

Camp J.H. Pendleton Oceanside Detachment 21

Marine Corps League

Membership Minutes: 20 APR 2023

Pledge of Allegiance: 1803

Invocation and opening prayer

Call to Order: CMDT Leja:1807

Order of Business: Roll Call of Detachment Officers

Commandant: Dan Leja P
Judge Advocate: Hap Arnold P
Sr. Vice Commandant: Mike Lewis P
Jr. Vice Commandant: Mary Anthony P
Adjutant: David Crippen P
Paymaster: Chuck Atkinson P
Chaplain: Tito Luna A
Sgt-at-Arms: Lee Brunson P
Past Commandant: Jim Pruit P
Web SGT: Jon Studer P

Also Present:

Members: John Kagy, Patrick Arnold, Jose Escarsega and Jimmy La Riviere (by zoom).

Adjutant Report:

Minutes: 2023 Membership Meeting. M: Pruit/S: Brunson Approve as distributed.
Motion Carried.

Correspondence: Change of address for the Marine Corps Museum.

Report of Officers:

Paymasters Report:

\$5065.35per bank statement.

Chaplin's Report: Not Present

Report of Officers

Commandants Report:

Dan Leja reported that the contribution to Detachment 22 was acknowledged and gratefully received.

Past Commandants Report:

Jim Pruitt reported out certificates and streamers previously received.

Old Business:

2023 Election of Detachment 21 Officers. Nominees; CMDT Dan Leja, Judge Advocate, Hap Arnold, Sr. Vice CMDT, Mike Lewis, Jr. Vice CMDT, Jose Escarsega.

M: Crippen/S: Pruitt to cast a unanimous Ballot. Motion carried.

A discussion about the length of the term of office followed. Is the Term to be two years or one year. Is there a conflict between Detachment 21 by-laws and National MCL policies. The matter to be researched and resolved at the next meeting.

CMDT Leja reported he made a request for a grant from the Marine Spouse Association. The funds if awarded, to be used for outreach, and YM support.

Detachment Ball Caps: Pat Arnold to research the project.

Detachment 21 MJROTC High School scholarship program. The \$500.00 grant for Oceanside and El Camino High Schools was discussed. The possibility of expanding it to other local High Schools with MJROTC programs in the future was post phoned to a future meeting.

Schedule of events: CMDT Leja circulated a tentative schedule of DET 21 events and asked for input. A modified schedule will be mailed.

YM Program support; M: Lewis/S: P. Arnold to donate \$500.00 to the 2nd YM Regiment

CPHS: Golf with a Hero Tournament, 12 May. Det 21 previously approved funds to purchase a sign and sponsor an Enlisted Marine (E-5 or below) participant.

New Business:

MCL Dept. of California Convention to be held in San Diego 9 & 10 June. It is open to all members. Dan Leja, Mike Pruitt and Mike Lewis indicated they will attend.

MCL Teufel Hunden DET 1360 will hold a Veterans and First Responders BBQ competition, Saturday May 6. In Ontario CA.

Detachment Recruiting: Mike Lewis will research the printing of Business Car

Committee Reports:

Sunset Market: Jim Pruitt. Reports there is a need for a meeting to discuss future participation due to an increase in prices.

Closing Ceremony: Adjournment 1920

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Next Detachment Membership Meeting: Thursday 18 May at 1800 hours, with Social Time starting at 1730 hours.

