

AGENDA

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From the Halls of Montezuma
To the shores of Tripoli;
We fight our country's battles
In the air, on land, and sea;
First to fight for right and freedom
And to keep our honor clean;
We are proud to claim the title
Of United States Marine.

SOONER SITREP



October 21, 2023

On the Web:

mcl-559.org

Email:

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**1700 N Porter AVE
Norman, OK 73071**

The Marine Corps League is the only congressionally chartered United States Marine Corps-related veterans organization in the United States. Its congressional charter was approved by the 75th U.S. Congress and signed by President Franklin D. Roosevelt.

August 4, 1937

**RENEWAL
REMINDER**



**Please remember Annual
Membership expired 31 August!**

Renew now to avoid delays on your membership card delivery.
See Paymaster for more details.

Membership Stats as of July 2023

Regular - 25 Associate - 4 Arrears - 12
Regular Life - 42 Associate Life - 2
TOTAL: 73 (Voting: 68)

MCL National Website
www.mcleaguelibrary.org

Member Library
Password: dd4



PLEASE CHECK EMAIL, FACEBOOK AND
OUR DETACHMENT WEBSITE DAILY FOR
IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS.

*Happy Birthday Marines
248 Years!*
*Join Us On
Saturday, November 4, 2023*

LOCATION: Embassy Suites 2561 Conference Dr. Norman, OK 73069
ROOMS: \$109 1st come 1st serve (reserve before Thurs Oct 12)
Phone # 405-364-8040
Group Code: MCB Booking Link: 248TH Marine Corps Ball
NKSPB - 96917349

venmo
1stSGT Westlund

Ticket Prices
\$65 PFC - SGT
\$70 SNCO, OFFICERS & CIVILIANS

Please include name for each ticket purchased
Also select choice of meal: Chicken, Beef or Vegetarian

RECEPTION: 1700 - 1800
DINNER: 1800 - 1900
Cash bar

CONCLUSION: 1200am 5 Nov.

OFFICER'S CALL 8 NOVEMBER

1830

NEXT MEETING

November 18, 2023

2023 COMMANDANT

Angela Maness

Greetings 559!

Welcome to today's meeting.

We are glad you made it!

Congratulations to the 559 Detachment members who joined the POW/MIA presentation in Tulsa, OK earlier this month on 3 October at the Oklahoma Warriors Honor Flight sendoff. Sal, Karla, Billy, Norman, John, David and myself enjoyed the energy and excitement in the room as we gave them a good send off.

There are a lot of volunteer opportunities in the month of November and we don't want you to miss out:

3 November: USMC Birthday Luncheon hosted by Coordinating Council of Oklahoma Marines starts at 1030-1300. \$45 per person and the public is invited to join us. Contact them at www.oklahomamarines.org

4 November: USMC Birthday Ball (Black tie event) hosted by 2/14, Fox Battery starts at 1800-2330. \$70 per person and the public is invited to join us. Contact 1stSgt Westlund at (513) 305-7626

9 November: Veterans Day Celebration / USMC Birthday Celebration / POW/MIA presentation at the Norman Veterans Home at 1030-1130. Event is FREE to Veterans and Families. Contact me if you're interested in joining us for this event!

10 November: Happy 248th Birthday Marines!

11 November: Veterans Day

23 November: Thanksgiving ➡

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New news: Life member, Eric Gagomiros has taken the lead on a new project which he is calling "559 Clothing Drive". This is a new way that 559 can give back to our community while helping ourselves / family members repurpose, reuse and process their gently used clothing. Eric will be available at our next meeting to talk about this. In the meanwhile, please continue to collect your gently used clothing for donation.

559 Officers: Reminder the next Officers Call for November 8th at 1830-1930 via Zoom. I'll send you the link when we get closer to the date. Thank you for being here today! Please feel free to reach out should you need any help with life issues - we are here to lift you up.

Semper Fidelis,

Angie

Need your new cover

Embroidered?

See The

Senior Vice Commandant

For Details!



Campaign Underway!

Do you need a box?

See the Jr Vice Commandant to get yours today.



SOONER DET 559

OFFICERS 2023

Commandant:	Angela Maness
Sr Vice:	Sal Cenicacelaya
Jr Vice:	Billy Hamman
Judge Advocate:	Glen Edgin
Paymaster:	Karla Hamman
Adjutant:	Ryan Henry
Chaplain:	Stacy Southerland
Sgt At Arms:	Norman Crowe
Historian:	Norman Crowe
Qtr Master:	Rick Starkey
Public Relations:	Audrea Killalea Booker Maxwell
Americanism:	David James
Marine for Life:	Chris Bailes
Jr Past Cmdt	Danny Thomas

LIFE MEMBERSHIP

AGE GROUP	COST
0 - 35	\$1,000.00
36 - 50	\$800.00
51 - 64	\$600.00
65 - 84	\$400.00
85 - OVER	\$100.00



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