



MARINE CORPS LEAGUE Anderson-Jordan Detachment 1078 General Membership Meeting

Date 12 November 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:

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| Commandant | Anick Wallace (Excused) |
| 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 |

One elected officer 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 Members: None

Adjutants Report: The October 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 \$1,267.34. Paymaster excused, balance via email.

Reports of Officers:

Senior Vice Commandant:

The Commandant will be out of the country for next Detachment meeting (3 Dec).

Coffee & Cookies at MFS VA on 7 Nov, supported by Don Dandridge and Tom Drumm. Need more HIPAA trained volunteers.

The detachment received \$350 in memory of our member Bill Shaw.

An email will be sent out to members to vote on Marine of the Year by December 15.

Tom Drumm will call everyone who is going to the Marine Corps Ball, so they do not forget.

A motion on joining the Chamber of Commerce in January of next year presented by Ed Stutler. After the discussion on the pros and cons. More discussion in Dec meeting.

Ed Stutler informed the Detachment that a benefactor has donated everything for the VA Holiday Food Boxes, so we do not have to donate \$200 for the food baskets.

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, Randall Reed and Felicia Dandridge Family.

Committee Reports:

Honor Guard: Rifles have been assigned to Honor Guard members by Simon Dean. The member with a rifle is responsible for cleaning and maintaining the weapon assigned.

Golf Tournament: Tom/Anick – Next meeting TBD for close out/distribution of event funds raised. Continue to find more sponsors and golf teams for next year's HOT event. Event will be held at Olive Branch Country Club.

Fund Raising: None planned per Tom Drumm.

VA Hospital:

- Everyone must have an IDme account for use by 31 Jan 25.
- VA Voluntary Service office needs golf cart drivers in the east parking lot.
- Need volunteers to pack food boxes on 15 Dec in the VA theater (2nd 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.

Next Detachment meeting will be **3 Dec 2024** at 1800 hours.

The meeting was adjourned at 1845 hours.

Respectfully Submitted,

Tom Drumm

Senior Vice Commandant