Captain "Tiger" Mayberry Detachment Meeting Minutes

OPENING CEREMONY

Call to order: TIME: 1830 DATE: January 14th, 2026 (Prepared by Sara Owen, Adjutant)

COMMANDANT: Sgt-at-Arms, secure the quarters and satisfy yourself that all present; are qualified to be present during the deliberations of this Detachment Session.

SERGEANT-AT-ARMS: Aye, Aye, Sir. The quarters are secured and all present; are qualified to remain.

COMMANDANT: (***Shall give two (2) raps of the gavel to call to rise***), Sgt-at-Arms advance and post the colors and lead us in the Pledge of Allegiance.

SERGEANT-AT-ARMS: Aye, Aye, Sir

COMMANDANT: The Chaplain will lead us in prayer.

CHAPLAIN: (As to your religious preference, Uncover)

Supreme Commandant, we ask Thy blessing upon all here assembled. We pray for guidance in our deliberations, and that we may here exemplify the principles and purposes of our beloved Marine Corps League. We ask Thy protection and blessing for all Marines, FMF Corpsmen, and FMF Navy Chaplains who have died in the service of their Country, and for all our members, both past and present. Grant that the Marine Corps League may grow and prosper in the humane purposes and principles upon which it is founded. **AMEN**

COMMANDANT: Sgt-at-Arms, declare this meeting open for the transaction of official business.

SERGEANT-AT-ARMS: By authority of the Commandant of the Captain "Tiger" Mayberry Detachment #658, Department of Florida, Marine Corps League, I declare this meeting open for the transaction of official business.

COMMANDANT: (***Gives one (1) rap of the gavel for the membership to take their seats***); Please take your seats.

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Roll call of members present:

Officer	Name	*Present*	Excused	Comments
Commandant	David Owen	✓		
Senior Vice	Rolf Mattar	✓		
Junior Vice	Mike Merritt		✓	
Judge Advocate	Mike Deem	✓		
Past Commandant	Mike Deem	✓		
Paymaster	Tim Deem	✓		
Adjutant	Sara Owen	✓		
Sergeant at Arms	Bob Bendlin	✓		
Chaplain	Mark Laudati	✓		
Honor Guard	David Owen	✓		
POW/MIA Chairman	Vacant	---	---	
Marine 4 Life Chairman	Mike Deem	✓		
Quartermaster	Owen McNiff	✓		
Web Sergeant	Andy Hefty	✓		
Eagle Scout Liaison	Bill Kropa		✓	
VAVS/Veterans Service Officer	Rolf Mattar	✓		
M1 Garand Armorer	Bill Leman	✓		
Young Marine Liaison	Sara Owen	✓		

GUESTS:

- Member Denise Mattar's father.

QUORUM: ✓ We have a Quorum ____ We do not have a Quorum

Reading of minutes: "The previous meeting minutes were sent through e-mail and a copy is available on the back table. If there are no (further) corrections . . . (pause) . . . the minutes are approved as read/distributed/corrected."

Correspondence:

- None at this time.

Paymaster (Tim Deem): (Paymaster report available for review).

Starting Balance	$10230.51	Deposits	$476.00
Expenses	$337.07	Ending Balance	$10369.44

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Report of any members or family member's sick or in distress:

- Prayers for the following members and families.
  - Member SSgt Mike Stone's brother is in ICU.
- For Chaplain support please contact our detachment Chaplain, Mark Laudati, at 516.880.4355 or mlau777@aol.com.

Judge Advocate (Mike Deem):

- All Business Meetings must have a "New Business" and "Old Business" topic.

Jr. Vice (Mike Merritt): Recruiting/Retention Report

- **Current Strength**: 52 Total Members (37 Life Members, 4 Associate Life Members, 1 Dual Life Member, 8 Regular Members, and 2 Associate Members).
- **Recruiting Reminder** - All members should submit emails and names of contacts a prospective letter can be sent.
- Volusia Young Marines is needing more Adult Volunteer help.

Sr. Vice (Rolf Mattar):

- None at this time.

Commandant (David Owen):

- None at this time.

Report of Standing Committees:

Americanism (Sara Owen): It is important that all members send in at least one photo or more of activities with veterans, church groups, VA hospital, Parades, Flag Day, POW/MIA day, Honor Flights, Fisher House, Independence Day, 2nd Harvest events, Homeless, Golf Tournaments, other organizations that help veterans or benefit Volusia County. If you belong to Prison Ministries, Local schools where you explain the history of the US Flag or give Flag etiquette classes, Church groups or other Veteran or community group that helps the county or its citizens.

