



**Williamson County
Detachment 1022**



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Marines, FMF Corpsmen and Associate Members

The month of November was quite a busy month for our detachment as stated in the Recap of November Events.

In December the only scheduled events are the Joint Veterans Organization meeting on 7 Dec which our Commandant and Vice Commandant attend and our detachments Officer's Call on 15 Dec.

The regular Detachment Business Meeting is Cancelled for Dec.

Christmas is fast-approaching, and it won't be long before the turkey is roasting in the oven and presents are being opened on Christmas Day. The Officers of Williamson County MCL Detachment 1022 hope you and your family have a very Merry Christmas and a Happy and illness free New Year. Thanks for everything you have done for us this year. Now's the time to put your feet up, relax and think how we can work together, have fun and let our community know that we exist.

Recap of November Events:

11/5/21 Commandant and Senior Vice Commandant presented 8 appreciation certificates to Jarrell Library Staff for organizing the 100th Birthday celebration for Lt. Yarling.

11/5/21 Big thanks goes out to Al McClymonds, TC Moyer, Gus Kawell, Joe Pondrom, Charles Haight, Charles Levy, Keith Longacre, Kent Schulz -Behrend, Jimmy Hill, Dan Ross, Chuck Katalenas, Thomas Olmeda Jr. and John Weed for patients in practicing Marine Corps birthday cake cutting ceremony at Field of Honor.

11/6/21 Thanks to Dale Olson, Al McClymonds and TC Moyer the Wilco MCL Always Faithful Display was moved from Jarrell Library to the Field of Honor tent

11/6/21 The Marine Corps Birthday Cake cutting ceremony at Field of Honor was a huge success. We received many thanks from the people who were there to watch us.

11/7/21 TC Moyer submitted Wilco volunteered hours to help support our affiliation and beneficiary programs of the Field of Honor to help support our Detachment. It was disappointing that not more members volunteered to help raise money for our detachment.



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11/10/21 John Weed, Joe Pondrom, Al McClymonds, Keith Longacre, Charles Haight, Jimmy Hill, TC Moyer attended Round Rock Marine Corps JROTC Marine Corps Birthday cake cutting ceremony

11/11/21 Joe Pondrom played bugle at Round Rock Veterans Day celebration

11/11/21 Al McClymonds, TC Moyer, Charles Haight, Gus Kawell, Keith Longacre, John Weed and Joe Pondrom participated in the Field of Honor Veterans Day walk of Valor

11/13/21 Gus Kawell, Al McClymonds, TC Moyer and Charles Haight held our 16 prizes raffle picks at the VFW. A huge thanks to Dale Olson and Gus Kawell, and Jesse Galvan for their hard work in making the raffle a success.

11/13/21 TC Moyer and his wife Joy represented our detachment by attended the Field of Honor BBQ

11/15/21 Charles Haight and TC Moyer dismantle and move Always Faithful Display from Field of Honor to Jarrell Library. Dale Olson and TC Moyer set up the Always Faithful Display at Jarrell Library.

11/15/21 Al McClymonds visited all 9 Williamson County High school JROTC programs and delivered military books

11/17/21 Al McClymonds presentation of Certificate of appreciation to the Simmer Down Café owner Chris for allowing us to have our Officer's Call meeting in his restaurant.

11/17/21 Officers call meeting was attended by seven Officer's or past Officer's

11/19/21 Jimmy Hill updated our web site with pics, calendars etc.

11/29/21 TC Moyer worked on Wilco Det.1022 Activity Report for Department SVC.

11/29/21 TC Moyer worked on our Scuttlebutt newsletter

11/30/21 Keith Longacre of the Patriot Guard Riders attended 10 ceremonies for the month.



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Recruit New Members

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.

Placers to recruit new members:

- Marine Corps Recruiting Offices
- Marine Corps Reserve Centers
- Veterans Hospitals/Clinics
- VFW Posts
- American Legion Posts
- Media that focuses on Veterans and is veteran friendly
- Local Church Bulletins

In 2022 one of our detachment goals is to increase our membership by 10 new members and retain our current members.

Yes, you heard me correctly, "Goals". More on that subject in our 2022 Special Edition Scuttlebutt for January.

