

Scuttlebutt Newsletter



In our March issue of Scuttlebutt, I asked how would you answer the below two questions which were on the cover page like they are again below.

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Example answer. Participate in patriotic events, parades, ceremonies and color guard

Question 2: What new programs or activities would you like to participate in?

Example answer, Social events on a regular basis, potluck dinners, visit veterans in hospitals and their homes, Habitat for Humanity, etc.

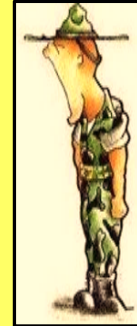
Please send your answers to SVC at usmc.topcat@gmail.com

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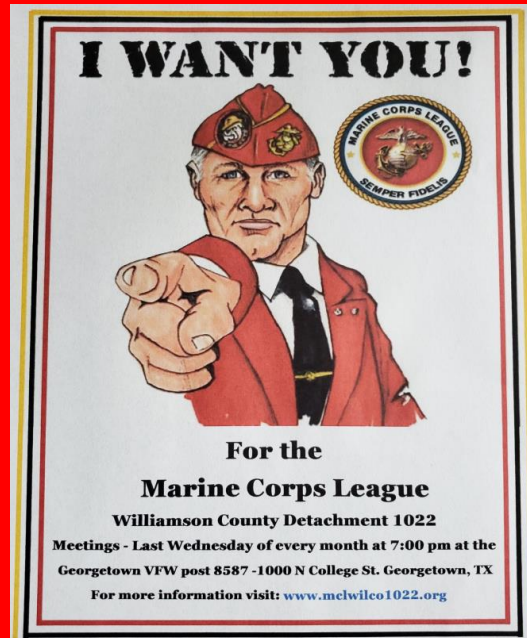
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Lunch at Dahlia Cafe
2nd Tuesday of each month
2450 RR 1869
Liberty Hill, TX
All guest must be present
before they will seat us!

Officer's Call Meeting
3rd Wednesday of each month
Muster: 1800 hours
Simmer Down Cafe
4701-1 Williamson Dr.
Georgetown, TX.

Monthly Business Meeting
Last Wednesday of each month
Muster: 1900 hours
VFW Post 8587
1000 N College St,
Georgetown, TX.



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Commandants Message

Marines, FMF Corpsmen and Associates

April is gone and May has arrived, we as a detachment haven't reached out to our communities within Williamson County to let them know about Williamson County MCL Detachment 1022 by getting invited to City Counsel meetings and provide a 5-minute talk on:

Who we are,

What we do,

Where we are located,

When we have our business meetings, and

How to reach out to us.

We need to be known within our communities!

Most citizens, businesses, city police, sheriffs, fire departments and Marine Corps Recruiting Offices don't even know we exist.

Therefore; I have asked our SVC TC Moyer and Judge Advocate Charles Haight to draft up a brochure to explain the above items so we can hand them out at City Council meetings, recruiting offices, businesses and at events though-out our communities.

We must also be present with our tent at most community events so people see us, communicate with us and know who we are, what we do and recruit new members. Members manning the tent need to wear the Williamson County Detachment polo shirt and cover as a minimum.

My goal is to have Williamson County MCL Detachment 1022 known through-out our communities.



Semper Fi
Al McClmonds
Commandant

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Thoughts and Prayers

Clifton Williams past Chief Devil Dog is home recovering from his surgeries. Clif told said, is on soft food. He attended our April meeting but had to leave due to his pain was to much to handle. Let's all give Clif a big Oorah! Marine. Our sincere thoughts and prayers goes out to Clif and his family.

Jimmy Hill's father has been battling cancer. Our sincere thoughts and prayers goes out to Jimmy and especially to his father and family.

Norm Tougate is having surgery on Thursday to remove cancer on is lung. Our Chaplain Keith Longacre will keep us posted on Norm's condition. Our sincere thoughts and prayers goes out to Norm and his family.

