

NEWSLETTER



Williamson County Detachment 1022

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COMMANDANT'S MESSAGE

Marine's, FMF Corpsmen and Associate's

During this COVID-19 pandemic in Texas we need to follow Governor Abbott's guidelines. You can see those guidelines in the link below:

<https://gov.texas.gov/news/post/governor-abbott-provides-update-on-covid-19-response-urges-texans-to-follow-guidelines>

I had an Officer's call (meeting) on 15 July 2020.

My agenda was as follows:

- 1) Return to Base
- 2) Marine Corps Birthday Ball
- 3) MCL Department Counterparts
- 4) National New Forms
- 5) Where is the Always Faithful Exhibit and next location and when?
- 6) MCL Det. 1022 Business Cards
- 7) Semper Fi lunch at Dahlia Cafe

[Detailed information on agenda items are inside newsletter](#)

Next Officer's call: TBD

Next Detachment 1022 Business Meeting:

Date: 29 July 2020

Place: VFW 1000 N College St, Georgetown, TX

Time: 1900-2000

*****Remember to wear a mask*****



Note: National Convention 2020 is officially cancelled due to COVID-19

Note: Department Convention has been rescheduled for 8 Oct.-10 Oct. 2020 in Waco, Texas



RETURN TO BASE

Dear Lord

Today we honor our veterans, worthy men who gave their best when they were called upon to serve and protect their county.

We pray that you will bless them, Lord, for their unselfish service in the continual struggle to preserve our freedoms, our safety, and our country's heritage, for all of us.

Bless them abundantly for the hardships they faced, for the sacrifices they made for their many different contributions to America's victories over tyranny and oppression.

We respect them, we thank them, we honor them, we are proud of them, and we pray that you will watch over these special people and bless them with peace and happiness.

In Jesus' name we pray; Amen.

Name of our fallen brother and funeral service information.

Jeff Clark: Jeff was District 28 Chaplain.

Visitation will be held on Friday 24 July from 6pm until 8pm at Cook Walden/Capital Parks- Pflugerville.

Services will be held under the direction of Reverend Kevin Westergren, Redeemer Lutheran Church.

Masonic Services will immediately follow at graveside led by Brother Jim Kinley and Brother Jim McMillian. Military Honors will be rendered under the direction of VFW District 28 Commander Dave Walden.

Name of our fallen brother and funeral service information.

Chuck Bones: Chuck passed away on 14 July. Laid to rest 17 July 2020. Chuck was Past Dept. Commandant



REPORT OF OFFICER'S

Senior Vice Commandant – TC Moyer

- ❖ *June Activity Report submitted to Tony Polletti and Patrick Murry via email*
- ❖ *Reviewing Det 1022 Bylaws against Dept. and National Bylaws to see if ours need to be amended in any way to stay in compliance with National guidelines. I'll report on my findings at our next officers call (meeting).*
- ❖ *Developing Det. 1022 Newsletter*
- ❖ *(I'm asking for constructive criticism of our Newsletter and input for next months Newsletter)*

Junior Vice Commandant – James Rodriguez

- ❖ *Turned in 4 new recruit's applications for membership.*
- ❖ *Invited the 4 new recruits to our 29 July meeting with their DD214 so members can review, comment and vote them as members into Det. 1022.*
- ❖ *Will work on obtaining a guest speaker for our MCLBB*

Judge Advocate – Charles Haight

- ❖ *No input at the time.*

Junior Past Commandant – Bill Hoch

- ❖ *No input at the time.*

Adjutant - Chris Buecker

- ❖ *Dahlia Café is open. To have our luncheon with 6 to 8 guys we would have to seat outside on patio. Just a bit warm for that. No Detachment luncheons are schedule as yet.*

REPORT OF OFFICER'S

Paymaster – Gus Kawell

- ❖ *Sent in our IRS Form 990-N filing acceptance for Williamson County Detachment 1022.*
- ❖ *June's meeting went over our Preliminary Fiscal Budget July 2020-June 2021*

Sergeant at Arms – Bill Hoch

- ❖ *No input at the time.*

Chaplain- Charles Levy

- ❖ *Assisted wife of deceased Navy veteran select and contract for roof repair caused by hail - 2.5 hours*
- ❖ *Called Detachment Commandant to offer condolence and assistance on the death of his brother. Also sent a sympathy card on behalf of the Detachment.... 1.5 hours*



