



**Camp J.H. Pendleton Oceanside Detachment 21
Marine Corps League**

September 2021 Membership Meeting minutes **Date:** September 16, 2021

Pledge of Allegiance

Invocation and opening prayer

Call to Order: 1802 hours

Order of Business: Roll call of Detachment Officers

Commandant: Dan Leja - **present**
Judge Advocate: Hap Arnold - **present**
Sr. Vice Commandant: Mike Lewis - **present**
Jr. Vice Commandant: Mary Anthony - **excused**
Adjutant: *OPEN*
Paymaster: Chuck Atkinson - **present**
Chaplain: Tito Luna - **present**
Sgt-at-Arms: Lee Brunson - **present**
Past Commandant: Jim Pruitt - **present**

New Membership Applications Received: *None received.*

Balloting on applications for membership: *N/A*

Ceremony of Initiation: *N/A*

Adjutant's Report:

- A. Approved minutes for August & July membership meetings
- B. Correspondence: *read email received from CMC & SMMC regarding US Military withdrawal from Afghanistan.*

Paymasters Report: *current Detachment bank account balance is \$1,495.83*

Chaplains Report: *Chaplain Tito Luna visited Jr. Vice Commandant Mary Anthony who was recovering from medical treatment at Naval Hospital Camp Pendleton. She is currently recovering at a rehabilitation facility in Vista.*

Report of Officers: *subjects covered in Old & New business*



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Report of Eagle Young Marines: *None provided.*

OLD BUSINESS:

-Oceanside Sunset Market recruitment / fundraiser booth, September 23rd, 1700 to 2100: *Past Commandant Jim Pruitt organized for a booth once or twice a month to promote various VANC Veteran groups including MCL Detachment and the Military Appreciation magazine. Only one veterans' group per event which will rotate.*

-Honor Flight San Diego Airport for WW II veterans, Sun. Oct. 3rd: *Any interested parties need to sign application in advance of attending.*

New Business:

-Detachment polo shirts and covers for members: *Just need shirt and cover size for orders.*

-Harbor Days Sat. Sept. 18th Sat. & Sun. 19th 0900 to 1700 hours: *Past Commandant Jim Pruitt and Sr. Commandant will be manning the booth for the weekend event. Will advertise for Wreaths Across America, Camp Pendleton Historical Society & VANC.*

-Young Marines Birthday Celebration at VANC, Sat. Oct. 16th, 1600 to 1800 hours: *Dinner will be served after ceremony. Cost \$30 per person with proceeds to go to Young Marines, MCL Detachment and VANC.*

-246th Marine Corps Birthday Ball at La Costa Resort in Carlsbad, Sat. Nov. 6th, 1800 to 2200 hours: *Tickets on sale now. \$175 per couple or \$100 for an individual. This years Birthday Ball will be a salute to WWII Marines. Some WWII Marines will be sponsored to attend the event and will be escorted by active duty Marines.*

Committee Reports

Wreaths Across America: *Past Commandant Jim Pruitt advised there have been some sales and the use of QR code will add to sales. Will be selling at various upcoming events. Third Sat. of Dec., 18th, will be distribution of wreaths.*



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Good of the League / Announcements

Paymaster Chuck Atkinson advised American Legion Post 760 will be hosting a Halloween Dance on Sat. Oct. 23rd. Those attending are encouraged to wear a costume.

CLOSING CEREMONY: *1915 hours meeting adjourned.*