

JAMES, GUNNY JAMES

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COMMANDANT'S MESSAGE

Greetings 559!

Welcome to today's meeting.
We are glad you are here.

Good morning, Sooner 559,

As we enter the final quarter of the year, I am pleased to share some exciting news about our achievements. I would like to extend my heartfelt congratulations to our esteemed Americanism Officer, David James, for his outstanding contribution to the recent National Convention.

Before Gunny James took on this important role, Sooner Detachment had not previously created an Americanism book, let alone submitted one for national competition. Last year marked our first submission, which was a significant milestone. This year, Gunny James went above and beyond by redesigning our Americanism Book and presenting it with the dedication and precision akin to an active duty professional.

The competition in Palm Springs, CA, was fierce, with numerous entries in the Platoon category (50 members or less). Thanks to Gunny James's efforts, Sooner Detachment earned an Honorable Mention, placing us prominently on the board. Gunny James is already working on improvements for next year's submission, and I am eager to see the advancements he will bring.

Please take a moment to review this exceptional representation of Sooner Detachment's commitment and hard work.

Semper Fidelis,
Sal Cenicacelaya
Commandant Sooner 559

**SOONER DET 559
OFFICERS 2024**

Commandant: Sal Cenicacelaya
 Sr Vice: Billy R. Hamman
 Jr Vice: Glen Edgin
 Judge Advocate: Rick Starkey
 Paymaster: Karla Hamman
 Adjutant: Ryan Henry
 Chaplain: John Guinn
 Sgt At Arms: Norman Crowe
 Asst Sgt At Arms: Jess Pearson
 Historian: Norman Crowe
 Qtr. Master: Jimmie Manhart
 Public Relations: Audrea Killalea
 Americanism: David James
 Marine for Life: Joey VanDorp
 Honor Guard Commander:
 John Guinn
 Web Sergeant/Newsletter Editor:
 Sal Cenicacelaya

Next Meeting**September 21st 0900****Membership Stats as of
July 2024****Regular - 54 Associate - 9 Dual - 3****Arrears - 9****TOTAL: 66 (Voting 54)****MCL National Website:****www.mcleaguelibrary.org****MEMBER LIBRARY****PASSWORD: dd4****Upcoming Events****September 13, 2024****9/11 Memorial Stair climb****October date (tba)**

- **Barbecue Norman Masonic Lodge**
- **Norman Masonic Lodge Inaugural Golf Outing**
- **Westwood C.C. details to follow**
- **Nominations for 2025 Officer**

November

- **Elections of Officers**

December

- **Awards dinner, location to be announced**
- **Breakfast with Santa, Toys For Tots with 2/14**

January 2025

- **Installation of Officers**

**See The Paymaster and Renew Today****Membership Renewals
August 31st Deadline**

Annual membership renewals are due August 31st. If you haven't already done so, renew today. Just scan the QR code and be sure to enter you complete membership information including email and telephone number. Contact Paymaster if you have any questions.



On Saturday, September 7th, 2024, 343 firefighters, 61 law enforcement officers, and 8 Paramedics/EMTs will participate in the 13th Annual OKC 9/11 Memorial Stair Climb.

Proceeds benefit the Oklahoma Firefighters Foundation.

Where:

Leadership Square and Oklahoma Tower
 211 N Robinson Ave
 Oklahoma City, OK 73102

When:

Saturday, September 7th, 2024
 Ceremony begins 0815
 Climb starts at 0846
 Packet Pick-up (Leadership Square)
 1700-2000 Friday, September 6th, 2024
 0600 Saturday, September 7th, 2024



For more information and to sign up as a volunteer, contact:
 Sooner Marine & OKC Firefighter Jess Pearson at:
 (405) 693-4998.