



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

**Date 3 December 2024**

Senior Vice Commandant Tom Drumm 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 (Excused)
Senior Vice Commandant	Tom Drumm
Junior Vice Commandant	Don Woodson
Judge Advocate	Ed Stutler
Paymaster	Jim Simpson (Excused)
Adjutant	Alexa Taylor (Excused)
Chaplain	Bob Shearin
Past Commandant	Ed Stutler
Sgt at Arms	Stinson Dandridge

Two elected officers are present, a total of 9 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 November minutes are now posted on our web page ( <http://mcldet1078.org/> ).

**Paymasters Report:** The Detachment has 38/36 good standing. Current balance in the checking account \$2,517.34. Paymaster excused, balance via email.

**Reports of Officers:**

**Senior Vice Commandant:**

Bob Shearin to send links on internet for taking rifles apart and cleaning them to members who want them.

Coffee & Cookies at MFS VA on 5 Dec, volunteers? No volunteers.

A motion presented to either to keep doing cookies and coffee at the VA for 2025. Discussion of pros and cons. The motion passed not to have this event for 2025 due to not enough members healthy enough to it.

The detachment received \$900.00 from our support of the Honor Our Troops Golf Classic.

The Detachment new e-mail is [ajet1078@gmail.com](mailto:ajet1078@gmail.com).

A motion on joining the Chamber of Commerce in January of next year presented by Ed Stutler. The discussion on the pros of how to get the detachment recognized more in the community so they know what we do. Joining the chamber of commerce and electing a member go to the chamber meetings. More to follow the January meeting.

Need more HIPAA trained volunteers.

Ed Stutler, Jim Gore and Anick Wallace anticipate volunteering in support of the VA Holiday Food Box Event.

### **Chaplain's report:**

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

### **Committee Reports:**

**Honor Guard:** Honor Guard Commander - absent.

**Golf Tournament:** Tom/Anick – Next meeting TBD. Continue to find more sponsors and golf teams for next year's HOT event, to be held at Olive Branch Country Club – September 2025.

**Fund Raising:** Per Tom Drumm, still trying to get back in Walmart and Lowes.

### **VA Hospital:**

- Everyone must have an IDme account for use by 31 Jan 25.
- VA Voluntary Service office in need golf cart drivers in the east parking lot.
- Need volunteers to pack food boxes on 15 Dec in the VA theater (2<sup>nd</sup> floor) at 11 am and at 8 am on 16 Dec in VA garage, need volunteers to help with distribution of food boxes.
- On 19 Dec at 9 am in VA theater for Parade of Rooms and Parade of Clinics, need volunteers pack 165 bags. Then on 20 Dec at 10 am for Parade of Rooms and 1 pm for Parade of Clinics need volunteers for distribution of bags.

### **New Business:**

- 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/>
- Commandant will attend next Department of MS meeting on 18 Jan 25.
- How about a monthly meeting on a Saturday morning for breakfast, members to check with local restaurants and report in January.
- Members discussed that more members would attend our birthday ball if we did it with Detachment only.
- Discussion on the need of new members.
- Need to start discussion/ nomination for election of officers in January of next year.

Next Detachment meeting will be **7 Jan 2025** at 1800 hours.

The meeting was adjourned at 1845 hours.

Respectfully Submitted,

**Tom Drumm**

Senior Vice Commandant