

# Scuttlebutt Newsletter



## Message from Commandant of the Marine Corps

1. Each year during the Memorial Day holiday, we pause to honor those who have given their lives in service to our country. Remembering our fallen is one of the most sacred responsibilities for all who wear the uniform of our great nation and carry on the legacy of our Armed Forces.
2. Throughout America's history, courageous men and women have answered the call to defend our country and promote peace around the world. This Memorial Day, we salute those heroes who gave their lives for the cause of freedom. To them, we owe our deepest gratitude. We also extend our profound appreciation to the family members our fallen heroes have left behind.
3. This Memorial Day, I ask each of you to join me in paying tribute to those who made the ultimate sacrifice for our nation, our ideals, and our Corps. I also ask that you remember those who are forward deployed and forward engaged, bravely standing watch today. And let us not forget our wounded heroes, our Soldiers, Sailors, Airmen, Marines and members of the Coast Guard who continue fighting to overcome the challenges of the visible and invisible impacts of war.
4. As we enjoy the Memorial Day weekend, we must also maintain our personal safety and not become needless casualties in avoidable accidents. Take care of each other and make smart decisions. Our nation needs you ready to go when the call comes. Thank you to all who faithfully serve our nation.

Semper Fidelis,  
Robert B. Neller,  
General, U.S. Marine Corps,  
Commandant of the Marine Corps.

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## Mark your calendars

### **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

June is our month to 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.

We have our brochures, thanks to TC, Charles Haight and Jesse Galvan.

Starting June first, I and the other officer's will hand out our brochures and speak on behalf of our Detachment at City Council meetings, recruiting offices, businesses and at events though-out our communities.

We must set up our booth 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 by year end.



**Semper Fi**  
*Al McClymonds*  
**Commandant**

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## Committee's Reports

### **Always Faithful Exhibit - Chairperson Bobby Vasquez**

Was displayed at the Reunion Ranch on 29 May.

A couple of individuals whose pictures are on the display came by and got to see themselves and took pictures.

I'm still in the process of locking in other locations.

### **Raffle - Chairperson Jesse Galvan**

Raffle tickets sales are located on our website.

Flyers were hand carried to each booth at the Reunion Ranch on 29 May.

Visitors who came to our tent at Reunion Ranch got to see firsthand who we are and what we do. Many applications were taken, and 3 Marines signed up as new members.

Need volunteers to take flyers to businesses thought Williamson County. Contact me to get your flyers.....

### **Recruiting Opportunities - Chairperson Gus Kawell**

We se up our tent at Reunion Ranch on 29 May and had a good turn out of Marines and the other service men and women checking out our Always Faithful Display, detachment handouts, applications and of course many discussions and stories with our Marines that were there. It was a success we got 3 new members signed up.

### **Awards and Certificates - Chairperson TC Moyer**

- Commandant presented Citizenship awards to Round Rock, Hutto and McNeil.
- In June will present the Academy Sports and Outdoors manager a certificate of appreciation for the donation of items to our raffle.

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## Good of the League

Our first real recruiting outing with our tent, feather banner, Always Faithful Display, and Detachment, Raffle flyers as well as Applications.

The commandant would like to thank the Marines who participated in this event besides himself on 29 May.

**Gus Kawell** organizing this recruiting event.

**Jesse Galvan** organizing of our raffle, getting the flyers made and visiting every tent at the Reunion Ranch

**John "Doc" Weed** set up and recruiting new members

**Harold Erixon** set up and recruiting new members

**Charles Haight** set up, recruiting new members and take down

**TC Moyer** take down and recruiting new members

**Keith Longacre** recruiting new members

**Kent Schulz-Behrend** recruiting new members

**Jimmy Hill** recruiting new members



## Next Major Conventions/Conference Events

### *Department of Texas MCL Convention*

**Date:** June 24-26, 2021

**Location:** Waco Texas

**Place:** 1801 N. Development Blvd., Waco, Texas 76705  
Holiday Inn & Suites Waco Northwest

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

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## 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**

Individuals can order and pay for:  
Raffle tickets,  
Always Faithful Display pictures and dog tags.

Our website will also have MODD pound 311 information, and we are looking at starting up a ships store soon.

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.

### **Eagle Scout Award**

On Saturday 5 June at Georgetown County Club The MOWW is having a banquet for presenting Eagle Scout Shreev 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.