Member or Member's Family Sick or in Distress

Norman Tougate is doing very well but does not have the energy he would like, but he is in good spirits and spent his thanksgiving at his daughters

Chuck Katalenas is still healing, getting better each day, just can't push it by standing up too long

Charles Levy my son was released from the hospital rehab in time for Thanksgiving. He is still on O2 and getting rehab at home 3 times a week. He is in great spirits to be home with family. Many thanks to all who sent well wishes and prayers. We are fortunate to have such wonderful friends.



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[Member or Member's Family Sick or in Distress \(Continued\)](#)

Al McClymond daughter-in-law is doing better. She gets stronger every day. She is walking better and regaining balance. Still working with the PT instructor three days a week.

TC Moyer is home recovering from his surgery and the best news was no evidence of cancer.

[Member or Member's Family Sick or in Distress \(continued\)](#)

Please join me in taking a moment to pray for the speedy recovery to our members and their families.

A special thanks goes out to our new member Chris Galvan for checking in with Clif to see if he needed any help with food, rides etc.

[Notam Board](#)

Keith Longacre asked to step down from his Chaplain duties. Keith will remain as Chaplin until a new Chaplin is appointed by the Commandant. *Per our Detachment By-Laws dated 2020 Section IV item 5 it is the Commandant's responsibility to find and appoint a replacement for Chaplain.*

December calendar for upcoming events and activities for the remained of 2021.

Wilco MCL Det. 1022 December Calander			
Date	Time	Responsibility	Activity
1-Dec	0900-1000	TC	SVC Activity Report due 1st of Month
1-Dec	1000-1100	TC	SVC Scuttlebutt due 1st of Month
7-Dec	1900	AI, TC	Veterans Group Meeting
15-Dec	1800-1900	Officers	Officers Call 1800 hours (Simmer Down Cafe)
29-Dec		(Cancelled)	MCL Business Meeting



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Dues Renewal

Fellow Members, 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 contact Adj/Paymaster Gus Kawell to see how you can pay your dues \$35 annually.

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

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Dog Robber Kent has corrected and submitted all transmittals to Texas Pack and Kennel in order for us to have our election on 11 December Gathering/Growl at Charles Levy home.

Sir Pound Keeper DD John “Doc” Weed will send out more information on the Growl.

Remember to bring a Christmas present value at around \$20 and wrapped to be auction off. All proceeds go towards the children’s hospital fund.

All Dogs come prepared to provide the following information to the Dog Robber:

- Dog Tag,
- Degree (Pup, Devil Dog etc.)
- Address,
- Phone,
- Email address
- Awards received



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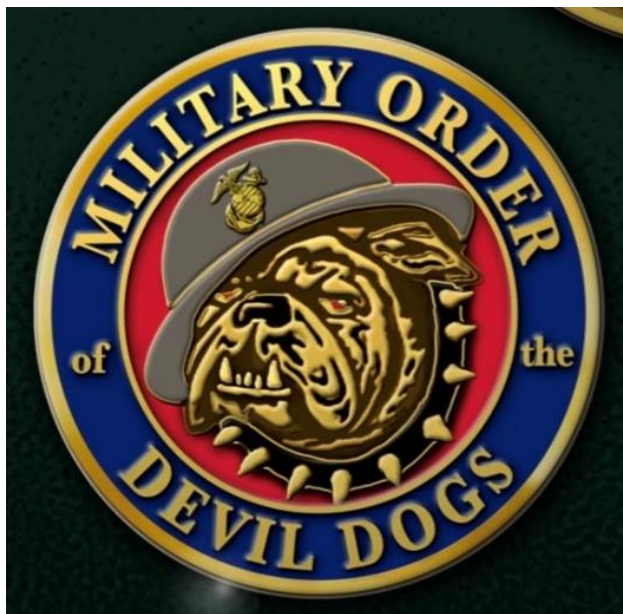
[Wilco Pound 311 \(continued\)](#)

We need this information to update our Wilco Pound 311 membership roster to send dues transmittals and for better communication within our Wilco Pound 311 and Texas Pack and Kennel.

