

## Camp J.H. Pendleton Oceanside Detachment 21

### Marine Corps League

#### **Membership Minutes: MAR 16, 2023**

Pledge of Allegiance: 1805

**Call to Order: CMDT Leja:** 1810

**Order of Business:** Roll Call of Detachment Officers

Commandant: Dan Leja P

Judge Advocate: Hap Arnold P

Sr. Vice Commandant: Mike Lewis EXC

Jr. Vice Commandant: Mary Anthony P

Adjutant: David Crippen P

Paymaster: Chuck Atkinson EXC: Hosp

Chaplain: Tito Luna EXC

Sgt-at-Arms: Lee Brunson P

Past Commandant: Jim Pruitt P

Web SGT: Jon Studer P

#### **Also Present:**

**Members:** John Kagy, Patrick Arnold, Jose Escarsega

#### **New Membership Applications Received:**

CMDT Leja, presented an application from a potential member, who was unable to be present. M/Pruitt S/Escarsega to accept the application. Membership approval, pending in person interview: Approved by the members.

#### **Adjutant Report:**

Minutes: of January and February were distributed. M/ Crippen S/Escarsega to approve the minutes: Approved by the members.

Correspondence: Leatherneck Magazine announcement of free lifetime admittance to National Parks, monuments for Veterans.

#### **Report of Officers:**

#### **Paymasters Report:**

Not Present excused

**Commandants Report:**

Dan Leja reported that he had submitted a request of \$5000.00 to the Marine Spouse Association. The grant is to be used for scholarships for Young Marines and for outreach to involve active duty with the MCL. He reported that the Ball Cap manufacturer was backed up. Jim Pruitt suggested that MC HQ be contacted to receive permission to use the EGA.

CMDT Lega submitted a schedule of coming events for review and comment.

**Chaplains Report:** Excused at work.

**Sr. Vice CMDT:** Excused.

**Jr. Vice CMDT:** No Report.

**Past Commandants Report:**

Jim Pruitt discussed the Sunset Market increasing table rents More volunteers are needed. He reported attempts to recruit MCL members was not producing any results.

**Old Business:**

CPHS Golf Tournament scheduled for May 12, 2023; DET 21 previously approved to pay for a sign and sponsor 4 Marine Participants, E-5 and below.

Election schedule: March Meeting nominations; April Meeting, elections; May Meeting installation of officers.

**NOMINATIONS FOR DETACHMENT OFFICERS**

CMDT: Dan Leja

SR VCMDT: Mike Lewis

JR VCMDT: Jose Escarsega

JUDGE ADJ: Hap Arnold

PAST CMDT: Jim Pruitt

M/Crippen S/Escarsega: Close nominations: Approved by the members.

**New Business:**

Young Marines: Discussion of financial support for uniform costs, leadership programs and other necessary items.

Care package program: Donate \$ 100.00 for 4 care packages M/Pruitt/S Kagy; approved by the members.

**Good of the League/Closing Ceremony: 1929 hours.**  
**Next meeting: April 20 1800 hours.**

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