



Membership Renewals



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Who is this Warrior.....



May Birthdays!

Matthew Parrent



Welcome to today's meeting!

One Team - One Fight!

Marines and Associate Members,

Fundraising is not just an activity on our calendar—it is the lifeblood of everything we accomplish as detachment. The strength, impact, and reputation of Detachment 1485 are directly tied to the level of participation and commitment we bring to these efforts.

Every ticket sold, every event supported, and every hour volunteered contributes to something much greater than the task itself. Through our fundraising initiatives, we are able to give back to our community in meaningful ways—supporting veterans, assisting local causes, and representing the values of the Marine Corps League with pride and purpose.

Equally important, these efforts allow us to take care of our own. Our annual awards dinner and luncheon is more than a gathering—it is a time to recognize the accomplishments of our members. Fundraising plays a critical role in offsetting the costs of this event, ensuring that we can uphold the standard of excellence our detachment deserves without placing unnecessary financial burden on our members.

Participation is not optional if we expect to succeed—it is essential. Each member's involvement, no matter how big or small, makes a difference. When we show up together, we win together. I challenge each of you to take ownership in our fundraising efforts. Step forward, get involved, and be part of the reason Detachment 1485 continues to thrive and make an impact.

We are One Team, One Fight.

Semper Fidelis,
Sal Cenicacelaya Commandant Det 1485



YOUR 2026 OFFICERS

- Commandant - Sal Cenicalcayla
- Senior Vice - Charles Rooth
- Jr Vice - Wayne Terronez
- Judge Advocate - Angela Maness
- Adjutant - Audrea Killalea
- Paymaster - Jennifer Rooth
- Chaplain - Kathie Brady
- Sgt-At-Arms - Joey Alcalá
- Asst. Sgt-At-Arms - Delmas Heinke
- Public Relations - Ericka Hedlin
Audrea Killalea, Keith Theis
- Photographer - Keith Theis
- Newsletter Editor - Sal Cenicalcayla
- Quarter Masters - Adam Rodgers
Kim Rodgers
- Toy for Tots Liaison - Charles Rooth
- VSO - Jennifer Rooth
- Compliance Officer - Audrea Killalea
- Historian - Mary Dvorak
Marcia Rooth
- Americanism - Marcia Rooth
Mary Dvorak
- Armorer - Jim Rooth
- Marine for Life..... Vacant
- Web-Sgt Sal Cenicalcayla

Next Meeting
June 7th, 2026

Membership Stats as of
3 June 2026
Regular - 39 Associate - 15
Dual - 2, Arrears - 1
TOTAL: 56 (Voting 39)
I - Active Duty member (USMC)

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www.mcleaguelibrary.org

MEMBER LIBRARY

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UPCOMING EVENTS

May

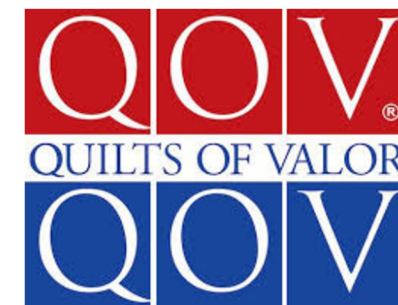
24th The 6th Annual Memorial Day Flags for the Fallen

June

7th Detachment Meeting
11th - 13th Department of Texas Convention in San Marcos



Adam Rodgers
Honored Recipient



The Quilts of Valor Foundation is an initiative that I came to appreciate deeply after being nominated by my wife. This nonprofit organization is dedicated to creating and presenting handmade quilts to veterans and active-duty service members who have been impacted by war. While the concept may appear modest at first glance, the significance behind it is both profound and meaningful.

Many veterans carry burdens that are not always visible—whether physical injuries or the lasting effects of conditions such as Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder. The presentation of a quilt serves as a tangible reminder that their service and sacrifices are recognized and valued. For many recipients, the experience is deeply personal and emotionally significant.

The foundation traces its origins to 2003, when Catherine Roberts was inspired by a dream in which a quilt was used to comfort a wounded soldier. From that moment, her vision evolved into a nationwide movement. To date, volunteers have presented more than 442,000 quilts, each representing an act of gratitude, compassion, and respect for those who have served.

Eligible veterans and service members may be nominated to receive a quilt through the organization's website. Additionally, individuals who wish to support the mission may contribute in various ways, including sewing, donating, or raising awareness. In its essence, the Quilts of Valor Foundation exemplifies how a simple idea, rooted in compassion, can have a lasting and meaningful impact.

What makes this organization particularly impactful is its simplicity. It is not driven by complexity or grandeur, but rather by a sincere desire to express appreciation.

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YOU DESERVE
MORE THAN JUST BENEFITS.

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	WOUNDED WARRIOR PROJECT • FREE retreats (mental health, couples, outdoor) • All travel & lodging covered • Long-term support programs	START HERE: woundedwarriorproject.org/programs 1 Click "Get Started" → "Register" 2 Complete profile 3 Apply for: • Warrior Care Network • Project Odyssey (retreats)	888-697-2586 resourcecenter@woundedwarriorproject.org
	WARRIOR EXPEDITIONS • Thru-hiking (Appalachian Trail, etc.) • Long-distance biking & paddling • Covers gear, logistics, support	START HERE: warriorexpeditions.org 1 Click "Apply" 2 Choose expedition (hike, bike, paddle) 3 Submit application (waitlist possible)	info@warriorexpeditions.org
	PROJECT HEALING WATERS • Free fly-fishing trips • Local chapters nationwide • PTSD recovery + peer connection	START HERE: projecthealingwaters.org 1 Click "Programs" → "Find a Program Near You" 2 Contact your local coordinator 3 Join free—no cost	info@projecthealingwaters.org
	VACATIONS FOR VETERANS • Donated vacation homes • Free stays for veterans/families • Short-term getaways	START HERE: vacationsforveterans.org 1 Click "Apply" or "Request a Stay" 2 Submit: Service verification Preferred dates/location	info@vacationsforveterans.org
	VET TIX • FREE tickets to: • NFL / NBA / MLB games • Concerts • Theme parks	START HERE: vettix.org 1 Click "Sign Up" 2 Verify service (ID.me or DD214) 3 Browse events 4 Request tickets (small delivery fee sometimes)	support@vettix.org

KEY REALITY
Most veterans:
• Never hear about these
• Assume they won't qualify
• Stay stuck in stress mode
These programs are underused every year.

THIS ISN'T JUST ABOUT TRIPS.
It's about:
• Reconnecting with your family
• Resetting mentally
• Getting out of survival mode

CALL TO ACTION
If you know a veteran:
SEND THEM THIS. DON'T ASSUME THEY'VE HEARD ABOUT IT.

★ ★ ★ YOU SERVED. YOU DESERVE THIS. ★ ★ ★