



Greater Nevada Detachment 186 Marine Corps League
Minutes of Town Hall 23 May 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	Present	
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	Excused	
Sergeant at Arms	Max Austgen	Present	
Color Sergeant	Andrew Thompson	Present	
Social Media Coordinator	Frank Garcia	Excused	
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
Kevin Counts

b. Transfers
Brenda Mossbarger - Rand

c. Balloting of Membership

- Franciszek Eldred Manteau (Verified and Paid, Absent)
- Kevin Counts

d. Ceremony of Initiation, Introduction of New Members and Guests

Franciszek Eldred Manteau (Absent)



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- Guests
- Dan Durham of Tower Training Academy

2. REPORT OF OFFICERS

Adjutant

Correspondence from Buck Bedard Foundation who expressed Thank You for \$1000 donation by detachment 186.

Paymaster

Checking Account

Statement Period Activity Summary

Deposits	3,208.48
Debits	-3,570.20

Savings Account

Statement Period Activity Summary

Deposits	\$0.16
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Motion made, seconded and passed to accept the finance report as read.

Chaplain

Mark Byland (Sarge) had a heart catheter put into his heart, now back home
Captain Jack O'Rourke is convalescing
LtGen Bedard is doing well and sends his regard
Paul Lightfoot recovering at home
Don McCarthy recovering at home

Sergeant at Arms

Nothing to report



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Color Sergeant

If you want to become a color guard member let him know. We need volunteers.

Social Media Coordinator

1349 people on Facebook.

Chief of Staff

Nothing to report

Junior Past Commandant

Roberts Rule of Order - three minutes for speaking

Judge Advocate

Nothing to report

Junior Vice Commandant

Primary target is Recruiting. Passed out business cards so you can distribute.

Senior Vice Commandant

Nothing to report

Commandant

VA Benefits, Wills and POAs, have them! Email the Commandant and he will point you in the right direction.

Commandant gave the Distinguished Citizen Bronze Medal to Hank Paralez, Judge Advocate.

3. REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEES

- a. Golf Committee
Aliante Golf Club
 - Sunday, 29 September 2024
 - 0730 ShotgunLooking for players and sponsors and sign-ups. gnd186mcl.org.
- b. November 10, 2024 Marine Corp Birthday Celebration



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Sunday - 1600 until finished

Leatherneck Club

15 November - Meet and Greet, Friday night
Leatherneck Club

c. Ball Committee Marine Corps Birthday Ball

Saturday, 16 November 2024

The Orleans Hotel & Casino

Tickets and room block open 01 May 2024

- Anyone interested in volunteering, please see a Detachment officer or submit a contact form on gnd186mcl.org.

d. Membership Activities Committee

Nothing to report

e. Nomination Committee

Wes will chair, nominations start in June 2024. His assistants are Max Austgen and John Mosley.

4. BUSINESS

Unfinished Business

Nothing to report

Good of the League

Representative from Tower Training Academy. Dan Durham for presentation. Benefits for veterans. Google Tower Training Academy for more information. Bob Esco talked about Walker Furniture involvement on Help for Heroes. Passed out flyers who are interested.

Ghost added that the bar is on the radar of Headquarters Marine Corps. Representatives have already visited the bar. The Marine Corps Museum will never Change. .

Wes showed the Flag of Nevada, there a 501(3)(c). They cost \$40.00.

Wes passed out new ID cards.

Announcements

Memorial Day at Boulder City Veterans Cemetery

Flag placement is at 25th of May at 0700

Memorial Day MCL Ceremony is on the 27th at 1000 at the MCL site. More info to follow.



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Toys for Tots Celebration
Marine Riders
June 1, 2024
Leatherneck Parking Lot

Buck Bedard Outdoor Foundation Banquet
July 13, 2024

Gratitude for Veterans
Allegiant Stadium
June 8, 2024
From 1200 to 1600
Voice of the Veteran.org, to register to get electronic tickets.

July 4th Summerlin Parade
Float change - room for twelve people
Must wear class A or B uniforms
We need volunteers to walk and ride.

Friday nights are social nights at the Leatherneck Club, 1800, please come and join us.

5. The meeting was adjourned at 1926