



# Marine Corps League

## Department of Texas

### Jr. Vice Commandant Report

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To all Good Men & Women of the Department of Texas Marine Corps League,

- ❖ June 23<sup>rd</sup> - Installed as Jr. Vice Commandant Department of Texas.
  - June 23<sup>rd</sup> - Attended Commandants Counsel.
- ❖ June 29<sup>th</sup> - Opened a Facebook to assist with recruiting and advertising of my position as Jr. Vice Commandant within the state of Texas.
- ❖ July 6<sup>th</sup> - Attended Sergeant Major John Brewer's Memorial Service at DFW National Cemetery.
- ❖ July 26<sup>th</sup> - Attended Marine Corps League Detachment 975 Heart of Texas Detachment at Poppa Rollo's in Waco Texas
- ❖ August 15<sup>th</sup> - Donated Marine Corps League T-shirts and bottled water to Dallas Police Department on August 15<sup>th</sup> to hand out to homeless veterans they encounter while out on patrol.
- ❖ August 15<sup>th</sup> - Met with Life Message and toured facility for a new detachment location in Rowlett.
- ❖ Sept 1<sup>st</sup> - Hosted the first detachment meeting in Rowlett.
  - 3 Marine's and 2 potential associate members showed up.
    - We talked about recruiting efforts, networking opportunities and potential names for the detachment moving forward. Lake Ray Hubbard Detachment was primary, North Tex Detachment was secondary.
- ❖ Sept 5<sup>th</sup> - Attended General Krulak's meet and greet at the Dallas Country Club.
- ❖ Sept 5<sup>th</sup> - Attended an inspirational Dinner with Colonel Tony Wood at Chamberlains Steakhouse in Dallas TX.
- ❖ Sept 12<sup>th</sup> - Opened a Detachment Facebook page for the new Lake Ray Hubbard Detachment in Rowlett.
- ❖ Sept 13<sup>th</sup> - Attended a benefit bike night for the Family of Adrian Serrano, a Brotherhood of Marine Corps Riders BMCR member who sustained devastating injuries during a motorcycle crash and ended up in the ICU with a major TBI. All proceeds went to the family.

- ❖ Sept 14<sup>th</sup> - First Article Published in the newspaper regarding the new Lake Ray Hubbard Detachment in Rowlett.
- ❖ Sept 15<sup>th</sup> - Attended a meeting with Jose Navarez and Chris Borel and several others in Jasper TX with the hopes of opening a detachment to service that area.
  - I instructed Jose as to what he needs to do to apply for a charter with the Department of Texas.
  - Chris Borel and I talked and answered questions about what the Marine Corps League is, the Bylaws, the procedures and more.
- ❖ Sept 17<sup>th</sup> - Notified District 5 Vice Commandant Mark Oldmixon of the possible new detachment in his area and forwarded him all the pertinent info that I had.
  - Sept 22<sup>nd</sup> Mark notified the detachment Commandants in District 5 of the possible new detachment and asked to give Jose their help and support.
- ❖ Sept 22<sup>nd</sup> - Attended the 22 Kill Gala Fundraiser in Dallas TX.
  - Networked with Hershel Woody Williams, Jacob Schick, Jimmy Mac, the American Infidels, Stephanie Vandergrift and many others.
- ❖ Oct 2<sup>nd</sup> - Attended Semper Fi Fund Dinner at Chuy's in Southlake TX.
- ❖ Oct 6<sup>th</sup> - Hosted the 2<sup>nd</sup> detachment meeting in Rowlett for the future Lake Ray Hubbard Detachment.
  - Six (6) Marines attended and signed the application for charter.
    - (6) Applications for membership was filled out and signed.
    - Dues were collected and are currently being retained by the Jr. Vice Commandant until application for charter is submitted to the department paymaster.
- ❖ Oct 6<sup>th</sup> - Hosted the Top Dogs of Texas Military Order of Devil Dogs Growl at American Legion Post 453.
- ❖ Oct 17<sup>th</sup> - Contacted Jose Navarez to get an update on the possible new detachment in Jasper TX. He said it has been a slow start but he continues to hold meetings and recruit members.
  - I forwarded a brochure/pamphlet to help him with the recruiting.
- ❖ Oct 17<sup>th</sup> - I printed out class handouts and the training and orientation guide for the Jr. Vice Commandant's Class I will be giving during the fall convention

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