



Greater Nevada Detachment 186 Marine Corps League
Minutes of Town Hall – 25 July 2024
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Opening Ceremony

The Sergeant at Arms called the meeting to order and secured the quarter at 1830.

Colors were posted and the Pledge of Allegiance was rendered.

The Chaplain led out in prayer.

Roll Call of Officers		
Commandant	Troy Carroll	Present
Senior Vice Commandant	Teena Barna	Excused
Junior Vice Commandant	Bill Knipper	Present
Judge Advocate	Hank Peralez	Present
Adjutant	James Paulson	Present
Paymaster / Junior Past Commandant	Wesley Edmunson	Present
Chaplain	Dave Jochman	Present
Sergeant at Arms	Bruce Empol	Present
Color Sergeant	Andrew Thompson	Present
Social Media Coordinator	Frank Garcia	Present
Chief of Staff	Lynnoi McCormick	Present

We have a quorum.

Minutes of the previous town hall are on the Detachment's website at gnd186mcl.org.

- Motion made, seconded, and passed to accept the previous town hall as posted.

1. MEMBERSHIP

a. Applications for Membership

- John Frey
- Dan O'Connell
- Mitchell Altman
- Armida Altman
- Amanda Roff

b. Transfers

- NA

c. Balloting of Membership

- John Frey
- Mitchell Altman
- Armida Altman
- Amanda Roff



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- d. Ceremony of Initiation, Introduction of New Members and Guests
 - Frank Manteau
 - Nicholas Martocci

2. REPORT OF OFFICERS

- a. Adjutant
 - Thank you from Clark County School District for Desert Pines donation
- b. Paymaster
 - Checking account activity ending June
 - \$37,795.97 deposits/credits primarily from birthday ball
 - \$15,541.10 withdrawals/debits paid out for birthday ball and golf tournament expenses
 - \$14,000+ transferred to savings
 - Savings account activity ending June
 - \$14,801.79 deposits/credits primarily from birthday ball and golf tournament
 - Funds are being held in reserve for birthday ball and golf tournament expenses
 - Motion made, seconded, and passed to accept the finance report as read.
 - 2nd Qtr financial audit completed
- c. Chaplain
 - Pete Caimi was in the hospital for heart issues, now in assisted living
 - LtGen Buck Bedard continues in rehab
 - Don McCarty is getting by and stays home
 - Mark Bylund is being taken care by Lee Ann Bylund
 - Max Austgen has planter's fasciitis
 - Jack O'Roarke has bladder and prostate problems but well enough to join us at the meeting tonight
- d. Sergeant at Arms
 - Thank you to everyone who was able to take part in the 4th of July parade in Summerlin
- e. Color Sergeant
 - Thank you to volunteers for Color Guard at the 4th of July parade in Summerlin
 - Max did a good job on the float
- f. Social Media Coordinator
 - 1400 Facebook followers
 - 6 viewers currently live streaming
 - 272 Instagram followers
- g. Chief of Staff
 - Annual membership renewals and life membership payment options are available on the website – access from the menu under Join the Detachment tab



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- New membership cards are coming in – PLM number and Membership ID are no longer used; PID (Profile ID) is now the universal number
- h. Junior Past Commandant
 - NA
- i. Judge Advocate
 - NA
- j. Junior Vice Commandant
 - Seek new members
 - Engage Marines that we meet out in town
- k. Senior Vice Commandant
 - NA
- l. Commandant
 - Apply for disability and rating

3. REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEES

- a. Golf Committee
 - Aliante Golf Club
 - Sunday, 29 September 0730 Shotgun
 - 26% (19) golfers registered – 72 spots
 - Looking for volunteers
- b. Ball Committee
 - The Orleans Hotel & Casino
 - Saturday, 16 November 1730 Cocktails
 - 66% sold (724 seats)
 - Looking for volunteers
- c. Nominations Committee
 - Committee members
 - Wesley Edmunson
 - John Mosley
 - Max Austgen
 - Elections will be by ballot
 - Candidates will have the opportunity to address the membership in September
 - Nominations
 - Commandant
 - Troy Carroll – accepted
 - Jon-Michael McCormick – accepted
 - Sr. Vice Commandant
 - Bill Knipper – accepted
 - Jr. Vice Commandant



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- Andrew Thompson – accepted
- Judge Advocate
 - Hank Peralez – accepted
 - Cesar Enriquez – accepted

4. BUSINESS

a. Unfinished Business

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b. Good of the League

- VA gets 600 – 700 new veterans each month
 - Vincent Palmieri will take questions to the VA on our behalf
- Veterans Memorial at the Grant Sawyer Building will be moved to Thunderbird Park
 - Vincent Palmieri recommends Color Guards from different organizations to attend

c. Announcements

- Hawaiian Night
Wednesday, 21 August 1700 – 2100
Leatherneck Club
All gratuity goes to the Detachment
 - Officers board will serve guests
 - Hawaiian menu
- Dark Guardian Paint It Forward
Sunday, 08 September 1500 – 1700
Pinot's Palette, Town Square
Register at darkguardian.org, Upcoming Events tab
 - 260+ resources to include 12 pages of discounts for military, veterans, military families, and caregivers
- Veteran Resource
Saturday, 28 September
Silverton Casino
- Marine Corps Birthday
Sunday, 10 November
Leatherneck Club
- National Marine Corps League Convention
Anyone planning on attending, contact Detachment Commandant
- VA benefits at Elks Lodge on Tuesdays, Wednesday, Thursday by appointment only
631 E. Lake Mead
Henderson, NV
- Ask for military discounts at various restaurants and retailers
- Check news, announcements, events, and calendar at gnd186mcl.org
- Friday nights are social nights

5. The meeting was adjourned at 1920.