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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 DET 559
CHALLENGE COINS**

OFFICER'S CALL 18 OCTOBER

1830

NEXT MEETING

October 28, 2023

SOONER SITREP



September 16, 2023

On the Web:

mcl-559.org

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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.

2023 COMMANDANT

Angela Maness

Commandant's message:
Greetings 559! Welcome to today's meeting. We are glad you made it!

There is so much to talk about during this meeting, but not before we commit a moment of silence for our brother, our friend, our Marine, Mr. Tom Smith from Shawnee, OK. Rest in peace Tom - 'till Valhalla!

Congratulations to 559 for hosting a very successful 100th Anniversary of the Marine Corps League here in Oklahoma City, OK. There were over 850 registered members who attended the Convention and many of them brought their family members to explore downtown OKC. Thank you to those on the Convention Committee who have worked so hard to create such a memorable experience for all.

For the remainder of the 2023, I've asked the Detachment Officers to consider slowing the pace of our fundraising so that we (as a Detachment) can focus on other things like Honor guard detail for local memorial services, Associate member voting rights, Detachment Officer training and Recruitment of new members. Let's finish the year strong and start 2024 with our bestselling raffle item - the Triple Play.

Semper Fidelis,
Commandant Maness
Tel (910) 581-2128



US Marine Thomas Jefferson Smith, 93 Years of Age

of Shawnee, Oklahoma passed away
Monday, September 11, 2023 in
Oklahoma City.



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For Details!



Campaign Starts 1 October

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SOONER DET 559

OFFICERS 2023

Commandant:	Angela Maness
Sr Vice:	Sal Cenicacelaya
Jr Vice:	Billy Hamman
Judge Advocate:	Glen Edgin
Paymaster:	Vacant
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

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

October 18, 2023



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Sal Cenicacelaya