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Marines, FMF Corpsmen and Associate Members

Hope everyone celebrated the 4th of July with family and friends enjoying the all-American hamburgers with all the fixings and juicy delicious hot dogs with a cold beverage.

Fireworks seemed to be everywhere this year. When the first mortar went off, I almost hit the deck.

While one of my goals has been to have Williamson County MCL Detachment 1022 known throughout our communities by the end of the year and we have some progress, we still need to continue to move forward.

Another goal has been, Recruiting.

One of the Jr. Vice's jobs is recruiting. However, that is not enough if we are to continue to grow and move forward, it will take all of us recruiting.

Each of us need to carry Detachment cards and any time we encounter a Marine, give them one, tell them about us and invite them to a meeting. Get their name and phone number if you can and call them the night before our meeting. Just asking them when they were in, their MOS and maybe where they were stationed is not enough.

Semper Fi

Al McClymonds

Commandant.



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In the past months, we have had a few of our members go through some difficult times. Please join me in taking a moment to pray for the speedy recovery of the following members: Israel Avalos, Clifton Williams, Norman Tougate, John “Doc” Weed, Chuck Katalenas and Charles Levy. Know you are in our thoughts and prayers.

NOTAM BOARD

2 July - Commandant Al McClymonds and Senior Vice Commandant TC Moyer, Judge Advocate Charles Haight, Chaplin Keith Longacre, Joe Pondrom, and Pound 311 Leader, John “Doc” Weed and Jeff Radke attended our Awards/Certificates presentation to the Georgetown Police and Fire Departments and 7 Fire Stations. The Sheriff’s Office presentations was cancelled and will be rescheduled later.



9 July – Junior Vice Commandant/ Adjutant/Pay Master Gus Kawell and our Sgt. At Arms Jesse Galvan worked on the raffle tickets and should have them available for our next meeting.

11 July- Patriot Guard Riders lead by our own Chaplin Keith Longacre, and Senior Vice Commandant TC Moyer, attended the funeral of Marine Hershel King.

11 July- Senior Vice Commandant TC Moyer attended the Georgetown Non-Profit Chamber Circle discussing how we can help first responders and other non-profit organizations which assist our community.



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18 July- District 4 Vice Commandant TC Moyer presented National Junior Vice Commandant Warren Griffin Recruitment Certificate and ribbon to Cen-Tex, and LPL detachments.

21 July- Commandant Al McClymonds and Senior Vice Commandant TC Moyer attended Joint Veterans Group, which includes the following organizations: American Legion, VFW, MOWW, MCL and Submariners. The purpose of this group is to recognize the first responders in our communities; as well as ensuring these organizations don't duplicate scholarships and awards to scouting organizations and the JROTC groups. They also discussed Veterans Day activities.

23 July- Commandant Al McClymonds and Senior Vice Commandant TC Moyer attended the Field of Honor Affiliate program meeting.

Commandant Al McClymonds signed our detachment up to be an Affiliate to the Field of Honor which was fully discussed in our business meeting on 28 July by our guest speaker Jeanne Cox Chair of Field of Honor.

What came out of that meeting: we all need to sell flags which I have a special newsletter just on that subject.

We can set up our tent, and Always Faithful Display.

27 July- Patriot Guard Riders lead by our own Chaplin Keith Longacre, Senior Vice Commandant TC Moyer and Judge Advocate Charles Haight attended the funeral of Marine James Giles.

28 July- Jeanne Cox Chair of Field of Honor was our guest speaker at our business meeting. She talked about the affiliate program, and she invited us to have our Marine Corps Birthday Cake Ceremony at the Field of Honor on 6 Nov. at 1 pm.

During our business meeting, members voted yes to accept Jeanne's offer and have our Marine Corps Birthday Cake Ceremony at the Field of Honor. Committee members: Al McClymonds, TC Moyer, Keith Longacre, Charles Haight, and Jimmy Hill.

Also, this year we'll have our Detachment tent and the "Always Faithful Display" at the Field of Honor. Contact TC Moyer if you would like to help set-up or man the tent for a couple of hours talking with the community about us and hopefully recruit some new members, but our focus is that the community gets to know we exist and learns what we do for our community. More information to come next month on this subject.

