



MARINE CORPS LEAGUE
Anderson-Jordan Detachment 1078
General Membership Meeting

Date 7 January 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
Junior Vice Commandant	Don Woodson (Excused)
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 present, a total of 9 members present and one guest. 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: Steve Smerzak

Adjutants Report: The Nov and Dec minutes are now posted on our web page (<http://mcldet1078.org/>). Tom Drumm made a motion to accept the notes as posted on our website, Stinson Dandridge 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, Ed Stutler, made a motion to accept the financial report, Jim Gore, 2nd, no discussion, approved and passed.

Reports of Officers:

Commandant:

Coffee & Cookies Event at MFS VA Due once a month is cancelled for 2025, due to a lack of volunteer's i.e. bad health or illness. I will be attending the MS State Department Quarterly meeting on 18 Jan in Pearl, MS. Reminder for nominations of officers due in March. Ed Stutler and Tom Drumm are on the Detachment Marine of the year committee for 2024. Recommendations 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, Chris Woxen, Arthur Penticoff, Mary Ann Shearin, and Felicia Dandridge Family.

Committee Reports:

Honor Guard: Simon Dean – Honor Guard Commander, had nothing to report.

Golf Tournament: Tom/Anick – Next meetings scheduled for 5 Feb 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 at 10 am.
- Due to inclement weather, immediately in need of Clean Gently Used and NEW jackets. They will also take new and used sweatshirts and long-sleeved T-shirts (as long as they are clean and in good condition). They can also use new winter hats, caps, scarves and gloves, but jackets are most critical at this time. Deliver to Volunteer Office between 9am – 2pm.
- VAVS meeting on 2nd floor (theater) at the Memphis Medical Center. Rep is Ed Stutler, Dep Rep is Anick Wallace.
- Everyone must have an I.D.me account to replace the MyHealthyVet account.

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 June event.
- Motion was made by Tom Drumm to submit Anick Wallace for the Department Marine of the year. Discussion was to update last year's submission. Ed Stutler 2nd, all approved, passed. Robert Shearin will coordinate with Tom Drumm.
- 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 volunteered to be the point of contact and attend meetings with the Olive Branch Chamber of Commerce. Cost is \$220.00 a year to join, this will give the Detachment more visibility in the community for fund raising so they know what we do. If Ed is unable to attend a meeting, he is call one of us to attend.
- 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
- - Purplehearthomeusa.org
- - 5th SQUAD, www.5thsquad.com

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

The meeting was adjourned at 1915 hours.

Respectfully Submitted,

Anick Wallace

Commandant