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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 come in contact with 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

5 June - Commandant Al McClymonds and Senior Vice Commandant TC Moyer attended the Military Order of World Wars (MOWW) banquet. We honored Rushll Sivalah, the new Eagle Scout from Troop 371, who built the flag retirement pit at the VFW post 8587 with the MCL Eagle Scout certificate.

7 June - Commandant Al McClymonds and Senior Vice Commandant TC Moyer, and Chuck Katalenas attended the retirement party for Lieutenant Colonel Ronald Weston of Hendrickson High school JROTC.

15 June- Commandant Al McClymonds and Senior Vice Commandant TC Moyer, attended the 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.

15 June- Keith Longacre, our Chaplain and Captain for the Patriot Guard Riders of Austin, Senior Vice Commandant TC Moyer, and Chuck Katalenas attend the funeral services for Marine Jack Howell 96 years old. Who enlisted in the Marine Corps in July 1943.

16 June- Senior Vice Commandant TC Moyer attended a meeting of the Georgetown Nonprofit Chamber Circle.

16 June- Chuck Katalenas made 9 certificates of appreciation. One for the Georgetown Police Department Headquarters, and one for the Georgetown Fire Department Headquarters with 7 more, one for each Fire Station in Georgetown. (See pictures on last page)

19 June- MODD Pound 311 held their Growl at the VFW. Pound Leader John "Doc" Weed conducted the meeting recognizing our special guest, the 43rd Past Chief Devil Dog Clifton Williams. Next Growl is September 18 at Kent Schulz-Behrend's doghouse.

21 June- District 4 Vice Commandant TC Moyer had recruiting discussions with the Department of Texas MCL Junior Vice Commandant Tony Poletti.

24-26 June- Commandant Al McClymonds and Senior Vice Commandant TC Moyer attended the Department of Texas MCL convention and Growl. The main theme of the convention was internal and external recruiting, election of officers department officers, election of MODD officers and approving the 2022/2023 budget.



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30 June- Our Business Meeting had a good showing of members with 14 in attendance. Main discussions are covered in our June meeting minutes posted on our web site under members only link. Please take a moment and read the minutes.

July Activity Calendar

Date	Time	Responsibility	Activities for July 2021
2-Jul	0830-0930	C, SV	Award GPD & GFD
4-Jul	1500-2100	ALL	VFW Hot Dogs/Burgers & City Fire Works
5-Jul	0900-1000	SV	Activity Report send to Dept. SVC
5-Jul	1200-1400	SV	New formatted Scuttlebutt send out to members
5-Jul	1000	PM	990 tax forms send to National PM and copy to Dept.PM
6-Jul	1300-1500	Chaplin, SV	Funeral Marine Saadi A. Ferris II - 89
6 Ju			Cook-Walden Davis Funeral Home, 2900 Williams Dr. Georgetown, TX
14-Jul	0900-1000	SV	Georgetown Nonprofit Chamber Circle
20-Jul	1745-1845	C, SV	Veterans Group meeting at VFW Post 8587
21-Jul	1000	C, SV	Awards for Sheriff Dept. **
21-Jul	1800-2000	All Officers	Officers Call at Simmer Down Café
28-Jul	1900-2000	All Members	Business Meeting at VFW Post 8587
			Determined Community Activities
			Obtain Sponsorships
			Raffle Tickets
			New Tent
			New Members

****NOTE: 21 July- Sheriff's award set for 1000 hours in the Patrol Room on Rock St. in Georgetown.**

All who are going must come to the front door of Sheriff's Office Headquarters on Rock St. Sheriff's department will have people to escort us in.



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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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Williamson County MCL Detachment 1022 awards presentation ceremony of appreciation to Georgetown Police and Fire Departments on 2 July 2021.



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Al presented the certificate of appreciation to the GPD Assistant Police Chief and GFD Battalion Chief



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TC presented the certificate of appreciation to the GFD Stations 1 - 7



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They liked receiving their awards just as much as we did present them. Oorah!



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Sir, can you speak up a little, I can't hear you, Sir!



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Serious business recognizing our Police and Fire Departments