



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

Date 3 September 2024

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
Chaplain	Bob Shearin (Excused)
Past Commandant	Ed Stutler
Sgt at Arms	Stinson Dandridge

All 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:** The August minutes are now posted on our web page ( <http://mcldet1078.org/> ). Tom Drumm made a motion to accept the minutes as posted on our website, Alexa Taylor 2<sup>nd</sup>, no discussion, motion passed unanimously.

**Paymasters Report:** The Detachment has 37/34 in good standing. Current balance in the checking account \$1,812.51, Don Woodson, made a motion to accept the financial report, Dave Thornhill, 2<sup>nd</sup>, no discussion, approved and passed.

### Reports of Officers:

#### Commandant:

Coffee & Cookies at MFS VA on 5 Sep, volunteers were Stinson and Dave. Need more HIPAA trained volunteers.

Asked members to schedule HIPAA training, this would enable them to volunteer for any event at the Memphis VA. Touch on a few items on the August minutes.

Passed out copies of MCL Awards Order of Precedence (medals and ribbons); Destiny Center trifold (for veterans in need of certain resources) and MCL Scuttlebutt (Sep/Oct/Nov) for education/training secessions .  
- go to [www.youtube.com/themarinecorpsleague](http://www.youtube.com/themarinecorpsleague) .

Recommended the paymaster sign in for the Scuttlebutt on Paymaster Discussion, 10 September.

Tom Drumm and Don Woodson are the contacts for the 249<sup>th</sup> USMC Ball Celebration (see flyer). They are going to coordinate how things will transpire, if we decide to do something separate or join the JROTC ball at Landers Center.

Commandant will be in France the month of November. The Senior Vice will facilitate the November meeting.

**Chaplain's report:** Please remember, in your prayers: Jim and Courtney Simpson, George Arata and his wife, Ed Sanders, Arnold Wallace, Bill Shaw, Joey Webb and his wife, Tom Drumm, Gwenson Crutcher, Benny Watson, Virginia Ward, Yolly Woodson, Chris Woxen, Arthur Penticoff, Mary Ann Shearin, Chuck Junek, Jerry Daum, Keith Anderson, and Felicia Dandridge Family.

#### **Committee Reports:**

**Honor Guard:** Simon Dean made a motion to assign each member on the Color/Honor Guard team a rifle. Ed Stutler 2<sup>nd</sup>. Discussion: takes up time to drive to the Hernando Police Department to pick up rifles when needed, the Honor Guard Commander may not be available in time of need for pickup. Each member with a rifle is responsible for cleaning and maintaining the weapon assigned. Motion passed, all approved.

**Golf Tournament:** Tom/Anick – Next meetings are 11,18,25 Aug at 5:30 pm for the HOT golf classic. Anick had Alexa show off the Marine Corps 3D plaque and business card holders for possible auction items for the golf tournament. Tom and Anick attended the meeting for the golf tournament on September 4. Still needing more sponsors and golf teams. Check on getting more sponsors or golf teams. September 27<sup>th</sup> is day of event at Olive Branch Country Club.

**Fund Raising:** Per Tom Drumm, planning a fundraiser in October.

#### **VA Hospital:**

- Per Ed Stutler, Fisher House open to accept family members on 16 Oct 2024. They are also planning on the parking, adding more spaces

#### **New Business:**

Alexa said she will be unable to attend several future meetings due to home obligation. Dave Thornhill is appointed the asst Adjutant.

Several detachment members participated setting up and closing in the Traveling Vietnam Memorial Wall event 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/>

Visit the sites below, if you know veterans needing assistance:

- - [www.7daysforthetroops.org](http://www.7daysforthetroops.org)
- - [www.Purplehearthomeusa.org](http://www.Purplehearthomeusa.org)

Next Detachment meeting will be **1 Oct 2024** at 1800 hours.

The meeting was adjourned at 1900 hours.

Respectfully Submitted,

*Alexa Taylor*

Adjutant