



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
Marine-4-Life: David Ruby

CHAPLAIN'S REPORT:

Please pray for the following

Marines:

Gunny Richard Hall

Joe Murray

Ray and Heidi Neil

Terri Ruth

*Greater love has no one than this,
that someone lay down his life for
his friends. – John 15:13*

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

FAMOUS MARINES:

Dusty Baker: Former MLB Manager

Patricia Berg: LPGA Golfer

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: Past Commandant, Roy Ford, swearing on New Member, Laking Harris.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

2022:

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

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

May 12: Detachment Mtg. @1900
hrs. Elks Lodge, New Boston Rd.

May 14: Gun Show, @0900 hrs.
Texarkana, AR Convention Center.

May 14: Peach Festival @0900 hrs.
Nashville, AR

May 22: Smokey and the Bandit
45th Anniversary Celebration, 1000
hrs. 217 Laurel St, Downtown,
Texarkana.

June 2: TAVC Mtg. @1800 hrs.
American Legion Bldg.

COMMANDANT'S MESSAGE:

I would like to welcome our newest member, Laking Harris to our detachment. We look forward to working with you. At the Four States Fair we received a large donation on honor of the donor's brother, a Retired Col. in the Army. We are giving her a Certificate of Appreciation for the donation. I also awarded a Certificate of Appreciation to Ken Summers for all of his hard work before, during and after fair. I want to say thank you to both. We have some great opportunities to make more money to help veterans this month. Come on out and help and have a great time. If you know of any military member or veteran that needs some help, please let us know. Semper Fi! - Ernie

SR. VICE'S REPORT:

We will be very busy this month. We have multiple festivals and a gun show we will be selling tickets and hats at. The festivals are The Peach Festival and The Smokey and the Bandit celebration. The Gun Show will be in Texarkana, AR. Please come out and help. We have a lot of Fun. - Robin

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JR. PAST COMMANDANT'S REPORT:

Flag Day is June 14. We need to get with the Elks Lodge about their flag ceremony and retirement ceremony. If there are a lot of flags, we will need two burn barrels. They should be at the Lodge. We will need firewood and tables also.

Who is up for a spring family play day at the lake? -Larry

Enthusiasm is contagious. Not having enthusiasm is also contagious.

TAVC:

Multi-Organizational pic-nic will be June 25, 2022, at the VFW on AR State Route 82. There will be a Veteran Info Fair before. We will be deciding if our Detachment will be bringing sides or desserts at the May meeting.

JR. VICE'S REPORT:

Nothing to Report. - Will

MARINE CORPS MOVIES:

Battle Cry



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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 have been voted on and changes have been made.

Marine Quote:

"The Marine Corps is supposed to be the toughest and most rigorous of its class."

Adam Driver

PAYMASTER'S REPORT:

The Department has voted to raise their dues from \$3 to \$6. They also said that National may be raising their dues by \$5 as well.

In response to these increases, the Detachment has voted to raise our membership fees to \$45 beginning September 1, 2022.

THIS WILL NOT AFFECT LIFE MEMBERS!

MARINE CORPS HISTORY:

15 May 1862:

Corporal John Mackie becomes the first Marine to receive the Medal of Honor.