



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 Commandant: 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

Paul Grant

Whoever pursues righteousness and love, finds life, prosperity, and honor. -Proverbs 21:21

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

2022:

March 3: TAVC Meeting @ 1830.

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

March 12-13: Gun Show, Hilton Garden Inn Texarkana, TX Convention Center, Texarkana, TX, @ 0900.

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

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

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

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



Above: Jr. Past Commandant – Larry Wakefield

Left: New Commandant – Ernie King and his wife Shirley

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR NEWLY ELECTED OFFICERS:

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THANK YOU TO OUR OUT GOING OFFICERS:

Jr. Past Commandant: Roy Ford
Jr. =Vice Commandant: David Ruby

COMMANDANT'S MESSAGE:

There are some upcoming events that need to be discussed at our next meeting. Wagon for Vets, Gun Shows, Four States Fair. We Will also be discussing other fundraising ideas. See you there. - Ernie

SR. VICE'S REPORT:

Gun Show March 12-13 at the Hilton Garden Inn, Texarkana, TX Convention Center. Texarkana, TX. Let myself, the Commandant, Jr. Past Commandant, or the Adjutant know if you will be able to help sell tickets. - Robin

JR. VICE'S REPORT:

Nothing to Report. - Will

MARINE HISTORY:

11 March 1778

Marines participated the action when the Continental Navy frigate BOSTON, enroute to France, sighted, engaged, and captured the British merchant ship MARTHA. As the drum of the BOSTON beat to arms, John Adams seized a musket and joined the Marines on deck until the frigate's captain, Samuel Tucker, sent him below for safety.

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 March meeting.

FAMOUS MARINES:

Ed McMahon, Actor/Game Show Host

Opha Mae Johnson, 1st Female Marine/1918

JR. PAST COMMANDANT'S REPORT:

Gunny Hall is undergoing two cancer treatment therapies at the same time. He is doing well so far and continues his never-give-up way. I do not expect Gunny to be doing any League business until he recovers from the treatments. Give him a buddy check when you can.

For some fun and inspirational viewing go to You Tube and search for Marine Corps League. There is lots of content there from around the League. One of the vids is entitled Commandant's Corner. This title is misleading as it is meant for everyone, not just commandants. The title reflects that it is chaired and attended by our National Commandant. The vids are recordings of hour long zoom meetings on relevant subject matter. Because they are videos you can view what you want and fast forward when you want. It is leaguers calling in to discuss local problems or concerns to find out how others deal with them.

Our new commandant is highly motivated to carry on and improve our detachment. Support him by attending meetings and volunteering whenever possible. - Larry

PAYMASTER'S REPORT:

Month of February:

Checking:

Begin. Bal: \$20,315.84

Deposits: \$205.63

Debts: \$4,854.15

Balance: \$15,667.32

Savings:

Begin. Bal: \$3,028.86

Deposits: \$0.76

Balance: \$3,029.62

Honor Guard:

Begin. Bal: \$2,510.09

Deposits: \$550.00

Debts: \$1475.46

Balance: \$1,584.63

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

Marine Quote:

**"They're on our right,
they're on our left,
they're in front of us,
they're behind us;
they can't get away
from us this time."**

Col. Lewis B. "Chesty"
Puller, USMC



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