



Texarkana Detachment #1149

Marine Corps League

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DETACHMENT OFFICERS:

Commandant: Ernie King
Sr. Vice Commandant: Robin Rhodes
Jr. Vice Commandant: Will Gilbert
Judge Advocate: Greg Beck
Adjutant/Paymaster: Ken Summers
Jr. Past Command: Larry Wakefield
Chaplain: Tammie Summers
Sgt. at Arms: Todd Roberts
Web Sergeant: Ken Summers

CHAPLAIN'S REPORT:

Please pray for the following Marines:

Gunny Richard Hall
Joe Murray

Cast all your anxiety on him because he cares for you. – 1 Peter 5:7

Continue to pray for our Leaders, Country, Corps, Marines, and their families.

FAMOUS MARINES:

Gene Hackman: Actor/The French Connection

Angela Salinas: 1st Hispanic Woman to rise to the rank of General

ADJUTANT'S REPORT:

Please let the Adjutant know of any Awards you have received while being a part of the Marine Corps League. I am putting an awards file together. Thank You. - Ken



Above: Members- Ken, Robin, Bill, Tammie, Ernie, and Paul, at Four States Fair.

UPCOMING EVENTS 2022:

April 1-10: Four States Fair, Four States Fairground, Texarkana, AR.

April 14: Monthly Mtg. @1900 hrs. Elks Lodge on New Boston Rd.

April 16: Veterans Breakfast @0730 hrs. Elks Lodge New Boston Rd.

April 23: Rock Fest 2022, @0900 hrs. Murfreesboro, AR. Selling raffle tickets and hats.

April 28-30: Southern Division Conference in Tulsa, OK.

May 5: TAVC Mtg. @1800 hrs. American Legion Bldg.

May 6-7: Department Convention, Wyndham Hotel, North Little Rock.

COMMANDANT'S MESSAGE:

We participated in the Four States Fair from April 1 – April 10. We were out there a total of 8 days, would have been 10, but Mother Nature had other plans. We sold over 4,000 gun raffle tickets, and over 100 hats. We had a lot of fun out there. For those of you that came out and helped, I want to say THANK YOU! Without your dedication, your drive, and energy, we would not have been able to do as well as we did. Everyone really hustled and gave it everything they had. I can't wait to do more festivals and shows with you all. For those that did not make it out, you missed one heck of a time, you sure don't want to miss the next one. Semper Fi! - Ernie

SR. VICE'S REPORT:

We will be selling at more festivals and gun shows that are within a 100-mile radius, due to rising gas costs. Our next festival will be in Murfreesboro, AR on Saturday, April 23. Please come out and help out. We have a lot of Fun. - Robin

Marine Quote:

They say, "you can lead a horse to water, but you can't make him drink. In the Marine Corps, you can make that horse wish to hell he had."

Fred Larson

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JR. PAST COMMANDANT'S REPORT:

The Department of Arkansas first quarter 2022, meeting was held in Russellville on April 2.

The Department voted to buy a half page ad in the Southern Division Conference Ad Book. The Conference is in Tulsa, OK, April 29-30.

Past Commandant Dwight Witcher will coordinate with the Department Paymaster, Steve Green, to move the Department owned food trailer from NWA Detachment to Conway where it will stay. The trailer is available for use by any Detachment. It requires at least a ¾ ton truck to tow it.

The Department's portion of annual dues is currently \$3.00. It is not enough to cover annual expenses. Motion was passed to raise Department dues to \$6.00 effective September 1. Life members are not affected.

The Department formed a four-man committee to judge nominations for Department Associate of the Year. – Larry

Next Department Meeting will be at the State Convention in Little Rock on May 6-7. - Larry

JR. VICE'S REPORT:

Nothing to Report. - Will

MARINE CORPS MOVIES:



JUDGE ADVOCATE'S REPORT:

If you haven't already have read or looked at the Marine Corps League National Bylaws, you can go to www.mclnational.org and read them. These are new and were just voted in at the 2021 National Convention. Our Detachment's Bylaws are being updated and will be available to vote on at the April meeting.



PAYMASTER'S REPORT:

Month of March:

Checking:

Begin. Bal: \$15,667.32

Deposits: \$1,775.53

Debts: \$6,070.10

Balance: \$11,372.75

Savings:

Begin. Bal: \$3,034.62

Deposits: \$0.75

Balance: \$3,035.37

Honor Guard:

Begin. Bal: \$1,584.63

Deposits: \$0.43

Debts: \$0.00

Balance: \$1,585.06

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