

# Marine Corps League

Upstate Marines



Detachment 1106

## **Minutes Of Business Meeting Held On Saturday November 9, 2024**

The Business Meeting of November 9, 2024 was held at the American Legion Post 14 building located at 1301 E. Greenville Street in Anderson. The meeting was preceded by a social hour with coffee.

The meeting was called to order at 9:04 a.m. by Commandant Julie Harper.

### Opening Ceremony –

Post Colors and Pledge of Allegiance – Sgt at Arms Roger Briggs

POW/MIA Tribute – Roger Briggs

Opening Prayer – Chaplain Jeremiah Palmer

Field Music – Marines' Hymn sung by membership

### Roll Call of Detachment –

Roll call of Officers

Commandant Harper – Present

Sr Vice Cmdt Jacquie Myers – Absent

Jr Vice Cmdt Steve Graham – Present

Judge Advocate Buddy Ferguson – Present

Jr Past Cmdt Hadji Harper – Absent

Chaplain Jeremiah Palmer - Present

### Minutes of Previous Meeting –

Minutes of the September meeting were read and accepted.

No minutes of October meeting. A fish fry has held. Unknown amount of money raised.

Paymaster's Report –

The Financial Reports for the months of September and October were read by Paymaster Lloyd Cornelius. The reports were accepted as read, pending final audit.

Officers' Reports –

Judge Advocate – Toys for Tots distribution in Belton will take place on 12/15 and Anderson distribution on 12/18 and 12/19.

Standing committee – No report at this time.

Good of the League –

Detachment 1106 Holiday Dinner will take place on December 9th at Carson's at 1 p.m.

As required by tradition, Detachment 1106 Judge Advocate Buddy Ferguson read Marine Corps Order No. 47, a birthday message written in 1921 by Major General John A. LeJeune, the 13th Commandant of the Marine Corps. See attached copy

Closing Ceremony –

There being no further business to come before the Detachment, a motion was made and duly seconded to adjourn to meet again on Saturday, January 11, 2025 . The motion carried. The Sgt at Arms retired the colors and Chaplain Palmer gave the departing prayer. The meeting adjourned at 10:00 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Jonathan DenHartog  
Adjutant

*Title: Marine Corps Birthday Message*

*Category: Marine Corps Order No. 47 (Series 1921)*

*Author/Presenter: Major General John A Lejeune, USMC Commandant of the Marine Corps*

*Date: 1 November 1921*

*759. The following will be read to the command on the 10th of November, 1921, and hereafter on the 10th of November of every year. Should the order not be received by the 10th of November, 1921, it will be read upon receipt.*

*(1) On November 10, 1775, a Corps of Marines was created by a resolution of Continental Congress. Since that date many thousand men have borne the name "Marine". In memory of them it is fitting that we who are Marines should commemorate the birthday of our corps by calling to mind the glories of its long and illustrious history.*

*(2) The record of our corps is one which will bear comparison with that of the most famous military organizations in the world's history. During 90 of the 146 years of its existence the Marine Corps has been in action against the Nation's foes. From the Battle of Trenton to the Argonne, Marines have won foremost honors in war, and in the long eras of tranquility at home, generation after generation of Marines have grown gray in war in both hemispheres and in every corner of the seven seas, that our country and its citizens might enjoy peace and security.*

*(3) In every battle and skirmish since the birth of our corps, Marines have acquitted themselves with the greatest distinction, winning new honors on each occasion until the term "Marine" has come to signify all that is highest in military efficiency and soldierly virtue.*

*(4) This high name of distinction and soldierly repute we who are Marines today have received from those who preceded us in the corps. With it we have also received from them the eternal spirit which has animated our corps from generation to generation and has been the distinguishing mark of the Marines in every age. So long as that spirit continues to flourish Marines will be found equal to every emergency in the future as they have been in the past, and the men of our Nation will regard us as worthy successors to the long line of illustrious men who have served as "Soldiers of the Sea" since the founding of the Corps.*

*John A. Lejeune,  
Major General Commandant*

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