

MARINE CORPS LEAGUE, DETACHMENT 729
GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING
MARCH 3/16/2026

Opening Ceremony

Meeting called to order 19:00, opening ceremony held, and prayer by Richard Schmidt.

Roll Call of Officers

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

Applications for Membership

- **N/A**

Balloting On Applications

N/A

Minutes of previous meeting

Minutes sent out prior too meeting – No correction needed

Report of Paymaster

- General Account - \$97,858.07

Motion to accept paymaster report, motion passed

Correspondence

- Has been published to the members via email (precautions for wearing uniforms)

Report of Any Member/Family Sick

- Al Broussard – moving him into memory care tomorrow.

Report of Officers

Sr Vice – No Report

Jr Vice – No Report

Judge Advocate – National Notice – Review bylaws to make sure detachments are in line with Nationals
Adjutant – No Report

Report of standing committees

Social –

- Yard Sale (Marine House) – April 10th/11th 8 – 3 PM
- Chili Cook off – April 20th @ 5:30
- Pancake Breakfast May the 18th @ 5:30 PM

Toys for Tots – No Report

Audit Committee – No Report

Building Committee – No Report

Benevolence Committee – No Report

Investments Committee – Slight decline with the uncertain market

Rifle Honors – Staying very busy, and receiving quite a few donations

Boy Scouts – No Court of Honor currently scheduled but expecting one in the new future.

Pistol Team – 5 shooters plan to attend for Wednesday Match.

- Looking for details on the MCL National Postal Match Pistol/Rifle

Sergeant at Arms – No Report

Unfinished Business

New Business

- Vietnam Vet Parade March 28th – starts at Blue Lick elementary School. Food to be provided at the end of the parade.
- Getting Tickets Printed for Rifle Raffle

Good of the League

Guest

- Chad Finkenbinder – provided application to potential new member
- Jeff Surelock – welcome back –

- Kathy White – Kentucky Veterans Cemetery (Honorable/DD214) nursing home benefits Pamphlets will be provided - <https://veterans.ky.gov/Cemeteries/Pages/default.aspx>

Announcements

- Reminder – Nomination for elected office is open – If you wish to run, submit your name to Phil Hughes/Jim Crane/CJ Wychulis
- Fern Creek MCJROTC - April 18th fundraiser/silent auction/Trivia Night – Fern Creek High School Gym
- Marine of the Year – Nominations – Due by May 1st – Must be in sealed envelope, submitted to Phil/Jim/CJ
- Join the Raffle Team!! – Want to raise \$12,000 but need about 20 volunteers to be able to make this a success. (KY State Fair, Bowman Fest) – ~4 hours on a Saturday – We need help! – Contact Phil Hughes or Ron Knight
- Testing Live Stream for General Meetings via Google Meetings – Will continue to offer this over the next several months for members who aren't able to make the meeting. Details will be provided via email prior to each General Meeting.
- Building update – Outcome of our offer to BWC - has been turned down.
 - Non-binding letter of intent – potentially no legal basis, but need clarification on this
 - What options do we have now
 - Option 1 - Legal Issue – Lawyer \$375 an hour – have Lawyer review (Estimate ~3-4 hours) and give an estimate on potential cost if we wanted to proceed with legal action.
 - Option 2 Sit down meeting with the BWC to discuss updated terms – BWC can't sell interest to anyone but MCL at an appraised value at that date. Maintain current bylaws of their organization
 - **Motion to move forward with the above option 1, motion passed**

50/50 - \$74 - \$37 split – 783556 – Donated Back
Ammo Can - 783557

Closing ceremony

Proceed to close 20:33

Meeting adjourned 20:36