



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

February 2022 Membership Meeting Minutes

Date: February 17, 2022,

Pledge of Allegiance

Invocation and opening prayer

Call to Order: 1800 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 - *ABSENT*

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 (if applicable).

Adjutant's Report (*Presented by Commandant Dan Leja*):

A. Minutes of February membership meeting approved: *1st Sr. Vice Commandant Mike Lewis / 2nd Judge Advocate Hap Arnold (motion passes)*

B. Correspondence received: *Commandant Dan Leja discussed email communications received from National & State MCL. Our Detachment also received an invite from MCL 22, South Coast Detachment in San Clemente, to attend community event. They will be hosting a booth with VFW.*

Paymasters Report: *Current Detachment balance is \$1,815.76 in checking.*

Chaplains Report: *No report.*



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Report of Officers:

-Commandant Dan Leja: discussed the order of detachment business cards. He also proposed ordering MCL Detachment table clothes and a banner instead of a custom popup tent due to cost. Photos of Detachment 22's banner and tablecloth were presented as examples.

-Sr. Vice Commandant Mike Lewis: discussed upcoming golf tournament with Camp Pendleton Historical Society (Friday May 20th).

-Past Commandant Jim Pruitt: discussed the recent remote meeting with National Commandant held at VANC with other MCL representatives in attendance. National would like to see certain participation from detachments if possible. Also discussed how Jim is volunteering to work at a VANC booth during the Thursday Oceanside Sunset Markets up to twice a month. He will be fundraising & recruiting for the Detachment and other VANC affiliated organizations. Members discussed and proposed a motion to use 50% of donations as savings for the eventual purchase of custom popup tent to be used at fundraisers / recruiting; 1st Mike Lewis & 2nd John Kagy (motion passes).

Report of Eagle Young Marines: No report.

OLD BUSINESS:

-Oceanside Sunset Market recruitment / fundraiser booth Winter/Spring 2022: Past Commandant Jim Pruitt will volunteer up to twice a month for detachment and or other VANC affiliated organizations. February 24th is slated for Woman Marines Association. March dates TBA.

-Detachment polo shirts and covers for members: Can't place any orders for covers and other materials from National MCL due to problem with National's website. Per Past Commandant Jim Pruitt during the remote meeting with National there are major supply chain issues which can't meet demand.

-2022 calendar of events: discussed several upcoming events in 2022. Everyone was provided a draft which will be edited and revised for the March membership meeting.



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New Business:

-March membership meeting: *Commandant Dan Leja may not be in attendance and will need to be chaired by another officer. He will advise in advance if this is the case.*

-Camp Pendleton Historical Society Golf Tournament, Friday May 20th – MCL Det. 21 Hole Sponsorship: *Sr. Vice Commandant discussed the upcoming tournament. He will be sponsoring our hole sponsorship for the Detachment. Commandant Dan Leja will be at hole sponsor site to recruit & fundraise for Detachment.*

Committee Reports: *No report.*

Good of the League / Announcements: *Nothing to pass along.*

CLOSING CEREMONY: *1917 hours.*

Next Detachment membership meeting will be Thursday March 17th, 2022, 1800 – 1900 hours. Detachment social with beverages and pogy bait starting by 1730 hours.