NEWSLETTER MINEOLA MARINE CORPS LEAGUE SHANE L. GOLDMAN DETACHMENT #1278

March Newsletter

OFFICER MEETING

We will meet at Armed Texans Facility on 4/11 at 12 pm. All committee chairs and officers are asked to attend. This is also the Wood County Command Team if you would like to come and participate.

POST ANNOUNCEMENTS AND UPCOMING EVENTS

The Wood County Command Team has acquired a Power Point Projector, a portable screen and an all in one printer.

New Member Installation; May 15 meeting.

SPOUSE LUNCH 1st Monday of every month at 11:30 am. This month we will meet at Red Dome in Quitman.

WEEKLY BREAKFAST @ the Red Dome on Wednesday mornings 6:30 am.

NEXT MEETING - April 17, 2018 7:00 pm, everyone is welcome at 6 pm for fellowship and 7 pm meeting.

TELL YOUR FRIENDS about our **Facebook Page and Instagram**. The page is called Marine Corps League Mineola Detachment and we keep great photos on.

WEBSITE- Our website is up and running at www.mineolamcl.com

Come and visit us. Our Calendar is attached for your convenience. If anything needs to be added just send an email to info@mineolamcl.com or contact your squad leaders.

"Never underestimate one Marine, let alone a group of them."



<u>Post Commandant Update</u>- What an honor and an experience it has been to be your Commandant for the past two years. I took a break from doing the newsletter while we had to take care of some very important items with the Detachment.

In the upcoming newsletters I will attach our minutes, our activity report that is submitted each month and our financial report. I believe this is a great way to let everyone have a glimpse of how much work is being put into the Detachment behind the scenes. Our new member installation ceremony will be at

the May 15th meeting. I would like for this to be a special time for our new members.

Our officer meetings have been consistent and productive. We have elected to have a scholarship for a graduating senior at the Mineola High School this year. I will be setting up the new communications phone number, the savings account and obtaining business cards as discussed in the meeting.



you to everyone helping out with these projects. The Facebook page and website are now linked together. So, please share this information with friends and family. They can like our Facebook page, visit our website and come and visit us. They will be an invaluable asset with recruitment and retention. We have many, many members that work behind the scenes for our Detachment and do not intend for that to go unnoticed. Thank you to each one of you. I also ask that when you get a chance thank Doris Newman of the Wood County Monitor for her continued support and KMOO for allowing us to announce on their Double Talk radio show.

Our website and Facebook page are showing to be a great success and thank

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RECRUITING AND RETENTION

I know how important our Post is and am seeking the best means to promote recruiting and retention of our members. The best way to do this is to open our hearts and minds to new means of communicating our mission and leadership values. I ask that we all keep an open mind and like we always do, welcoming new members to our post. I have left the bottom portion of this newlsetter blank so that you can put an address on it, fold it and mail it or simply drop it off at a place of business once you are done with it. OUR MISSION

Members of the Marine Corps League join together in camaraderie and fellowship for the purpose of preserving the traditions and promoting the interests of the United States Marine Corps. This is accomplished by banding together those who are now serving in the United States Marine Corps and those who have been honorably discharged from that service; voluntarily aiding and rendering assistance to all Marines and former Marines and to their widows and orphans, and by perpetuating the history of the United States Marine Corps through fitting acts to observe the anniversaries of historical occasions of particular interest to Marines.