REPORT OF OFFICER'S

Web Sergeant _ Bobby Vasquez

- ❖ *Supposedly, First Lady Eleanor Roosevelt was once quoted as saying, "The Marines I have seen around the world have the cleanest bodies, the filthiest minds, the highest morale, and the lowest morals of any group of animals I have ever seen. Thank God for the United States Marine Corps!"*
- ❖ *I know there are people who tend to avoid social media because, let's face it, there can be a lot of negativity out there in cyber world. But I'm sure if Mrs. Roosevelt had a Facebook account, she would be proud to follow our Detachment!*
- ❖ *If you aren't following our social media accounts, be sure to "Like" our pages on Facebook (Marine Corps League Williamson County Detachment 1022) and Instagram (MarineCorpsLeague_WilcoTX_1022)*
- ❖ *In using social media, our goal is to be informative, engaging, fun and motivating. We don't post items that are inappropriate, offensive, divisive or political. There are plenty of other social media groups that will put up with that stuff, but we don't. We may make fun of our brothers and sisters in the other branches from time to time, but we know not to cross the line. Semper Fi!*

A Marine is a Marine. I set that policy two weeks ago - there's no such thing as a former Marine. You're a Marine, just in a different uniform and you're in a different phase of your life. But you'll always be a Marine because you went to Parris Island, San Diego or the hills of Quantico. There's no such thing as a former Marine.

General James F. Amos, 35th Commandant of the Marine Corps

REPORT OF INTEREST

Newsletter Editor

- ❖ *Developed a Det. 1022 Newsletter*
- ❖ *Need constructive criticism and informational input from members about meetings, events, members and other news, Marine history items, and pertinent information of interest that should be included in our Newsletter.*

Public Relations/Information Officer

- ❖ *Setting up meeting with Georgetown Chamber of Commerce to let them know Who we are, What we do, and How we support our community.*
- ❖ *News releases about Detachment activities, meetings, and events.*
- ❖ *Contact newspapers and other media can draw attention to our Detachment and create positive visibility in our communities.*
- ❖ *This is important for attracting members, and for attracting funds and donations for Detachment programs.*



“Some people spend an entire lifetime wondering if they made a difference in the world. But the Marines don't have that problem.”
— Ronald Reagan

REPORT OF COMMITTEE'S

Always Faithful Exhibit – Bobby Vasquez

- ❖ *Our friends at the Jarrell Community Library are continuing to safely hold our exhibit for us as they have been shut down since March. We are currently working with the Round Rock and Hutto libraries to adjust our tour schedules given their changes in operations. We have a handful of new dog tags and photos to add to the exhibit. And I'd like to take a moment to give a shout-out to Chief Warrant Officer Carter with the Hendrickson HS JROTC unit as he pressed the dog tags for us while their school was shut down. So, if you haven't purchased yours yet, you still have time! Please check out our website for more details.*

Scholarships – Gus Kawell

- ❖ **RRHS ROTC \$1000.00**
- ❖ **HHS MC ROTC \$1000.00**
- ❖ ***Cam Posey \$100.00**

❖ **What is Cam Posey scholarship?**

This scholarship program was dedicated to Marine Cam Posey on June 11, 1990. Marine Posey was born on July 14, 1916, and at the age of 8 (when both parents died) was sent to the Masonic home.

Cam served in the U.S. Marine Corps during World War II and was honorably discharged on November 10, 1945.

In 1966 he joined the Alamo Detachment in San Antonio, Texas. He held all offices at the Detachment level and was very active at the Department level as well. He served as Southern Division Vice Commandant and received many distinguished service awards at all levels of the League.

Cam was the Department of Texas Marine of the Year in 1979 and was a Pedigreed Devil Dog in the Military Order of Devil Dogs.

Upon his death on August 26, 1983, his mementos and souvenirs were left to the Department of Texas to be sold or auctioned with the proceeds to be used to establish a scholarship program for deserving young people in Texas.

DEPARTMENT COUNTERPARTS

Please take time and contact your Dept Counterpart to establish introductions and connectivity if you have not done so already.

Dept Cmdt

James Harvey

Dept of Tx Commandant <commandant@txmcl.org>

Chief Executive Officer and shall preside at all sessions of the Convention and all meetings of the Board of Trustees. The Commandant, together with the Board of Trustees, shall have direction and control of the executive and administrative affairs of the Department between conventions.

Good source for Det Cmdt.

Dept Sr Vice

Patrick Murry

Dept of Tx Senior Vice Cmdt <seniorvice@txmcl.org>

Activity Reports, Awards, and Marine For Life Program.

Good source for Det Sr Vice and Adj.

Dept Jr Vice

Tony Poletti

Dept of Tx Jr Vice <juniorvice@txmcl.org>

Create and promulgate membership incentives and programs that will produce enthusiastic response resulting in continuous membership growth.

Good source for Det Jr Vice, Adj, and Paymaster.

