

Scuttlebutt Newsletter



Williamson County Detachment 1022

Remember arriving at Boot Camp?



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7kHxPOs2oGo>

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Monthly Business Meeting

Last Wednesday of each month

Muster: 1900 hours

VFW Post 8587

1000 N College St,

Georgetown, TX.

Officer's Call Meeting

3rd Wednesday of each month

Muster: 1800 hours

Simmer Down Cafe

4701-1 Williamson Dr. Georgetown, TX.



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Commandants Year End Message

Once again as Marines, we have faced many challenges and together we adapted and overcame in moving our Detachment forward. With what we have accomplished last year and our planning for the future I can see our Detachment growing stronger.

As the door opens to a new year 2021, it also gives us the opportunity for a new beginning. I want to thank everyone for your hard work and support.

I'm looking forward for a very successful year, we have a lot of projects to consider doing this year. There is a list of the project within this Scuttlebutt Newsletter. Look them over and be ready to vote on them in our February Business Meeting.

Semper Fi
Al McClymonds
Commandant



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Officer's Reports

Senior Vice Commandant - TC Moyer

- Dist. #4 Junior Vice Commandant. will be setting a date for the Adj/PM Training. I will let you know by email when it's scheduled.
- Developed Committee closure plans for our projects.1. MCBB, 2.5K Run, 3. Awards and Certificates, 4.Young Marine Unit, 5.Rifle and Pistol Matches, 6. Recruiting Opportunities

Junior Vice Commandant - James Rodriguez

- We will get our detachments name out into the community with recruiting events such as our 5K Run, Georgetown Chamber of Commerce, on the square events and other Williamson County events.

Judge Advocate - Charles Haight

- No report currently

Adjutant -- Chris Buecker

- No report currently

Pay Master - Gus Kawell

- Provided Budget report at 27 Jan Business Meeting

Chaplain - Charles Levy

- I would like for someone to take the Chaplin position.
- Discuss COVID-19 vaccine process at the VA

Junior Past Commandant - Bill Hoch

- No report currently

Sergeant at Arms - Bill Hoch

- I would like for someone to take the Segreant At Arms position.

Web Sergeant – Open

Public Relations- Open

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Committee's Reports



Always Faithful Exhibit - Chairperson Bobby Vasquez

- I and TC moved the Exhibit from Jarrell Community Library to the Florence Library. Display will go to Jarrell Library in May and November. I am still in the process of locking in other locations.

Gun and Knife Raffle - Chairperson Jesse Galvan

- With the cost of firearms, the committee will investigate alternative raffle options and bring forward for motion and vote.

5K Run - Chairperson James Rodriguez

- I will connect with the Georgetown running club to get their input on how they execute their run as well. I'll share the closure plan with their runners and see when is a good time to hold our 5K Run.

Recruiting Opportunities - Chairperson James Rodriguez

- Working on setting our recruiting goals
- Determining the best locations and events to recruit new members

Marine Corps Birthday Ball - Chairperson John "Doc" Weed

- Our biggest concern is what's going to happen with COVID 19 requirements.
- Hall availability
- Catering
- Funds.

Awards and Certificates - Chairperson (TBD)

- Committee will develop a spreadsheet of all awards and certificates for each member starting 2021
- Awards and Certificate members : Clifton Williams, Joe Pondrom, Chuck Katalenas and Harold Erixon

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Good for the League

JROTC Awards Ceremony Dates

- Round Rock H.S. No Date Scheduled yet Scholarship
- East View H.S. No Date Scheduled yet
- Hendrickson H.S. April 18, 2021 at 1830 Scholarship
- Vista Ridge H.S. April 27, 2021 at 1800
- Hutto H.S. No Date Scheduled yet
- Stony Point H.S. No Date Scheduled yet
- McNeil H.S. 3rd week in May
- Westwood H.S. No Date Scheduled yet



Here is the procedure I used to get my shot and confirmed by those I have advised: Call Central Texas Health Care (254)778-4811 (Note: It seems to be always busy now)

You want to reach Primary Care Nurse...(You do not want Primary Care Team; they cannot get you an appointment for the vaccine.)

Tell the Primary Care Nurse your age and any health problems you have and that you would like to get the COVID-19 vaccine.)

If you fall within the 1b group, she will give you an appointment for the vaccine. (I and others that have used this approach had been give an appointment on that same date.)

Charles Levy

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Good for the League

Here are the next four major conventions/conference events.

1. National

These two are confirmed but the Mid Winter Conference is still subject to Va COVID limitations.

The Magazine of the Marine Corps League "Sempre Fi", p 49.

Mid Winter Conference

Date: Feb 25-27, 2021

Location: Norfolk, Va

Reference Link: <https://www.mcleaguelibrary.org/conference/>

Annual Convention

Date: Aug 9-13, 2021

Location: Springfield, Il

Reference Link: <https://web.mcleaguelibrary.org/events>

Registration Link:

<https://web.mcleaguelibrary.org/events/2021National%20Convention-30/register>

2. Southern Division

The source document is The Magazine of the Marine Corps League "Semper Fi". Every member received this magazine.

I will provide more information (unless you research Southern Division Web site) as I monitor the website. Link: <https://southernmcl.org/>

Southern Division Caucus

Date: Apr 22-24, 2021

Location: Little Rock, Ar

Reference: The Magazine of the Marine Corps League "Semper Fi" Vol 77 #1, Winter 2021, page 28.

3. Dept of Tx MCL

Not annotated on the Dept Web Site but I have known the dates since last summer.

Annual Convention

Date: Either June 17-19 or June 24-26 (To Be Confirmed)

Location: Waco, Tx

Reference Link: <https://txmcl.org>

As information presents itself, I will pass it on.

Any questions and or comments please let me know at district4@txmcl.org.

With Compliments and Semper Fi,

Tony Poletti

Vice Commandant

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Announcements

Letter from Dennis Tobin National Commandant

- Political postings and discussions on Social Media
- We are a non-political, non-sectarian organization. We DO NOT discuss political or religious issues at any Marine Corps League meetings or functions. It is a violation of our By-Laws and Charter, and IRS regulations.
- TC Moyer has the complete letter if you are interested in reading it.

Dist.# 4 Junior Vice Commandant nominees:

- Our SVC TC Moyer has been nominated for the position as Department of Texas District # 4 Junior Vice Commandant.
- If TC is elected as Dist. # 4 JVC he will also remain in his current post as our SVC and perform the duties as Department of Texas District # 4 Junior Vice Commandant.

Good luck TC

Al McClymonds
Commandant