[Devil Dogs Texas Pack](#)

Texas Pack voted on a new logo designed by PDD TC Moyer Deputy Mad Dog Texas Pack at the Fall Conference in Houston. Texas Pack will also have a brand-new challenge coin for sale in 2022 see below pictures.

Front



Back with new Logo





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Field of Honor Proposed Volunteer Hours



‘Field of Honor’ Volunteer Hours 5–13 November 2021



Nicholas Leschke
Field of Honor® Affiliates Chair

Nick
After our discussion on 6 Nov., you said to send you our volunteer hours. I made a power point charts explaining what each person did each day as an affiliate and beneficiary volunteer.

Please review and let me know if you agree or disagree with our volunteer hours.

Semper Fidelis

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Name	Date	Hours
Subtotal hours	5 Nov	37.5
Subtotal hours	6 Nov	45.5
Subtotal hours	7 Nov	44.5
Subtotal hours	9 Nov	3.0
Subtotal hours	13 Nov	3.0
Total Volunteer hours	5-13 Nov	133.5



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Name	Date	Hours	Activities
Al McClymonds	5 Nov	3.0	Dismantle and set up "Always Faithful Display"
TC Moyer	5 Nov	3.0	Dismantle and set up "Always Faithful Display"
Dale Olson	5 Nov	1.5	Dismantle "Always Faithful Display"
Gus Kawell	5 Nov	1.5	Set up "Always Faithful Display"
Charles Haight	5 Nov	1.5	Set up "Always Faithful Display"
Keith Longacre	5 Nov	4.5	Set up "Always Faithful Display"/Patriot Guard escort VN Wall
Al McClymonds	5 Nov	2.5	Practice for MCBCCC
TC Moyer	5 Nov	2.5	Practice for MCBCCC
Gus Kawell	5 Nov	2.5	Practice for MCBCCC
Charles Haight	5 Nov	2.5	Practice for MCBCCC
Keith Longacre	5 Nov	2.5	Practice for MCBCCC
Kent Schulz -Behrend	5 Nov	2.5	Practice for MCBCCC
Jimmy Hill	5 Nov	2.5	Practice for MCBCCC
Joe Pondrom	5 Nov	2.5	Practice for MCBCCC
Charles Levy	5 Nov	2.5	Practice for MCBCCC
Thomas Olmeda Jr.	5 Nov	2.5	Practice for MCBCCC
Subtotal hours	5 Nov	37.5	



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TC Moyer	6 Nov	3.5	Marine Corps Birthday Ceremony
Gus Kawell	6 Nov	3.5	Marine Corps Birthday Ceremony
Charles Haight	6 Nov	3.5	Marine Corps Birthday Ceremony
Keith Longacre	6 Nov	3.5	Marine Corps Birthday Ceremony
Kent SchulzBehrend	6 Nov	3.5	Marine Corps Birthday Ceremony
Jimmy Hill	6 Nov	3.5	Marine Corps Birthday Ceremony
Joe Pondrom	6 Nov	3.5	Marine Corps Birthday Ceremony
Charles Levy	6 Nov	3.5	Marine Corps Birthday Ceremony
Dan Ross	6 Nov	3.5	Marine Corps Birthday Ceremony
Chuck Katalenas	6 Nov	3.5	Marine Corps Birthday Ceremony
Thomas Olmeda Jr.	6 Nov	3.5	Marine Corps Birthday Ceremony
John Doc weed	6 Nov	3.5	Marine Corps Birthday Ceremony
Subtotal hours	5 Nov	45.5	



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Al McClymonds	7 Nov	9.0	Field of Honor Greeter/ Walk of Valor
TC Moyer	7 Nov	6.0	Field of Honor Greeter/ Walk of Valor
Joy Moyer	7 Nov	6.0	Field of Honor Greeter/ MCL Tent
Gus Kawell	7 Nov	8.0	MCL Tent/ Walk of Valor
Charles Haight	7 Nov	8.0	MCL Tent/ Walk of Valor
Keith Longacre	7 Nov	2.5	PatriotGuard posting of flags Walk of Valor
Joe Pondrom	7 Nov	2.5	Walk of Valor
John Doc Weed	7 Nov	2.5	Walk of Valor
Subtotal hours	7 Nov	44.5	

Name	Date	Hours	Activities
John Doc Weed	9 Nov	3.0	Field of Honor Tags/ driving golf cart
Subtotal hours	9 Nov	3.0	

Name	Date	Hours	Activities
Kent SchulzBehrend	13 Nov	3.0	Field of Honor Tags
Subtotal hours	13 Nov	3.0	

A huge thanks for those Detachment members who helped our detachment earn money for our programs.

