



Greater Nevada Detachment 186 Marine Corps League
Minutes of Town Hall – 28 March 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	Present
Sergeant at Arms	Bruce Empol	Present
Color Sergeant	Andrew Thompson	Present
Social Media Coordinator	Frank Garcia	Present
Chief of Staff	Lynnnoi 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

- Elien Comeau
- Caesar Angelo Catapano

b. Transfers

N/A

c. Balloting of Membership

- Franciszek Eldred Manteau (absent)
- Ellen Comeau
- Caesar Angelo Catapano



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

Shelbie Wall
Eduardo D. Narvarte

- Guests

N/A

2. REPORT OF OFFICERS

a. Adjutant

Nothing to Report

b. Paymaster

Checking Account

Statement Period Activity Summary

Beginning Balance on 2/1	\$17,640.92
Deposits/Credits	841.02
Withdrawals/Debits	-5,136.40
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Ending Balance on 2/29	\$13,345.54

Savings Account

Statement Period Activity Summary

Beginning Balance on 2/1	\$19,927.31
Deposits/Credits	0.16
Withdrawals/Debits	-0.00
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Ending Balance on 2/29	\$19,927.47

Motion made, seconded and passed to accept the finance report as read.

c. Chaplain



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Mark Byland (Sarge) had a second stroke and has some issues with PTS
Nicholas Losato had a heart catheter put in his heart, now back home
LtGen Bedard is doing well and sends his regards
Paul Lightfoot is convalescing.

d. Sergeant at Arms

Have a box for donations to the Detachment

e. Color Sergeant

Nothing to Report

f. Social Media Coordinator

From 1300 to 1340 an increase of new members/viewership

g. Chief of Staff

Nothing to Report

h. Junior Past Commandant

Nothing to Report

i. Judge Advocate

Nothing to Report

j. Junior Vice Commandant

Recruiting is the life blood of the Detachment Passed out business cards

k. Senior Vice Commandant

Nothing to Report

l. Commandant

- If you have any questions about VA benefits, Wills and POA's see the Commandant.

3. REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEES

a. Golf Committee



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- Aliante Golf Club
- Sunday, 29 September 2024
- 0730 Shotgun

Looking for sponsors gnd186mcl.org

b. Ball Committee

Marine Corps Birthday Ball

Saturday, 16 November 2024

The Orleans Hotel & Casino

Tickets and room block open 01 May 2024

- Committee reconvened on 23 April
- Anyone interested in volunteering, please see a Detachment officer or submit a contact form on gnd186mcl.org

4. BUSINESS

a. Unfinished Business

Sgt Rock - VSO talk 5 Minutes

b. Good of the League

Awards by the Commandant

Patrick Hinds	Life Membership Card
Max Austgen	Distinguished Citizens Award Silver
Bill Knipper	Distinguished Citizens Award Silver
Wes Edmunson	Distinguished Citizens Award Silver
Bruce Empol	Distinguished Citizen Gold Medal

Award Presented by Southwest Division Commandant
Detachment 186 National Meritorious Unit Commendation

c. Announcements

National Vietnam War Veterans Day
March 29 1000-1400
1601 E Washington Ave
Las Vegas NV 89101

Clayton Harrold's Service
Saturday, 06 April 2024 at 1200 – 1500
Leatherneck Club

SW Division Convention



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04 May 2024

Leatherneck Club

Registration and Growl, room block information at mclswdivision.org

Department of Nevada Convention

11 May 2024

The Leatherneck Club

Registration and room block information at departmentofnevadamcl.org

Buck Bedard

Check news, announcements, events, and calendar at gnd186mcl.org

Friday nights are social nights

5. The meeting was adjourned at 1930