



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

**March 2022 Membership Meeting Minutes**  
1800 hours

**Date:** March 17, 2022,

*Pledge of Allegiance*

*Invocation and opening prayer*

**Call to Order**

**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 (Remote via Zoom)*

**New Membership Applications Received:** *None received.*

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

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

B. Correspondence received: *Discussed email communications received from National and State MCL.*

**Paymasters Report:** *current balance is \$1,895.03 with \$100 dedicated to Detachment pop-up canopy fund. \$148 is awaiting to be deposited from Sunset Market fundraisers which will give a new balance of \$2,043.03 with \$148 dedicated to the Detachment pop-up canopy fund. Also discussed possibility of VANC starting a weekly Bingo fundraiser for VANC veterans' groups to participate in.*

**Chaplains Report:** *Nothing significant to report.*



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**Report of Officers:**

*-Commandant Dan Leja: Received the first order of our Detachment business cards. Also discussed the recent announcement of member Jon Studer's generous donation to purchase a Detachment pop-up canopy which will be used at Detachment events.*

*Sr. Vice Commandant Mike Lewis: Discussed the upcoming Camp Pendleton Historical Society's annual golf tournament "Golf With A Hero" being held on Friday May 20<sup>th</sup>. Also advised of the Oceanside Independence Day Parade Saturday June 25<sup>th</sup>. Lastly discussed the Marine Corps recent decision to possibly take all historical items from local museums/bases including Camp Pendleton.*

**Report of Eagle Young Marines:** *Duane and Patti Siegmann have been busy recruiting new Young Marines.*

**OLD BUSINESS:**

*-Oceanside Sunset Market recruitment / fundraiser booth Winter/Spring 2022: Past Commandant Jim Pruitt discussed upcoming date on March 24<sup>th</sup> for our MCL Detachment. Commandant Dan Leja will be assisting Jim. One of the dates in April is for the Women Marines Association of VANC. When certain VANC veterans groups don't show up Jim will be representing MCL Detachment. Agreed to move this agenda item to a committee position for a monthly report.*

*-Detachment polo shirts and covers for members: Discussed how the MCL National website isn't functioning properly and unable to order supplies. Discussed issue of supply issues and back orders per National.*

*-2022 calendar of events: Discussed upcoming Memorial Day VANC event, City of Oceanside Independence Day Parade, Sat. June 25<sup>th</sup>. MCL will be attending on float with other VANC veterans' groups.*

*-Camp Pendleton Historical Society Golf Tournament, Friday May 20<sup>th</sup> – MCL Det. 21 Hole Sponsorship: Sr. Vice Commandant Mike Lewis is chairing this event and discussed details of the golf tournament with members. Past Commandant Jim Pruitt will be volunteering, and Commandant Dan Leja will be on a MCL Detachment sponsored hole fundraising and recruiting.*



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**New Business:**

-Detachment equipment orders: *Commandant Dan Leja discussed order of MCL Detachment table cover and banner produced by Impact Designs of Oceanside. Will be used for recruiting and fundraising purposes. Quote for banner is \$146.14 and quote for table cover is \$198.10. Purchase put to vote after motion offered with a First by Sr. Vice Commandant Mike Lewis and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Paymaster Chuck Atkinson. Unanimously approved by members.*

-VANC membership / dues: *agreed to make installment payment of \$250 as part of annual dues to VANC so Detachment can use the facilities for meetings and other events. Motion presented by Sr. Vice Commandant Mike Lewis (First) with a second from Sergeant-at-Arms Lee Brunson. Unanimously approved.*

**Committee Reports**

**Good of the League / Announcements:** *Paymaster Chuck Atkinson advised there will be a Vietnam Veterans Ceremony at VANC on March 30<sup>th</sup>, 1000 to 1100 hours.*

**CLOSING CEREMONY:** *meeting adjourned at 1855 hours.*

**Next Detachment membership meeting will be Thursday April 21<sup>st</sup> at 1800 hours with social starting by 1730 hours.**