We need all our members to be more active in our detachment to make it successful.

We need ideas from our members for what they feel our detachment should be doing for social and community activities to bring us together as a detachment.



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Giving Thanks at Thanksgiving

At this hour, a military family is missing a loved one at Thanksgiving. Maybe their Marine, Soldier, Sailor, Airman, or Coast Guardsman is away for training. Maybe their loved one is deployed somewhere in this world at an undisclosed location. Or perhaps their loved one is one of almost 7,000 Americans- including 24 this year – to return from the middle East in a flag-draped casket.

As we give thanks, there is no group of Americans who deserve our gratitude more than the one of our populations that volunteers to serve. Every moment of every day, US troops and their families are making enormous sacrifices to protect the 99As we give thanks, there is no group of Americans who deserve our gratitude more than the one percent of our population that volunteers to serve. Every moment of every day, U.S. troops and their families are making enormous sacrifices to protect the 99 percent of us who don't wear the uniform, as well as innocent people abroad.

Unless it's Veterans Day or Memoria Day, it's increasingly difficult to keep the military's sacrifices at the forefront of our national consciousness. That's why this Thanksgiving, we all need to say a special prayer for our troops, veterans and their families. Asking God to watch over our heroes is not only appropriate but will remind everyone at your table that somewhere – at this very moment – an American warrior is defending liberty.





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[Wilco MCL Det. 1022 Raffle Winners](#)

Wilco MCL Det. 1022 Raffle 13 Nov 2021 at VFW Post 8587		
	Tickets as drawn	Picked Raffle Items
1	Chris Galvan	Flat Dark Earth (FDE) AR 15 Rifle
2	Randy Downing	Pistol-Canik TP9SF in FDE
3	Mike Walker	Std. Black AR 15 Rifle
4	Desiree Kawell	K Bar Knife Set
5	Joe Paul	2 boxes (20) PMC Bronze Centerfire Rife Cartridges
6	TC Moyer	10ft Kayak
7	Al McClymonds	K Bar Knife Set
8	Dave Osborne	1 box (20) cartridges -30-06 FMJ Ball
9	Jesse Mahan	Yeti Camino Carryall 35 tote bag
10	Tate Brandon	US Flag flown over the US Capitol with letter
11	Chris Galvan	Yeti Camino Carryall 35 tote bag
12	Rene Rodriguez	1 box (50) CCI/Speer 115 9mm Ammo
13	Mike Walker	\$ 50.00 Jack Allen's Kitchen gift certificate
14	Rene Torres	2 boxes (50) Game-Shok 22 Cal. Long Range
15	Dale Bryan	\$100.00 MinuteMan Press gift certificate
16	John Bull	Yeti Daytrip lunch bag

[Jarrell Library and Wilco MCL Celebrated Lt. Yarlings 100th Birthday](#)

Dear Veterans: I wanted to thank you on behalf of my dad and family for 18 October's ceremony.

Dad still talks about his wonderful day. We didn't know what to expect, but we never expected such an outpouring of warmth and caring. This celebration involved so many persons who took time and effort to make a wonderful man feel very special. I know my children and grandchildren will never forget that service to one's country matters and is honored. Thank you from the Yarling clan. Sincerely, Linda Hammel



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AROUND TOWN

by Camy Reynolds and Ann Marie Kennon
photos by Camy Reynolds

"Always Faithful" in Jarrell



photo, which will be added to the exhibit. Donors will also receive a duplicate dog tag as a memento of the exhibit and tour. \$5 of the donation also goes to the organization or venue hosting the exhibit. Scan the code above to share the story of a person who 'answered the call'.

While the Jarrell Community Library continues to grow a local following, it has already caught the eye of the Marine Corps League. Last month, Williamson County Detachment 1022 selected our local media center as a stop for its traveling exhibit, "Always Faithful."