31 July- Patriot Guard Riders lead by our own Chaplin Keith Longacre, attended the funeral of BGen Robert W. Taylor, 97, USMC (Ret), WWII, Korea, Vietnam veteran



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DEPARTMENT COMMANDANTS - PLEASE PASS TO ALL DETACHMENTS

Last Thursday night (22 July) during the "Commandant's Corner" Zoom meeting, the Public Relations Committee offered the topic of conversation to be about the National Convention. In attendance were the National Convention Committee Chair and the local Department Committee Staff. The following is an update from that meeting.

Updates:

- Deadline to register for all meals (Banquet, MODD Luncheon, Early Bird Party) is July 31st.
- The bus trip on the National website is cancelled due to lack of participation/interest and cost. The local Convention staff states there is a LOT to do within walking distance or a short drive. Check with them upon arrival for possible places to visit. Wednesday would be a great day to schedule Committee meetings, Division caucus and similar.
- **The National Facebook page will be streaming LIVE during all general meetings.** These videos can be watched live or can be revisited and shared after the streaming has ended. Question on this matter can be directed to Victoria McCoy, PR Committee Chairman directly or any member of the Public Relations Committee.
- The Wyndham has a shuttle service from the airport. If you are staying at the overflow, just call the Wyndham for transportation (it is directly across the street).

Semper Fi, Johnny Baker National Senior Vice Commandant Marine Corps League



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From Department Senior Vice Commandant to all Vice Commandants

As Senior Vices you are basically the operations officer of your detachment. You should be involved in and know of everything that your detachment is doing, who's doing it and when. A big part of this job is documentation. Attached is an activity report that needs to be submitted to me every month that documents the activity of your detachment. Here is a link to the Department Webpage that may help navigate the report: [Activity Reports \(txmcl.org\)](http://Activity Reports (txmcl.org))

Besides your monthly activity reports because you are the beholder of all the info, pictures, and data for your detachment you are responsible for compiling an *Americanism Book*.

I have attached a manual for it. The *Americanism Book* is reviewed annually at the State Convention where a winner will be chosen for the best book. For more info on the *Americanism Book* contact the Chairman Marcia Ynman at 713-376-0076 or email her at mynman@aol.com

DUES RENEWAL

Fellow Marines,

A reminder that MCL HQ no longer sends out dues' notices.

All members paying annual dues – membership expires on August 31 every year.

If you are not a life member, please bring your dues to the next meeting or mail your dues (\$35.00) to Adj/Paymaster Gus Kawell.

Wilco MCL will have a new PO Box address in a few weeks. Once we have the new address, we will forward it to all members. Thank You

Age Category	Life Dues
0 - 35	\$500
36 - 50	\$400
51 - 64	\$300
65 - over	\$200



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Georgetown View by Ann Marie L. Kennon Executive Editor, Optimus Media Group, Jarrell, TX

Attached a shareable story from the Marine Recognition Ceremony. Hope you're all having a great weekend!

[Hold down control key and click on link below to view](http://www.georgetownview.com/corps-support-for-core-responders/)

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Calendar

Date	Time	Responsibility	August 2021
1-Aug	0900-1100	SV	Activity Report 1st of Month
1-Aug	1300-1500	SV	Scuttlebutt Newsletter 1st of Month
1-15 Aug		PM	Renewal for Annual Membership Dues
1-31 Aug		All	Sell Raffle Tickets
1-31 Aug		All	Recruiting
1-31 Aug		All	Sell Flags for Field of Honor
8-14 Aug		SV	National MCL Convention Springfield, IL
10-Aug		All	Keep Dahilas Luncheon on calander
17-Aug	1745-1845	C, SV	Veterans Group meeting at VFW Post 8587
18-Aug	1800-1900	All Officers	Officers Call, Review Community Activities
19-Aug	1200-1300	Awards Committee	Review Enclosure 4 of Admin. Procedures
25-Aug	1900-2000	All	Business Meeting
			Keep Dahilas Luncheon on calander
			Membership Social events
			Uniform and Protocol
31-Aug	1200-1300	Committee	Cake Cutting Ceremony lunch meeting at ????



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Let me apologize now to the detachment. I forgot to take our detachment colors with me to the National Convention to post and receive our participation streamer.

Semper Fidelis

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