Doc Weed has been scheduled for many test in the past and coming weeks so please keep him in your thoughts and prayers



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Committee's Reports

Always Faithful Exhibit - Chairperson Bobby Vasquez

- Is currently at Jarrell Library. It will be moved to our tent at the Reunion Ranch on 29 May. I'm still in the process of locking in other locations.

Raffle - Chairperson Jesse Galvan

- Doc Olson has order an AR15 so we can have a raffle. Winning ticket will be drawn at our MCL Birthday cake cutting ceremony.

Recruiting Opportunities - Chairperson Gus Kawell

- May 29 Reunion Ranch, Annual Heroes Appreciation BBQ:
- at the Veterans Resource Center 10am to 3 pm.
- We'll have our tent, feather flag, posters, applications, but we need volunteers to man the tent and talk to the people. Please contact Gus if you can help man the tent for an hour or two.

Marine Corps Birthday Ball - Chairperson John "Doc" Weed

- At our 28 April meeting there was a motion to not have a MCBB but instead for 2021 have a MCB cake cutting ceremony at our October business meeting. It was second, voted on and passed unanimously

Awards and Certificates - Chairperson TC Moyer

- I presented Charles Levy with the MCL Meritorious Commendation (Individual) award for his 4 or 5 years as our Chaplain. This award authorize him to wear the Meritorious Individual Commendation Ribbon.

Semper Fidelis

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Recruiting Opportunity:

Just outside Georgetown at the Reunion Ranch, they hold an Annual Heroes Appreciation BBQ: at the Veterans Resource Center.

Heroes Night Out is proud to host the largest BBQ event in Central Texas, which is free for our military, veterans, first responders and their families to attend. We are expecting over 4,000 Veterans, Active Duty Service Members, First Responders and their Families from all across Central Texas to attend, up from 3,800 in 2019.

Our main goal is to provide a great day out where our Heroes can relax, enjoy family fun activities, delicious BBQ and connect with others (all free of charge).

Over 50 Veteran Service Organizations will be in attendance, allowing these men and women a way to access the services and resources they have earned. We are planning to host this wonderful event Saturday, May 29, 2021 from 10am – 3pm.

It is a great event to see what is available at Union Ranch, meet some Vets, check out the Vendors and Booths, and enjoy some great BBQ.

Here is the web link: <https://heroesnightout.org/>

2. Info:

Good news, the department will have a 10 X 10 Booth there which all detachments from Dist. 4 can use

What I am requesting is for volunteers to help man the Booth in shifts to reach out and talk to the visiting vets and enjoy the BBQ.

The event is 5 hours (10AM to 3PM) and by coordinating and planning we can have teams in the booth, walking around, and eating so no one is manning the booth for 5 long hours.

3. Concept:

Be prepared to talk about the Marine Corps League, have applications available, and using the map, help the Marine locate a Detachment near their home.

Although most attending will be local, within a 50 mile radius, there are about 10 Dets and throughout Texas there are about 50 Dets.

4. Participation:

If you have never been to the Reunion Ranch, it is a fun event, great venue, and plenty of parking with great food.

5. Coordination:

Gus Kawell will be the POC for Williamson County MCL

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Good for the League



Welcome aboard Capt. Dan Ross

Looking forward to hearing some of your stories.

Here are the next major conventions/conference events.

Dept of Tx MCL

Date: June 24-26, 2021

Location: Waco, Tx

Place: 1801 N Development Blvd., Waco, Texas 76705

Holiday Inn & Suites Waco Northwest

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

We will have a half page advertisement of our Detachment in the Department Convention program book.

Joe Pondrom will check to see if he has old ads and provide them to the Adjutant/Paymaster and Commandant for review at our next Officer's meeting.

Fall Conference

Now accepting Detachment bids for 2021-2022. Do we want to take this on?

2021 MCL National Convention (Hotel Reservations are now in the overflow hotel)

Date: August 8-13, 2021

Location: Springfield, IL.

