



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

**Date November 14, 2023
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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 (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

All officers present, A total of 11 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: The minutes of the last meeting are now posted on our web page (MCLDET1078.org). Robert Shearin made a motion to accept the minutes as posted on our website, Ed Stutler 2nd, no discussion, approved and passed.

Paymasters Report: The Detachment has 36/30 in good standing. Current balance in the checking account \$4860.37, Ed Stutler, made a motion to accept the financial report, Robert Shearin, 2nd, no discussion, approved and passed.

Reports of Officers:

Commandant:

Shared with Detachment members received/viewed the 'Honor Our Troops Golf Classic 'payout. All concurred and pleased with where the funds went. The Detachment got \$1,500.00 and HL JROTC got \$150.00. Ed Stutler and Anick Wallace participated in the Hernando Veterans Parade and enjoyed the after-parade lunch they served. Commandant will be unavailable from 15-30 Nov.

Chaplain's report:

Please remember, in your prayers: Earl and Virginia Ward, Thomas Tuggle, Jim and Courtney Simpson, Michael F. Shearin, Mary-Ann Shearin, George Arata and his wife, Ed Sanders, Arnold Wallace, Bill Shaw, Ed Sanders, Tom Drumm, Gwenson Crutcher, Benny Watson Chris Woxen and Joey Webb.

MOTIONS:

- A motion was made by Robert Shearin to donate \$100.00 to go towards the Department's Disaster Assistance Relief fund, Don Dandridge 2nd. No discussion, motion passed without exception.
- Motion was made by Ed Stutler to **not donate** \$100.00 to the Department to go towards League Scholarship fund. Don Woodson 2nd. Discussion was made that our Detachment gives out three \$1,000.00 scholarships every year to the local schools already. Motion passed without exception. - The Detachment will reach out to the Department and let them know we already have our own scholarship fund and have handed out all our scholarships for the year.
- A motion made by Robert Shearin to donate \$100.00 to the Department for the purchase of a \$1,000.00 gift card. Jim Simpson 2nd. Discussion was made that each Detachment in MS donate towards the gift card. The gift card will be raffled to help fundraising for Department's Convention in April 2024., motion passed and approved.

Committee Reports:

Scholarship: The detachment received Thank You cards from recipients of the scholarship winners.

VA Event: Coffee & Cookies on 14 Nov is Anick Wallace and Don Dandridge. MCL Mug and pocket watch to VA by 13 Dec for packing Parade of Rooms event. Beginning in 2024 they will be having single rooms in the hospital. The VA is also teaming up with University of Tennessee dental program to offer students and veterans a chance for outside dental work and cleanings.

Honor Guard: No change. Simon Dean not present.

Golf Tournament: Tom/Anick – Next year's HOT planning committee will start in Feb 2024.

Fund Raising: Tom and Don, no plans since the weather is getting colder. TBD when the weather improves. Discussed if it was possible to see if Academy Sports could be another fundraiser location.

VA Hospital: Please consider volunteering to help with Cookies & Coffee the 2nd Tuesday every month. And on 17 Dec for packing the food boxes.

New Business:

- Attached was the fundraiser for the Department State Convention which was a Monster cooler and packs of Monster energy drinks. If you wanted to pay with cash or check it should be given and made out to Paymaster, MCL Det 173 and along with the ticket stubs.

USMC Ball was a big success with the Horn Lake JROTC at the Horn Lake HS Cafeteria. We would like to do our Ball next year with them (13 in attendance).

- Judge Advocate, Ed Stutler has personally donated \$100.00 to accompany the 50 Beenie's & 48 scarved the Detachment donated to the US Army Corps of Engr to the deer hunt at Arkabutla State Park (MS) for the physically challenged.

- Alexa Taylor share a craft to use for detachment fund raising, called LEX THE REX. Same name on Facebook. She is the designer and showed a few examples.

- HIPPA training at volunteer office every Wednesday at 9am. Contact (901) 577- 7305 to register. Takes one hour and no test just a movie, then some paperwork.

- Next MS MCL State Convention will be held on 19 - 20 Apr 2024 in Pearl, Anick and Tom (Maybe) has agreed to attend. The hotel for this event is the Holiday Inn Trustmark Park \$139.00 for room per night.

- Forever Young Meeting will be held on 15th of Dec at 1030am, located at the Germantown Baptist Church.
- Horn Lake JROTC is hosting their popcorn fundraiser Anick will send link.
- Detachment address is no longer a PO Box and the new address will be Ed's home address.
- Lindsey (POC T4T) needs volunteers to help drop off Toys for Tots donation boxes to any local business that agrees to have them in their place of business. To pick up boxes you can go to the Cotton Patch Framery in Olive Branch. Also requested a volunteer to stand outside with the box at Five Below. Contact for Lindsey if interested is 662-895-8894.

The next Detachment meeting will be 5 December 2023 at 1800 hours.

The meeting was adjourned at 1930 hours.

Respectfully Submitted,

Alexa Taylor

Adjutant.