

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

February 2023 Membership Meeting Minutes (REMOTE) Date: February 16, 2023

Pledge of Allegiance
Invocation and opening prayer

Call to Order: 1811 Hours

Order of Business: Roll call of Detachment Officers

Commandant: Dan Leja - Present

Judge Advocate: Hap Arnold - **Excused**Sr. Vice Commandant: Mike Lewis - *Present*Jr. Vice Commandant: Mary Anthony - *Present*

Adjutant: David Crippen - *Present*Paymaster: Chuck Atkinson - **Excused**

Chaplain: Tito Luna - Absent

Sgt-at-Arms: Lee Brunson - Absent
Past Commandant: Jim Pruitt - Present
Web Sergeant: Jon Studer – Present

New Membership Applications Received: Discussed new application received from Richard Lariviere. Will present application for balloting at March 16th meeting.

Balloting on application(s) for membership (if applicable):

Ceremony of Initiation (if applicable).

Introduction of new members and guests.

Adjutant's Report:

- A. Minutes of November 2022 and January 2023 membership meetings: *Past Commandant Jim Pruitt motioned & Sr. Vice Commandant Mike Lewis 2nd: Motion to approve both minutes passed.*
- B. Correspondence received: *None reported*.

Paymasters Report: No report.



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Chaplains Report: No report.

Report of Officers:

Commandant Dan Leja: Gave update Paymaster Chuck Atkinson's and Judge Advocate Hap Arnold

Jr. Vice Commandant Mary Anthony: Women's Marine Association to participate in event for female Marines and female Marine Poolees. Event to be held at School of Infantry on March 11, 2023.

Past Commandant Jim Pruitt; Discussed School of Infantry graduation ceremonies & invitation for Marine Veterans to attend monthly event. Graduations held the 3rd Thursday of each month at MCB Pendleton.

OLD BUSINESS:

- -Marine Spouse Association Grant: Commandant Dan Leja is in the process of completing the grant application which is due March 15th 2023.
- -Detachment ballcaps: Will be soliciting a new vendor in Carlsbad for pricing and design.
- -Associate & Auxiliary membership: *Members encouraged to invite spouses & friends.*
- -Young Marines 1st Annual Golf Tournament CANCELLED: *Cancelled due to lack of planning & interest.*
- -2023 Election of Detachment 21 officers: *Nominations postponed until March 16th membership meeting*
- -2023 schedule of events: *Commandant Dan Leja will discuss draft at march 16th membership meeting.*

New Business:

-Camp Pendleton Historical Society Golf With A Hero annual golf tournament Friday May 12th - *Sr. Vice Commandant Mike Lewis advises the cost is* \$125 per golfer until March 16th then it goes up to \$150.



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-MCL South Coast Det. 22 Festival of Whales Spirits Garden & BBQ, Sunday March 6th 1100-1700 hours: *\$100 donation to be sent to fund four Marines to attend this event.*

Committee Reports: Past Commandant provided and update on our Detachment and VANC involvement in future Oceanside Sunset Market dates.

Good of the League / Announcements / CLOSING CEREMONY: 1914 hours