



MARINE CORPS LEAGUE
Anderson-Jordan Detachment 1078
General Membership Meeting

Date October 4, 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
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 15 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: Eric Nesby, Johnny Bernard and James Gore.

Guest: Lilly Kingsley

Adjutants Report: The minutes of the last meeting are now posted on our web page (MCLDET1078.org). Jim Simpson made a motion to accept the minutes as posted on our website, John Kingsley 2nd, no discussion, approved and passed.

Paymasters Report: The Detachment has 39/36 in good standing. Current balance in the checking account \$2378.18, Ed Stutler, made a motion to accept the financial report, John Kingsley, 2nd, no discussion, approved and passed.

Reports of Officers:

Commandant:

Welcome back to us - John Kingsley.

Introduction of Mississippi State Commandant, Jerry Daum. Spoke on recruiting efforts/ideas. He is looking for a volunteer as a 'North District Commandant', who would assist him with the detachments in the northern part of Mississippi. On the 1st Saturday every month his detachment has a social event at the Oxford Home for Veterans and would like us to join them for the events. Recommended officers go on the National website to educate oneself on position requirements and see various update of forms and reports used. Seeking ideas to have the Department of MS move forward, contact him directly.

Chaplain's report: The report will be presented to the Detachment during the meeting that day. Will no longer be in the meeting SOE.

- 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, Avril Champion, Bill Shaw, Ed Sanders, Tom Drumm, Gwenson Crutcher, Benny Watson and Joey Webb

MOTIONS:

- Tom Drumm made a motion to change our next meeting date due to election day being 7 November and recommended to change it to 14 Nov, 2nd by Ed, no discussion, approved and passed.
- Robert Shearin made a motion to do our fundraising events in undress blues to enhance visibility, Tom Drumm 2nd, no discussion, approved and passed.

Committee Reports:

VA Event: 10 Oct Coffee & Cookies are Tom, Don & Anick. 16 Oct Winter Coat giveaway, 8am-12pm. 31 Oct Candy giveaway both at Bed Tower Entrance.

Honor Guard: No change. Simon Dean not present.

Golf Tournament: Tom/Anick – It raised estimate of \$16,000.00. Money raised will go to local veterans' organizations, Fisher House, and Purple Heart Foundation. After action meeting scheduled for 11 Oct.

Fund Raising: Tom and Don got together and scheduled 2 fundraising events. 7 Oct – Lowe's in Olive Branch and 21 Oct at Lowe's in Southaven. Sign up sheets are with Don, 0800-1600 in 2-hour shifts.

VA Hospital: Please consider volunteering to help with Cookies & Coffee the 2nd Tuesday every month.

New Business:

- USMC Ball will be with the Horn Lake JROTC on 4 Nov at 1600 at the Horn Lake HS Cafeteria, need to know attending, email will be sent out. Suspense NLT 25 Oct.
- Future detachment get togethers to be schedules in the new year due to holiday season.
- Judge Advocate, Ed Stutler will personally donate \$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.
- Planning to order 125 MCL Det 1078 mugs for 'Parade of Rooms' for inpatients X-mas bags.
- MS State Department Meeting on 14 Oct 2023 in Pearl, Senior Vice -Tom Drumm- will attend.
- .MS MCL State Convention, 18-20 Apr 2024 in Pearl, MS. Anick and Tom (maybe) to attend

The next Detachment meeting will be 14 November 2023 at 1800 hours.

The meeting was adjourned at 19:30 hours.

Respectfully Submitted,

Anick Wallace

Commandant.