

**DEPARTMENT OF TEXAS CONFERENCE CALL**  
**February 23, 2019, 09:00**

**Roll Call**

- C. Bones – Commandant
- ~~J. Grafflin – Sr. Vice~~
- P. Murray - Jr. Vice
- ~~P. Land – Judge Advocate~~
- C. Borel - Sgt at Arms
- M. Keppler – Chaplainy
- ~~R. Way – Jr. Past Commandant~~
- S. Oeding – Adjutant/Paymaster
  
- D. Thomas - District 1 Vice
- ~~M. Bronson – District 2 Vice~~
- A. Pena - District 3 Vice
- ~~K. Steffek – District 4 Vice~~
- ~~J. Harvey – District 5 Vice~~
- ~~R. Hurtado – District 6 Vice~~
- ~~D. Nelson – District 7 Vice~~
- ~~R. Bell – District 8 Vice~~
- ~~R. Ullman – District 9 Vice~~
  
- ~~S. Downey – Conf. Chair - Convention~~
- Bob Petka – Conf. Chair – No. Marine for Life
- ~~Marcia Ynman – Conf. Chair – Americanism~~
- ~~"Ray" Beard – Conf. Chair – Marine of the Year Society~~
- Polly Weidenkopf – Conf. Chair – Cam Posey
- Thorin Mosier – Conf. Chair – So. Marine for Life
- Felix Salmeron – Web Sgt.

9:00 - Department elected Officers

Officer reports

Commandant – Discussed new National report, 2018 reports, Bylaws, Adm. Procedures

Jr Vice – Ray Hubbard Det Chartered, Arlington and Abileen in the works.

Chaplain – Pete Gomez (El Paso), 12165 Chato Villa, El Paso, TX 79936-7235

Online Notice of Death available – [fs3.formsite.com/ih2mcs/v88twsvqsa/index.html](https://fs3.formsite.com/ih2mcs/v88twsvqsa/index.html)

JAG - Absent

Adj/PM – Reminder to get 990s and ROIs

Sgt at Arms – Money collected at Conventions and Conferences will be collected by the Hosting Detachment for the Hosting Detachment.

Nacogdoches may put in for the next

9:30 - Board of Trustees - (District Vices)

\*\* Read new bylaws and return feedback by March 1<sup>st</sup> – Need your feedback

\*\* Read soon to be released Administrative Procedures by March 9<sup>th</sup> – Need your feedback

\*\* Turn in all recommendations for Department Awards by April 1<sup>st</sup>

\*\* Send Department reports to Paymaster and Web Sgt for Convention Reports

\*\* District Training sessions – Minimum of one

\*\* Training is available on the state web site and via Zoom

\*\* New National Detachment Report 31 of 49 reported

## DV Reports

D. Thomas - District 1 Vice - Nothing

M. Bronson - District 2 Vice - Absent

A. Pena - District 3 Vice – Did 193 Funeral Honors last year.

K. Steffek - District 4 Vice - Absent

J. Harvey - District 5 Vice - Absent

R. Hurtado - District 6 Vice - Absent

D. Nelson - District 7 Vice - Absent

R. Bell - District 8 Vice - Absent

R. Ullman - District 9 Vice - Absent

**Section 6035. Bonding.** Detachment Commandants, Detachment Adjutant/Paymasters or Paymasters, as applicable and Officers authorized by the Detachment Commandants to handle Detachment funds will be bonded by a commercial crime policy paid for and administered by the National Organization. The bond limit will be in the amount of \$10,000.00 with a deductible of \$1,000.00. The Detachment at the expense of the Detachment shall arrange any additional bonding coverage desired for Detachment Officers.

## 10:00 - Plus Committee Chairs

S. Downey – Bylaws -

Credentials Chair -

Bob Petka – N. Marine for Life -

Marcia Ynman – Americanism -

"Ray" Beard – MOY Society -

- Polly Weidenkopf – Cam Posey – Read state web site and follow procedure, have received two and both are wrong.
- Thorin Mosier – S. Marine for Life -
- Felix Salmeron – Web Sgt – Coomandants need to make sure Detachment information is correct
- Det. Convention Chair – Will be attached to web under Conference information
- Thorin Moser - Marine for Life – Marine Corps helping Marines transition from active duty to civilian life. Here is the link for MCL/MFL Liaison orientation training:  
<https://www.mcleaguelibrary.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/10/Marine-for-life-network-Training.pdf>  
Detachment Marine for Life member would maintain a list of people that can help transitioning Marines with resources.
- Bob Petka - Marine for Life – Need Detachment to assign member to Marine for Life