



Greater Nevada Detachment 186 Marine Corps League  
Minutes of Town Hall – 22 June 2023  
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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	Patrick Hinds	Excused
Judge Advocate	Hank Peralez	Present
Adjutant	Jim Paulson	Present
Paymaster / Junior Past Commandant	Wesley Edmunson	Present
Chaplain	Dave Jochman	Present
	Bill Knipper	Present
Sergeant at Arms	Max Austgen	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](http://gnd186mcl.org).

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

### 1. MEMBERSHIP

- Applications for Membership
  - NA
- Balloting of Membership
  - NA
- Ceremony of Initiation, Introduction of New Members and Guests
  - Guests
    - Desert Pines (5 Cadets)
    - All American Mortgage

### 2. REPORT OF OFFICERS

- Adjutant
  - No correspondence



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- b. Paymaster
  - Previous month's deposits
    - Checking \$6,347.98
    - Savings \$4.57
  - Previous month's expenses
    - Checking \$4,081.72
  - Currently Checking Balance                      \$19,213.36
  - Currently Savings Balance                      \$35,858.37
  - Motion made, seconded and passed to accept the finance report as read.
  - Polos and aviator shirts available \$40. We also have covers and sun bursts. Priority is the Color Guard. If interested in the above items see Wes.
- c. Chaplain
  - LtGen Bedard is recovering in rehab facility
  - Deon Wilson is recovering at home
  - James Lint is home from the hospital after a few GI surgeries and is planned for additional procedures later; requesting no visitors for now
  - Mike Lamb had back surgery on Monday and is now recovering in rehab facility
  - Captain Tom Lasic is at Sunrise Hospital
  - Mrs. Lightfoot is sick and at Summerlin Hospital
- d. Sergeant at Arms
  - Float is ready for the 4th of July parade
- e. Color Sergeant
  - Saturday, 24 June
  - California / Nevada Exchange Convention
  - Complimentary Breakfast
  - Arizona Charlies
  - Color Guard
  - 0745 on site
- f. Social Media Coordinator
  - National Marine Corps League has reposted our posts
- g. Chief of Staff
  - NA
- h. Junior Past Commandant
  - NA
- i. Judge Advocate
  - Expenditures of funds



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- Commandant's discretion up to \$500 per event
  - Board of Trustees' discretion up to \$1,000 per event
  - Board of Officers' discretion up to \$1,500 per event
  - No membership vote needed
  - Amount recorded and reported to membership at the next regular meeting
  - Discussion
    - For any one event, up to \$3,000 may be authorized
    - Emergency meeting may be called
    - We trust the leadership to make the right decision
    - The amount that one person has requested will be decided based on each event
    - The amount given will be put in the minutes, presented to the Board of Officers and the Town Hall after the incident occursAccount status presented to Board of Officers.
  - Motion made, seconded, and passed to accept the previous town hall as posted.
- j. Junior Vice Commandant
- NA
- k. Senior Vice Commandant
- NA
- l. Commandant
- Make sure everyone gets their will, power of attorneys, and/or trusts done
  - VA benefits
  - Award recommendations. Send recommendations to Commandant

### 3. REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEES

- a. Golf Committee  
Revere Golf Club  
12 November 2023  
0900 shotgun start
- 7 golfers
  - 1 banquet-only
- Hole sponsors
- ECOS, Darin Weidauer
  - Local 525, Verdawn Hunt
  - Sons of the American Legion
  - Mark Robertson for Congress
  - ROC Marines
- b. Ball Committee  
The Leatherneck Club meet and greet  
10 November 2023
- Limited parking - use Uber, taxi, or Lyft



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- Guest of Honor-LtGen Lorreta Reynolds

The Orleans Hotel & Casino  
11 November 2023

- \$95 per seat
- \$1,500 floor tables
- 6 ad sales (4 from Golf Committee)
- 61% sold
- Need oldest Marine and Hank Peralez as alternate
- Tony Nohmy as MC alternate
- Rifle raffle winner will be announced at the ball – need not be present to win

c. 4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade Committee

- 0700 showtime
- Color guard needed – white aviators, black slacks, black shoes, cover
- Looking for participants

d. Membership Activities Committee

- Andrew is starting a pool league in June

e. Nominations Committee

- Members
  - Wes Edmunson
  - Richard Szyk
  - Max Augsten
  - Joe Palapac
- Commandant
  - Troy Carroll
  - No other nominations
- Sr. Vice Commandant
  - Teena Barna
  - No other nominations
- Jr. Vice Commandant
  - Pat Hinds
  - No other nominations
- Judge Advocate
  - Hank Peralez
  - No other nominations

Names repeated three times for three town hall meetings

Anyone nominating an individual see Wes

#### 4. BUSINESS

a. Unfinished Business

- NA



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- b. Good of the League
  - Looking for raffle and auction items
  
- c. Announcements
  - Rifle raffle
  - \$30 a ticket
    - Raffle tickets received
    - The Leatherneck Bar has tickets
  
  - Desert Pines MCJROTC presentation
    - We mimic a Marine Corp Rifle Battalion
    - Work together and motivate each other
    - 20 – 30 cadets are dropped or choose to drop every quarter; cadets who stay in the program are committed
  
  - All American Mortgage
    - Scott Allen, Marine veteran
    - You can have more than one VA loan
    - Zero down
    - Many benefits available to veterans
    - No cap on VA loan (Blue Water Act)
    - All American Mortgage pays for cost of VA appraisal
    - Tri-Star will donate \$500 to the next veteran in need
  
  - Leatherneck Club, Ghost
    - New flooring placed with the help of the Greater Nevada Detachment and other veteran organizations who meet in the bar
  
  - Upcoming banquets
    - NVOAF
      - 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Fundraising Banquet
      - Saturday, 08 July 18:00 – 21:00
      - Gold Coast Hotel and Casino
      - [nvoaf.org](http://nvoaf.org)
      - \$750 a table
      - \$2,000 with rifle
      - Motion made, seconded, and passed to purchase \$2,000
  
    - Buck Bedard Foundation
      - 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Fundraising Banquet
      - Saturday, 15 July - 17:30
      - The Orleans Hotel and Casino
      - \$800 a table
      - \$2,000 with weapon



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Scott Allen donating a table for the Greater Nevada Detachment

5. The meeting was adjourned at 2025.