

Kalamazoo Detachment
Marine Corps League
The Scuttlebutt December 2023

Installation of 2024 MCL Officers



MCL member Bob Hencken administers the oath of office.



John Hadder is sworn in and receives the gaval as our new MCL Commandant

2024 MCL Officers

John Hadder – Commandant

Michael Fry – Sr. Vice

Peter Green – Jr. Vice

Edward Engram – Judge Advocate

Don Jarzambek – Chaplain

Walter Baggott – Paymaster

Michael Hornev – Sgt at Arms

Michael Beahon – Adjutant

Larry Sweerin – Jr. Past Commandant



One of his last duties as Commandant, Larry Sweerin awards Certificates of Appreciation to several MCL members for their service to the Detachment over the past year.
Well done gentlemen!

On a chilly afternoon in December, several MCL members came to Ft. Custer to honor and remember Sgt. David Adamski, an unclaimed veteran. This is not the first time MCL members have attended internment ceremonies for unclaimed veterans. The Patriot Guard and the Ft. Custer Honor Guard were also present to render a last salute to a valued veteran. DAR Regent Elizabeth Kraatz, learned of this burial from MCL member Kalafut and was also in attendance. Honoring veterans is part of the DAR's mission.

