



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

**Date 4 March 2025**

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

Three elected officers are present, a total of 8 members are 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:** John Sullivan, retired USMC Colonel.

**Adjutants Report:** The February minutes are posted on our web page (<http://mclidet1078.org/>). Jim Simpson made a motion to accept the minutes as posted on our website, Ed Stutler 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 \$2,002.39, Jim Gore, made a motion to accept the financial report, Don Woodson, 2<sup>nd</sup>, no discussion, approved and passed.

**Reports of Officers:**

**Sr Vice Commandant:**

The joining of the Chamber of Commerce is tabled until the next meeting.

Presented cost and discussion to replace the Detachment sign outside the building, motion to disapprove, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Jim Gore and motion carried.

Will contact the Steakhouse in Olive Branch to see if they have Saturday morning breakfast. If they do more discussion at next meeting.

Marine of the Year 2024 selectee is Stinson Dandridge our Sgt-At-Arms.

The coming year Detachment Officers and Appointee nomination to be tabled until 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 and Anick to attend the next meeting scheduled for 2 Apr at 5:30 pm, Olive Branch Country Club. Golf Classic scheduled for 26 Sep 2025, let's get sponsors and teams. Canvas your area business contacts.

**Fund Raising:** More after the weather gets warmer.

## **VA Hospital:**

- Popcorn give away in Bedtower on 14 Mar.
- Deliver any donations to Volunteer Office between 9am – 2pm only.
- Everyone must have an I.D.me account to replace the My HealtheVet account. Assistance for account creation is in the Enterprise Center (library) on 2<sup>nd</sup> floor.

## **New Business:**

- Discussion to have the 250<sup>th</sup> Marine Corps Ball with the Singleton Detachment in Memphis. Ed Stutler will contact them. More information to follow.
- Discussion made to change meeting location to the Olive Branch High School. Most members reside in Olive Branch and it has a USMC JROTC. Ed Stutler is the point of contact to check availability.
- More research on having detaching members volunteer at the Landers Center at the concession stands. The detachment would receive 10% of the proceeds taken at the event, based on what booth is volunteered at.
- 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](http://www.7daysforthetroops.org)
  - [Purplehearthomeusa.org](http://Purplehearthomeusa.org)
  - 5<sup>th</sup> SQUAD, [www.5thsquad.com](http://www.5thsquad.com)

Next Detachment meeting will be **1 Apr 2025** at 1800 hours.

The meeting was adjourned at 1845 hours.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Tom Drumm  
Sr Vice Commandant