Department of Mississippi Marine Corps League
Quarterly Meeting Minutes
17 October 2026

Meeting was called to order at 0903 by Department Commandant. There were a total of 16 members present.

Commandant led members in Pledge of Allegiance. Opening ceremony was conducted.

Roll call of Department Officers and Detachment Commandants was conducted.

Department Officers

Commandant	Harry Sharpe	Present
Sr. Vice Commandant	Clifton Addison	Present
Jr. Vice Commandant	Jerry Blaylock	Present
Judge Advocate	Anick Wallace	Excused
Jr. Past Commandant	Jerry Daum	Excused
Aide-de-Camp	Rex Moody	Excused
Adjutant	Ric Polleck	Present
Paymaster	Chuck Junek	Present
Chaplain	Anick Wallace	Excused
Sergeant-At-Arms	John Potts	Present
Web Sergeant	Vacant	

Detachment Commandants

Det. 173, Ric Polleck	Present
Det. 175, Casey Weathers	Present
Det. 715, Karl Aderer	Absent, represented
Det. 1073, Lyn Franklin	Present
Det. 1078, Ed Stutler	Absent, not represented
Det. 1220, Scott Burns	Absent, represented
Det. 1331, John Potts	Present
Det. 1431, Jason Pardoe	Present
Det. 1454, Craig Harvey	Present
Det. 1460, Harry Sharpe	Present

A quorum, as defined by Section 420, Department of Mississippi bylaws, was present.

Guest Speaker Dr. Marvin Jeter, Mississippi Library Commission Community Development Liaison, Gave a presentation on the Mississippi Veterans History Project. Encouraged members to sign up for interviews to have their service history recorded and saved.

A motion was made and seconded to waive reading of the last Department meeting since minutes are posted on the Department website. Motion passed without objection.

Senior Vice Commandant had each detachment orally give details on their Q1-27 quarterly report.

Officer Reports

Sr Vice Commandant

Reminded members that recruitment is a vital function for our Department, and the League, to grow.

Spoke briefly about HolosFit, a mobile performance and wellness platform designed to help veterans, service members, and other high-stress professionals improve their physical fitness, recovery, nutrition, access to resources and overall well-being: all in one place. https://coach.everfit.io/package/IS943475

Paymaster

Reported that as of 30 Sep 2026 the Department had a total of $11,318.31: $6,639.45 in the regular account, $452.89 in the veterans service account; $225.00 in the disaster relief account; $146.00 in the children's hospital account, $400 in the scholarship account, $870.00 in the ebike raffle account, and $3,075.37 in the YANKY 72 account. There is also a negative $750.40 balance in the foundation fund. Reported that there was $2,635.00 in the 501 [c] [3] account. Motion was made and seconded to accept the Paymaster Report as presented. Motion passed without objection.

Advised that there is now a 'Make a Donation' option located on the Department of Mississippi website: https://www.zeffy.com/en-us/donation-form/marines-helping-marines

Jr. Vice Commandant

Reported on and discussed recruiting efforts. Following discussion, a motion was made and seconded to discontinue the recruitment monetary awards. Motion passed without objection.

Judge Advocate: No report

Chaplain

Discussed health of Member Rex Moody. Advised

Junior Past Commandant: No report

Adjutant

Asked Detachment to submit their quarterly reports to the Department Adjutant email address: mcldeptofmsadjutant@gmail.com

Advised members that most League forms now require using a member's profile number not their member number.

Sergeant at Arms: No Report

Old Business

Commandant updated members on the Department's ebike raffle and advised there were still plenty of tickets available. Winner will be drawn at Detachment 1073's Marine Corps Birthday Ball on 14 Nov.

2027 Department convention dates are 30 April -2 May 2027. Location will be Courtyard Marriot in Gulfport. Registration information will be provided when available.

Revised Department Marine of the Year (MOY) and Associate of the Year (AOY) Administrative Procedures have been posted to the department of Mississippi website.

New Business

A Bylaws Committee was appointed to update the Department's bylaws:

Anick Wallace: Committee Chair
Jerry Blaylock
William Cooley
Ric Polleck
Stephan Trochessett (to replace Harry Sharp)

Goal is to have revised bylaws ready for discussion at the January 2027 Department Quarterly meeting.

Training

Adjutant discussed member transfer requested: The time requirements delineated in Chapter 7 of the National Administrative Procedures and encouraged frequent follow-up via telephone and email.

Good of the League

Commandant advised that the Department was awarded a National Convention Ribbon to add to the Department's flag.

Commandant presented National Membership Awards to Detachments 175, 1220, 1431, and 1460

Commandant presented VAVS awards to members Craig Harvey and Darrell Davis.

Members were advised that Scooters Coffee would be donating 30% of their local sales on 27 October to Detachment 1331.

Detachment 1073 will be conducting a local toy drive.

Department Quarterly Meetings are scheduled for 23 January and 24 July 2027. Can't schedule beyond July until June 2027. April Quarterly meeting will take place during the Department Annual Convention.

The next Department of Mississippi Quarterly meeting will be at 0900 on Saturday, 23 January 2027, at the Pearl Parks and Recreation Building, 320 Center City Dr., Pearl, MS 39208.

Closing ceremony was conducted and the meeting was adjourned at 1017