



Texarkana Detachment #1149

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DETACHMENT OFFICERS:

Commandant: Larry Wakefield
Sr. Vice Commandant: Robin Rhodes
Jr. Vice Commandant: Dave Ruby
Judge Advocate: Greg Beck
Adjutant: Richard Hall
Paymaster: Ken Summers
Chaplain: Will Gilbert
Sgt. at Arms: Todd Roberts
Web Sergeant: Ken Summers

CHAPLAIN'S REPORT:

Please pray for the following Marines:

Joe Murray

Paul Grant

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

2022:

February 9: TAVC Meeting @ 1830.

February 10: MCL Meeting, Elks Lodge, New Boston Rd, @1900.

February 12-13: Gun Show, American Legion, El Dorado, AR, @ 0900.

February 18: TAVC Chili Cookoff, Texarkana Community College

February 19: Elks Veterans Breakfast, Elks Lodge, New Boston Rd, @ 0730.

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

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



M1 Garand Expert Grade. Photo Credit: Larry Wakefield.

NEW OFFICERS TO BE VOTED ON DURING FEBRUARY'S MEETING

Commandants Message:

1/31/22

This month I received our order of M1 Garands. They are Graded as Expert. They are beautiful rifles and will make us a lot of money. Our cost was \$4,000.00 I will have them at the February meeting for everyone to see. Marines, on the next page is a message from our Southern Division Commandant.

SR. VICE'S REPORT:

New rifle raffle has started. We are Raffling a Henry Golden Boy .22 and a Mossberg 12 Gauge Shotgun. If you need to get tickets, please let myself or Ken know.

National Senior Vice Commandant:

I spoke with National Commandant Baker last Thursday morning. He and COO Bob Borka will be attending the 2022 Southern Division Conference.

They will arrive on Thursday and depart on Sunday.

Commandant Baker wants to meet, speak, and answer any questions that Marines may have about anything. COO Borka will also give instruction and answer questions about business and the data base.

I ask that you spread the word to your detachments and make aware of this great time that the Albert E. Schwab Detachment has presented. They have worked hard and doing a great job at planning and organizing. I just want to make sure that every member is aware of dates, times, and locations of the Conference.

Thank all of you for your help!

Semper Fi

Jim Howington

National Vice Commandant

Southern Division

MARINE CORPS

JR. VICE'S REPORT:

Keep recruiting new members.

OFFICER NOMINATIONS:

Commandant: David Ruby

Sr. Vice Commandant: Robin Rhodes

Jr. Vice Commandant: Richard Parrish

Judge Advocate: Greg Beck

Adjutant: Richard Hall

Paymaster: Ken Summers

Chaplain: Tammie Summers

Sgt-at-Arms: Will Gilbert

Web Sgt: Ken Summers

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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 February meeting.

FAMOUS MARINES:

Ernie Hudson, Actor/ Ghostbusters

Danielle Guldin, Actress/Gotham

Marine Quote:

"Freedom is not free, but the U.S. Marine Corps will pay most of your share."

Ned Dolan

PAYMASTER'S REPORT:

Month of January:

Checking:

Begin. Bal: \$19,927.38

Deposits: \$811.86

Debts: \$423.40

Balance: \$20,315.84

Savings:

Begin. Bal: \$3,028.86

Deposits: \$0.76

Balance: \$3,034.62

Honor Guard:

Begin. Bal: \$1,504.58

Deposits: \$1,005.51

Debts: \$0.00

Balance: \$2,510.09

ADJUTANT'S REPORT:

Correction for 2021
Funeral Honors:

Funeral Honors: 52

Veteran Gravestones
Set: 17

Ceremonies: 6

MARINE HISTORY:

2 February 1968

Tet Offensive begins in
Vietnam.