- **Reminder:** Please send all photos of our members during community events or activities to Sara Owen (386.479.5165) or mclsararenee@gmail.com with a brief description for the Americanism Binder.

Awards Committee (David Owen): please submit recommendations for Awards to Sr. Vice Commandant.

Youth Scholarship Committee (Mike Deem, Sara Owen, Rolf Mattar, Mick Mazzoni)

- As of 9/10/2025, $500 is reserved from the General Fund as an annual Youth Scholarship.

Veterans Relief (David Owen, Rolf Mattar, Mike Merritt, Tim Deem, John Hanes): Identify and sponsor any veterans that may need assistance. Support our fundraising events which provide funds for veteran assistance. Review Policy and discuss future procedural steps.

- None at this time.

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Report of Fundraising:

- **50/50 Drawing Winner:** December: Andy Hefty; January: Art Stevenson
- **Ads for 2026 Ad Booklet – MCL Det & Volusia YMs (Sara Owen)** – We are collecting ads for the 2026 Booklet. Get your ads in soon!

Marine for Life Program (Mike Deem): If anyone is interested in joining him or learning more about this program, please contact Mike Deem (305.726.9529).

- None at this time.

Eagle Scout Program (Bill Kropa):

- None at this time.

Toys for Tots (T4T) (Tim Deem, Mike Merritt, Sara Owen, and Denise Mattar):

- None at this time.

Honor Guard Captain (David Owen): The Honor Guard is in dire need of members. If you are interested in becoming a member of our Honor Guard, contact David Owen (386.453.3948).

- **May 23rd** – Presenting colors for Purple Heart.
- **May 25th** – Presenting colors for Ponce Inlet Memorial Day Ceremony.

YM Marine Liaison (Sara Owen):

- Currently 9 Young Marines, recently graduating 3 from Recruit Training.
- 6 new Recruits last drill to begin Recruit Training.
- Recruit Training School offered by Palm Beaches Young Marines in March.
- **February 21st** – Volunteering at the Glock Event at Volusia Gun Club in New Smyrna.
- **May 16th** – Presenting Colors at Armed Forces Day in South Daytona.

Social Media/Facebook (Andy Hefty): Check daily for new Facebook posts and please share posts to your contacts. When we share events, share them with friends and the groups we all follow.

- The new Detachment website is up and running: https://mcldaytona.org/

VAVS Report (Rolf Mattar):

- If any members have questions about the VA facilities, please contact Rolf Mattar with your questions, 407.310.6674. Rolf attends quarterly meetings of the VA.

Report of Special Committees:

- None at this time.

Unfinished Business:

- The detachment is still in need of a POW/MIA Chairman.
- Motion passed to purchase 4 new Detachment Vehicle Magnetic Signs. Costs discussion forwarded to next business meeting.

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New business:

- Installation of Officers (elected):
  - Commandant – David Owen
  - Junior Vice Commandant – James Butscher
- Installation of Officers (appointed):
  - Paymaster – Tim Deem
  - Adjutant – Sara Owen
  - Sgt-At-Arms – Bob Bendlin
  - Chaplain – Victor Lopez
  - Quartermaster – Owen McNiff
  - Web Sergeant – Andy Hefty
- Installation of Officers at NEXT MEETING:
  - Senior Vice Commandant – Mike Stone
  - Judge Advocate – Mike Deem
- Fundraisers – Discussion to do the Pirates' Cove Golf fundraiser night, similar to the fundraiser that Purple Heart did and was very successful.
- Mike Deem requested to present a Certificate of Appreciation to The American Roaster, the Commandant agreed.
- Discussed creating a Toys for Tots location ran by the Detachment. Discussed assisting with the established Toys for Tots location in DeLand instead of starting a new location. Conversation was tabled.

Announcements:

- **Events**: See attached Calendar of Events

Good of the League:

- Next Coffee & Donuts at the VA on **Friday, January 16th at 0730-1000.**
- Next Detachment Sunday Breakfast on **Sunday, February 8th at 0900**.
  - LOCATION: First Watch (1765 Dunlawton Ave Suite 104, Port Orange).
- Presentation of awards.
- The new Detachment Coins are in! If you would like one, contact Commandant David Owen. They are $10 each.
- Bob Bendlin will get Vietnam Spouse Pins and present them at the next business meeting to any Vietnam spouses in attendance.

