

MARINE CORPS LEAGUE, DETACHMENT 729
GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING
JANURARY 1/19/2026

Opening Ceremony

Meeting called to order 18:58, opening ceremony held, and prayer by Richard Schmidt.

Roll Call of Officers

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| 1. Commandant | ☒ |
| 2. Sr. Vice | ☐ |
| 3. Jr. Vice | ☒ |
| 4. Judge Advocate | ☐ |
| 5. Paymaster | ☒ |
| 6. Adjutant | ☒ |
| 7. Chaplain | ☒ |
| 8. Sgt At Arms | ☒ |

Applications for Membership

- No Applications

Balloting On Applications

- N/A

Minutes of previous meeting

- No meetings as previous meeting was the Christmas Party

Report of Paymaster

- General account - \$89,275.44

Motion to accept paymaster report, motion passed

Correspondence

- Any correspondence was already published

Report of Any Member/Family Sick

- Sonny Bevin (94) passed away.
- Detail today but the Navy didn't show up, so we were able to assist
- CJ is still having blood pressure problems
- Al Broussard

Report of Officers

Sr Vice – No Report
Jr Vice – No Report
Judge Advocate - No Report
Adjutant – No Report

Report of standing committees

Toys for Tots

- Details on number of toys collected and given out will be provided in an E-blast.
- Had to move toys into a temporary storage unit.

Audit Committee – No Report

Building Committee – No Report

Benevolence Committee – No Report

Investments Committee – Balance is doing very well and continues to go up.

Rifle Honors –

- Shout out to several members, but need to get more members to be able to assist
- Lots of Details taking place

Boy Scouts –

- 1st Court of Honor for 2026 was last weekend.
- Two eagles, both a brother and sister

Pistol Team – Request for information for 2026 National marksmanship, can't seem to find it.

Sergeant at Arms – No Report

Unfinished business

New Business

Good of the league

Guest –

- William Jones ? - from MCL Post 1394
- Unit Commander from Kentuckiana Young Marines
- Interested in becoming a dual member.

Announcements

- Valentines Day Party on 2/14/26 – Potluck from 11 - ?
- Draft budget has been created but has not been presented to the board for approval. It will be presented next month at the board meeting.
- Building Update – We have not heard from BWC yet nor any correspondence from Border and Borders. Their meeting was last Thursday, and we are expecting an update sometime soon.
 - We do have the money to purchase the house.
- Fundraising
 - What other options are there?
 - Letters going out for quarterly/yearly donations from business to help support the MCL
- Urgent need for building Help.
 - Will send an E-blast out for additional resources to partner up with Bart to assist with writing contracts, deposit money, show the building, little bit of clean up
 - Bart/Mary can be contacted
- Elections are coming up.
 - If you wish to run for elected office, Nominations are due in April, elections are in May, installation in June. – Will send out E-blast, please notify Jim Crane.

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Closing ceremony

Proceed to close 19:31

Meeting adjourned 19:33