The exhibit is on display now and is scheduled to visit several locations in and around Williamson County. The array consists of dog tags and photos of service members and veterans, regardless of their hometowns and is also sponsored, in part, by HEB's Operation Appreciation.

The primary goal is to honor men and women who have answered

the call to serve in our nation's armed forces, and was intentionally designed to grow as new Veteran names are added. It is also an opportunity to fund programs and services of Detachment 1022, which support veterans, military families, youth and community programs.

BE A PART OF IT

All veterans are invited to participate. For a small donation, individuals or families can add a service member to the display while it is on tour.

Each \$20 donation includes the purchase of a personalized replica dog tag with chain, and laminated

JARRELL CELEBRATES

Not only was the library honored to host the exhibit, they also enthusiastically agreed to celebrate World War II Veteran Richard Yarling on his 100th birthday to bring some well-deserved awareness to both events. Not only did Mr. Yarling have full-scale family celebration at the library, Robin Barfield presented him with his very own library card as a permanent welcome to the library.

As well, library volunteer Patrick Wear made sure the exhibit and library were duly recognized. Patrick



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Below: Texas Representative Col. (Ret) Terry Wilson with Mr. Yarling (seated) and U.S. Congressman John Carter. Right: Robin Barfield presents Mr. Yarling with his official library card.



spoke to elected officials about the exhibit and local centenarian and, when Mr. Yarling showed up on October 18 with his family in tow, he was greeted by representatives from the Governor's office, U.S. Senators, State Reps, County Commissioners, and Mayors.

U.S. Senator John Cornyn and Commissioner Valerie Covey sent representatives to read letters of recognition. Afterward, Jarrell Alderman Jeff Seidel shared well wishes and led everyone singing Happy Birthday.

In person, Congressman John Carter presented Mr. Yarling with a flag flown over the United States Capitol in his honor, as well as a Congressional Record about Richard and his life, which will be added to the Library of Congress. State Rep. Terry Wilson presented a Texas flag that was flown over the Texas Capital in his honor and shared that a Proclamation in real time will be read on the House floor.

Many happy returns, Sir!

SEMPER FORTIS



On December 7, 1941, Richard was a junior at Indiana University. As a student, he was permitted to join the Navy's V-7 program, which allowed him to finish college via an accelerated curriculum. In April 1943, after completing the requirements, he was assigned to the Navy's Midshipmen's School at Columbia University in New York City.

After graduation, Richard reported to the U.S.S. Chauncey as Assistant Navigator. When he arrived at Pearl Harbor in September of that year, he trained officers in combat air patrol and was awarded, with the entire crew, seven battle stars.

After the war, the ship returned to San Pedro, California and Richard was released to return to Indiana. He remained in the Naval Reserve until he completed his 20 years of service.

100 BIRTHDAYS

Like many good men who achieve such a milestone, given the choice to do it all over again, this family man says he would simply like to spare his wife, Helen, from her suffering from cancer. "My best memories are those when she was in remission and we traveled the world, particularly sailing in the Caribbean." As well, his mantra for a successful life is, "Everything in moderation, and to thine own self be true."



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Wilco MCL Det. 1022 Marine Corps Birthday Cake Cutting Ceremony



Keith Longacre being our adjutant during the cake cutting ceremony



TC Moyer reading Gen. Lejeune's Message during cake cutting ceremony



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Cake escorts: Kent Schulz-Behrend, Charles Haight, John Weed, and Joe Pondrom.



Al McClymonds, Commandant cutting first piece of cake for the oldest Marine at ceremony Charles Levy, who passed the first piece of cake to the youngest Marine at ceremony Gus Kawell.



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***Round Rock High School Marine JROTC Color Guard
headed up by Master Gunnery Sergeant Thomas
Olmeda, Jr.***



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Wilco MCL Det. 1022 New Tent



Thanks to Gus Kawell for designing and obtaining our new tent for the Field of Honor Expo for Military Service Organizations. Great job Gus... Thanks to Gus Kawell, Charles Haight, and Joy Moyer for manning our tent during Expo.

Semper Fidelis

***PDD TC Moyer
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