



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

Minutes Membership Meeting

Date: April 21, 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 - *Excused*

Jr. Vice Commandant: *Mary Anthony – Present (remote via Zoom)*

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*

Adjutant's Report:

A. Minutes of March membership meeting: *Motion by Jim Pruitt and 2nd by Mary Anthony. Unanimously approved by membership.*

B. Correspondence received: *Discussed correspondence from VANC regarding Memorial Day ceremony and June 25th Oceanside Independence Day Parade.*

Paymasters Report: *\$1,561.03 after paying \$500 to VANC for annual dues.*

Chaplains Report: No report

Report of Officers: *Commandant Dan Leja discussed the MCL National online store is operating and ready to take orders. The store is out of stock of some items but will place order for two covers and patches for covers for officers. Opened Detachment Facebook social media account which will be converted to a group account open to public. Other social media accounts planned and will explore obtaining a PayPal and Venmo*



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accounts. Chuck Atkinson discussed new San Diego County veterans' magazine with offer to advertise MCL.

Report of Eagle Young Marines: *recruited some new Young Marines. Still busy trying to recruit new members.*

OLD BUSINESS:

- Detachment polo shirts and covers for members: *discussed order for National MCL online store.*
- 2022 calendar of events: *reviewed upcoming events including Operation Appreciation scheduled for Saturday, May 21st which is also Armed Forces Day. In addition, discussed upcoming MCL Department conference June 4th, 5th & 6th.*
- Camp Pendleton Historical Society Golf Tournament, Friday May 20th – MCL Det. 21 Hole Sponsorship: *discussed Detachment involvement including volunteering. Dan Leja is planning to be at sponsorship hole in an effort to recruit new members and fundraise.*
- Detachment equipment orders: *awaiting the proofs for the banner and table cover from Impact Designs. Discussed order of pop-up canopy for Detachment when John Kagy advised that MCL Detachment El Toro is in the process of discussing a donation of one of their old canopies to our Detachment. We should know MCL Detachment El Toro's donation decision by next month.*
- VANC membership / dues: *already discussed during Paymaster's report. The full \$500 was paid. To VANC.*

New Business:

- Memorial Day ceremony at VANC, Monday May 30th 1000 to 1200 hours: *Discussed Dan Leja and Jim Pruitt will be attending to represent our Detachment.*



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-Marine Spouse Association donation: *Jim Pruitt is communicating with this organization about possible donation to our Detachment from their annual large fundraiser. We discussed what would be needed to receive possible donation.*

Committee Reports: *Jim Pruitt discussed the Oceanside Sunset market booth and how the next several will be strictly done for our Detachment. Next dates are 4/28, 5/12, 5/26 and possibly 5/19 (same night as membership meeting).*

Good of the League / Announcements: *a few upcoming events regional events and topics were briefly discussed.*

CLOSING CEREMONY: *at 1915 hours*

Next Detachment membership meeting will be Thursday May 19th at 1800 hours with social starting by 1730 hours.