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CLOSING CEREMONY

COMMANDANT: There being no further business, we will proceed to close. (***Commandant gives two (2) raps of the gavel for all to rise***) The Detachment will stand silent in respect for our deceased members. ***If none; membership will stand for a moment . silence.***

CHAPLAIN: Without orders, reads the names of recently deceased members.

COMMANDANT: Sgt-at-Arms, Retire the Colors.

SERGEANT-AT-ARMS: Aye, Aye, Sir and gives Hand Salute and Ready to as the Colors are retired.

COMMANDANT: The Chaplain will lead us in prayer.

CHAPLAIN: (As to your religious preference, Uncover)

Supreme Commandant, we humbly beseech Thee to bless what good we have accomplished and forgive that which we have done amiss. As we separate to go our several ways, we commit ourselves to thy loving care. **AMEN**

COMMANDANT: Sr. Vice Commandant perform the last duty of your post.

SR. VICE COMMANDANT: Marines, that the Captain "Tiger" Mayberry Detachment #658 thanks you for your attendance, and requests you to secure new members, and further, that you favor us at every future meeting with your presence as far as your circumstances will permit.

COMMANDANT: Sgt-at-Arms, declare this meeting of the Captain "Tiger" Mayberry Detachment #658, Marine Corps League officially closed.

SERGEANT-AT-ARMS: By authority of the Commandant of the Captain "Tiger" Mayberry Detachment #658, Marine Corps League, I declare this meeting officially closed until **February 11th, 2026** when it will be reopened for the transaction of official business.

Adjournment: TIME: 1935 DATE: January 14th, 2026

Next Meeting: Wednesday, February 11th, 2026, Time: 1830

Next Meeting Place: VFW Post 3282; 5810 S Williamson Blvd, Port Orange, FL 32128

ATTENDANCE: See attached roster.

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CALENDAR EVENTS (updated 12/11/2025)

JANUARY 2026

- **January 12th (1800)** – Detachment Board Meeting at Outriggers Tiki Bar & Grille (200 Boatyard St, New Smyrna Beach)
- **January 14th (1830)** – Detachment Business Meeting at VFW Post 3282.
- **January 11th (0900)** – Detachment Monthly Camaraderie Breakfast at First Watch (1765 Dunlawton Ave Suite 104, Port Orange).
- **January 16th (0730-1000)** – Detachment is serving Coffee and Donuts at the VA Clinic (1776 N Williamson Blvd, Daytona Beach).

FEBRUARY 2026

- **February 8th (0900)** – Detachment Monthly Camaraderie Breakfast at First Watch (1765 Dunlawton Ave Suite 104, Port Orange).
- **February 9th (1800)** – Detachment Board Meeting at Outriggers Tiki Bar & Grille (200 Boatyard St, New Smyrna Beach)
- **February 11th (1830)** – Detachment Business Meeting at VFW Post 3282.
- **February 20th (0730-1000)** – Detachment is serving Coffee and Donuts at the VA Clinic (1776 N Williamson Blvd, Daytona Beach).

MARCH 2026

- **March 8th (0900)** – Detachment Monthly Camaraderie Breakfast at First Watch (1765 Dunlawton Ave Suite 104, Port Orange).
- **March 9th (1800)** – Detachment Board Meeting at Outriggers Tiki Bar & Grille (200 Boatyard St, New Smyrna Beach)
- **March 11th (1830)** – Detachment Business Meeting at VFW Post 3282.
- **March 20th (0730-1000)** – Detachment is serving Coffee and Donuts at the VA Clinic (1776 N Williamson Blvd, Daytona Beach).

APRIL 2026

- **April 6th (1800)** – Detachment Board Meeting at Outriggers Tiki Bar & Grille (200 Boatyard St, New Smyrna Beach)
- **April 8th (1830)** – Detachment Business Meeting at VFW Post 3282.
- **April 12th (0900)** – Detachment Monthly Camaraderie Breakfast at First Watch (1765 Dunlawton Ave Suite 104, Port Orange).
- **April 17th (0730-1000)** – Detachment is serving Coffee and Donuts at the VA Clinic (1776 N Williamson Blvd, Daytona Beach).