Dept Adjutant/PayMaster

Sean Downing

Dept of Tx Adj Paymaster <adjutantpaymaster@txmcl.org>

Adjutant: Administrative matters to include ROI.

Paymaster: Issue invoices and track all incoming invoices, travel expenses, deposits (credits), debts and help the Department Commandant.

Good source for Det Cmdt, Adj, and Paymaster.

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Dept JAG

Dr Paula Land

Dept of Tx JAG <judgeadvocate@txmcl.org>

Interpret the Bylaws and Administrative Procedures. They shall advise, construe, counsel and render opinions on questions of law and procedure to the Convention, Commandant, Board of Trustees, and Detachments when so required in the manner outlined hereafter.

Good source for Det Jag and Jr Vice.

Dept Chaplain

Mike Keppler

Dept of Tx Chaplain <chaplain@txmcl.org>

Perform such duties of a spiritual nature as are customarily performed by members of the clergy and required by the Department Bylaws and Administrative Procedures of the Department of Texas. As the Department Chaplain receives and process the "Notice of Death" report.

Good source for Det Chaplain, Adj, and and Paymaster.

Come on, you sons of bitches! Do you want to live forever?

GySgt. Daniel J. "Dan" Daly, USMC

near Lucy-`le-Bocage as he led the 5th Marines' attack into Belleau Wood, 6

June 1918

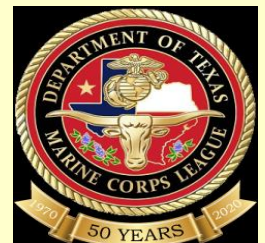
GOOD OF THE LEAGUE

Conduct Virtual Officer's Training using MCL Lesson Plans and Department power points.

Dates	Lessons	Descriptions
3-9 Aug	<i>Lesson Plan I</i>	<i>Mission Statement, Appointed Officers</i>
10 -16 Aug	<i>Lesson Plan II</i>	<i>Duties of Elected Officers</i>
17-23 Aug	<i>Lesson Plan III</i>	<i>District Vice, New Det, Temp Officers, Application, Auxiliary</i>
24-30 Aug	<i>Lesson Plan IV</i>	<i>Uniform</i>
31 Aug-6 Sep	<i>Lesson Plan IV</i>	<i>Chapter 9, Section 900 Discipline</i>
7-13 Sep	<i>Lesson Plan VI</i>	<i>Meetings, Conference/Conventions, Fundraisers</i>
14--20 Sep	<i>Lesson Plan VII</i>	<i>Public Relations</i>
21-27 Sep	<i>Lesson Plan VIII</i>	<i>Recruiting</i>
28 Sep-4 Oct	<i>Lesson Plan IX</i>	<i>Protocol and Etiquette, Forming a Detachment</i>



There are only two kinds of people that understand Marines: Marines and the enemy. Everyone else has a second-hand opinion.
Gen. William Thornson, U.S. Army



ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ❖ *I'm requesting all Detachment 1022 Marine's, FMF Corpsmen and Associate's help me update our Master Roster....*
- ❖ *Below is a link to review our Master Roster:*
- ❖ *[Master Roster](#)*
- ❖ *Ensure the following is correct on the current roster.*
 - *Last Name, First Name, Middle Initial*
 - *Address, City, State, Zip*
 - *E-mail address*
 - *Phone number (s)*
 - *Call sign or Nick Name*
 - *Wife's Name*

If the information is not correct

You can text me the correct information at 720-333-5465

Or email me the correct information at usmc.topcat@gmail.com

**New Dept mailing address:
Department of Texas Marine Corps League
7017 N 10th St. Ste N-2 337
McAllen, TX 78504- 3288**



JUNK ON THE BUNK

National Korean War Veterans Armistice Day: July 27, 2019.

- ✦ Saturday, July 27, 2019, marks the 66th anniversary of North and South Korea signing the armistice which suspended the hostilities of the Korean War.
- ✦ Presidential [Proclamation 9629](#) has designated the National Korean War Veterans Armistice Day to honor 'the patriots who defended the Korean Peninsula against the spread of Communism in what became the first major conflict of the Cold War'.
- ✦ Each year, on July 27, we remember those who laid down their lives in defense of liberty during this bloody conflict. Please join us as we seek to honor and preserve their legacy of valor, determination, and selfless sacrifice.

Korean War Veterans Memorial



- ❖ In celebration of the [Marine Corps' birthday](#), Military.com has put together this Marine Corps history quiz. Test your knowledge on the Marine Corps and see where you rank!

<https://www.military.com/marine-corps-birthday/marine-corps-history-quiz.html>