



MARINE CORPS LEAGUE
Anderson-Jordan Detachment 1078
General Membership Meeting

Date 4 February 2025

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 (Excused)
Judge Advocate	Ed Stutler
Paymaster	Jim Simpson
Adjutant	Alexa Taylor (Excused)
Chaplain	Bob Shearin
Past Commandant	Ed Stutler
Sgt at Arms	Stinson Dandridge (Excused)

Two elected officers were present, a total of 8 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 Member: None

Adjutants Report: The January minutes are now posted on our web page (<http://mcldet1078.org/>). Jim Simpson made a motion to accept the notes 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 \$2,517.34, Jim Gore, made a motion to accept the financial report, David Thornhill, 2nd, no discussion, approved and passed.

Reports of Officers:

Commandant:

Note: I will be attending the Mid-Winter Conference in Virginia and Senior Vice Tom Drumm will conduct the Detachment meeting next month (5 March). Reminder for nominations of officers due in March. Ed Stutler and Tom Drumm are the Detachment Marine of the year committee for 2024. Recommendations and selection to be considered at the next meeting.

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, Arthur Penticoff, Chris Woxen, Mary Ann Shearin, and Felicia Dandridge Family.

Committee Reports:

Honor Guard: Simon Dean – Honor Guard Commander, not present.

Golf Tournament: Tom to attend the next meeting scheduled for 5 Mar at 5:30 pm, Olive Branch Country Club. Golf Classic scheduled for 26 Sep 2025, let's get some sponsors and teams. Canvas your area business contacts.

Fund Raising: More after the weather gets warmer.

VA Hospital:

- Popcorn give away in Bedtower on 15 Jan was cancelled, future date TBD.
- Deliver any donations to Volunteer Office between 9am – 2pm only.
- Everyone must have an I.D.me account to replace the MyHealthyVet account. Assistance for account creation is in the Enterprise Center (library) on 2nd floor.

New Business:

- A motion was made by Ed Stutler to have a going away gathering for Shannon Kenagy (JROTC Instructor) in June. Discussion was Shannon is retiring to South Carolina. Tom Drumm 2nd, all in favor, passed. Time and place to be discussed prior to the June event.
- Motion presented to replace our sign outside the building to have correct information. More discussion to follow when Anick Wallace does some price checking.
- Good of Detachment: Ed Stutler and Jim Gore want more discussion on joining with the Olive Branch Chamber of Commerce. They personally do not see the cost to join as being a benefit in terms of visibility. The cost is \$220.00 a year to join, Tom Drumm to share more information at next meeting.
- Discussion was made about having breakfast or lunch at Mike Wilson's Steakhouse. Need to check on the hours of operation. More to follow.
- Visit the sites below, if you know veterans needing assistance:
 - www.7daysforthetroops.org
 - Purplehearthomeusa.org
 - 5th SQUAD, www.5thsquad.com

Next Detachment meeting will be **4 Mar 2025** at 1800 hours.

The meeting was adjourned at 1900 hours.

Respectfully Submitted,

Anick Wallace

Commandant