



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

May 2022 Membership Meeting Minutes

Date: May 19, 2022

Pledge of Allegiance

Invocation and opening prayer

Call to Order: 1803 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 – *Present*
Adjutant: *OPEN*
Paymaster: Chuck Atkinson - *Present*
Chaplain: Tito Luna - *Excused*
Sgt-at-Arms: Lee Brunson - *Present*
Past Commandant: Jim Pruitt - *Present*

New Membership Applications Received: *None received*

Introduction of new members and guests: *Jason Parks MCAS El Toro Detachment 017 / Department MCL Regional Coordinator.*

Adjutant's Report:

- A. Minutes of April membership meeting: *Motion by Chuck Atkinson and Second by Mary Anthony. Unanimously approved by membership.*
- B. Correspondence reviewed: *received request to have a MCL Detachment member present MCL Eagle Scout recognition certificate. Sgt-At-Arms Lee Brunson agreed to present the certificate.*

Paymasters Report: *\$1,641.20 balance; \$45 in donations received from 4/28 and \$25 from 5/12 Sunset Market booth; \$305.89 expense paid for table over & banner*

Chaplains Report: *No report.*

Report of Officers: *See agenda items for details.*



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Report of Eagle Young Marines: *No report.*

OLD BUSINESS:

-Discussed Detachment cover and patches order for members

-2022 calendar of events: added Sat. 6/25 Oceanside Independence Parade

*-Discussed Camp Pendleton Historical Society Golf Tournament, Friday May 20th –
MCL Det. 21 Hole Sponsorship*

*-Discussed upcoming Memorial Day ceremony at VANC, Monday May 30th, 1000 to
1200 hours; Commandant Dan Leja, Past Commandant Jim Pruitt and other members
planning to represent Detachment during ceremony.*

*-Discussed Oceanside Chamber of Commerce Operation Appreciation, Saturday May
21st, 1100 to 1600 hours: Past Commandant Jim Pruitt plans on chairing booth.
Commandant Dan Leja, Sgt.-At-Arms Lee Brunson and member Jon Studer are
planning to attend as well.*

*-Marine Spouse Association donation: unfortunately, there was a misunderstanding
when the applications to receive a donation were due. We won't be able to receive a
donation this year, but next January 2023 our Detachment will apply.*

*-Discussed San Diego Veterans magazine article for Marine Corps League
Detachments: Commandant Dan Leja will try and coordinate with other regional MCL
Detachments for advertisement / article*

New Business:

*-Marine Corps League State conference, Thursday June 2nd through Saturday June 4th
at Sheraton Hotel, Burbank, CA: Commandant Dan Leja plans on attending Saturday
June 4th event.*

*-Discussed VANC 4th Annual car show, Saturday June 4th, 0900-1400 hours: several
members plan on being in attendance as volunteers.*



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-Discussed Summer 2022 Regional MCL Detachments & Veteran Organizations BBQ competition: working on a tentative date for July or August.

*-Discussed 2021 Detachment annual report due to MCL Department (State):
Commandant Dan Leja will be finalizing report and submit.*

Committee Reports: *Sunset Market booth MCL / VANC booth dates for June will be
6/9 & 6/23*

Good of the League / Announcements: *Nothing further to report.*

CLOSING CEREMONY: *meeting adjourned at 1921 hours.*

**Next Detachment membership meeting will be Thursday June 16th at 1800 hours
with social starting by 1730 hours.**