ed Stutler, everything is delayed do to electrical delay on installation.

- Volunteers for **6 June** Cookies & Coffee are Tom, Ed and Stinson.
- Volunteer Parking Code – **8239***

New Business:

- Anick Wallace as MOY for Department of MS. was not selected, winner is Chuck Junek, paymaster for the Dept of MS.
- State Commandant and Anick will be attending the Department of TN Convention in June.
- 4 June meeting to be scheduled as a 'Good for the Detachment' at Grande Buffet in Olive Branch. Tom to call and reserve back-room table.
- Anick Wallace sworn-in for another year as Department of MS Chaplain.
- Update from MS State Department Convention:
 - 13 July for service of Yankee-72, location at Memorial site.
 - Seeking volunteers to assist in the 2025 State Dept Convention (Apr 2025), we will assist the Tupelo Det in doing it. More details when time approaches for event.
 - Diamondhead Detachment got 1st place for recruiting and 2nd place went to Hattiesburg Det.
 - Recognized Det 1078 for community service hours.
 - Contact recruiters about joining MCL.
 - Again, recruiting a Big Issue' still.
- **5 June**/11:30 free Veterans Lunch at New Life Community Church.
- **19 June**/11:30 is Forever Young at Germantown Baptist Church.
- **5 July** is the 6th Light the Way Concert at Olive Branch City Park
 - A portion of donations go to Honor-Our-Troops Golf Classic on 27 September 2024.
- **23-25 August** is the Traveling Vietnam Wall in Lakeland, TN
- Starting in 2026, the old-style, blue ID cards will no longer be accepted, regardless of expiration date. Please visit your nearest DEERS/ID card office.
 - The RAPIDS ID Card Office online for appointment : <https://idco.dmdc.osd.mil/idco/>
- If you are a Marine or Navy retiree and could use help to resolve general issues. Ric Polleck is a member of Navy/Marine Retiree Council may assist leading you in the right direction, telephone: 985-640-7617, email : cpolleck@comcast.net

Next Detachment meeting will be **4 June 2024** at 1700 hours at Grand Buffet

The meeting was adjourned at 1900 hours.

Respectfully Submitted,

Anick Wallace

Commandant.