Place: 700 E. Adams Street, Springfield, IL.

Wyndham Springfield City Centre

Announcements

MCL and Marine Clothing Available

Norman Tougate brought in some of Gil's MCL shirts as well as Marine polo shirts. (size medium)
If you would like to see what's available come early to our next Business Meeting.

Website and Face Book page update

Our Web Sergeant Jimmy Hill, along with Gus and Bobby and myself will be updating our web site and face book page. To make them more informative, user friendly, be able to order and pay for: Raffle tickets, Always Faithful Display, and our new ships store.
We will also have MODD pound 311 information too.
Event pictures etc.
If you have some suggestions of what you would like to see in our Web Site and /or face book send your suggestion(s) to the Web Site and Face Book Committee Chairperson Jimmy Hill.

MODD Pound 311 Growl

MODD Pound 311 Growl is scheduled at the VFW on 19 June at 10:30am.

JROTC Awards

Our Detachment awarded \$1000.00 scholarship to Hendrickson High School Victoria Vidaurri's college.

May 12th our Commandant will present \$1000.00 scholarship to the Round Rock High School Cadet Lt.Col Alex Duarte's college.

Eagle Scout Award

On Saturday 5 June at Georgetown County Club The MOWW is having a banquet for presenting Eagle Scout Shreey Goyal of Troop 371 with certificates from Williamson County MCL, MOWW, VFW, and American Legion.
This Eagle Scout built the fire pit at the VFW.
Dinner is \$40 per person(Chicken or Beef) Happy Hour 1800-1830. opening and dinner 1830. Spouses are welcome. For veterans, coat and tie or uniform of your service.
AI and TC will be presenting certificate. If you plan on going contact TC for further dinner information.

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Williamson County Detachment 1022

Our Mission

The Williamson County Marine Corps League Detachment 1022 was established on June 7, 1999, with the specific mission of caring for our fellow Marines and FMF Corpsmen, other veterans, and of supporting the communities of Williamson County Texas

Contact Us

Business meetings are held the last Wednesday of each month.
 Time: 1900 - 2000
 Location: VFW Post #8587 at 1000 N. College Street Georgetown, TX 78626

For additional information or assistance, please email us as follows:

- contact@mclwilco1022.org
- adutantpaymaster@mclwilco1022.org
- Senior Vice Commandant:
 TC Moyer, 720-333-5465
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Marine of the Year



Junior Vice Commandant
 Gus Kawell

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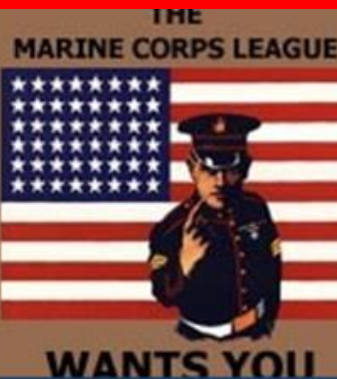


Our Programs

- Williamson County High School JROTC Unit Achievement Programs
- Eagle Scout "Good Citizenship Award"
- Annual Marine Corps Birthday Ball Celebration
- Wilco Semper Fi 5k Walk
- Williamson County Brown Santa

Our Officer's

- Commandant - Al McClymonds
- Senior Vice Commandant - TC Moyer
- Junior Vice Commandant - Gus Kawell
- Judge Advocate - Charles Haight
- Adjutant/Pay Master - Gus Kawell
- Chaplain - Keith Longacre
- Sargent at Arms - Jesse Galvan
- Past Commandant - Al McClymonds



How to Join Williamson County Detachment 1022

- Print and complete the Marine Corps League Application for Membership.
- Send application to the Detachment Paymaster as listed on the application.
- Do not mail copies of your DD-214.
- Do not send cash in the mail.
- You will need to present your DD-214 to the Detachment Paymaster for review.
- Make check or money order, in the amount of \$35, payable to: MCL Williamson County Det# 1022.

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