



Greater Nevada Detachment 186 Marine Corps League
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Ceremony

1. MEMBERSHIP

- a. Applications for Membership
 - Larry Griffin, Jr (Absent)
 - Keith Hughes (Absent)
 - Javier Oseguera (Absent)
 - Elizabeth Oseguera (Absent)
 - Anthony Solano
 - Gilbert Macias, Jr (Absent)
 - Steven Peralta
- b. Transfers
 - N/A
- c. Applicant Introductions
 - Steven Peralta
 - Anthony Solano
- d. Balloting of Membership
 - Larry Griffin, Jr (Absent)
 - Keith Hughes (Absent)
 - Javier Oseguera (Absent)
 - Elizabeth Oseguera (Absent)
 - Anthony Solano
 - Gilbert Macias, Jr (Absent)
 - Steven Peralta
- e. Ceremony of Initiation, Introduction of New Members and Guests
 - Anthony Solano
 - Steven Peralta

2. GUEST SPEAKERS

- a. Patrick Earl, Vegas Elite Cleaners, Marine veteran-owned business, offers free one-time cleaning for elderly veterans
 - A person in need may be nominated for complimentary cleaning

3. ANNOUNCEMENTS



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- a. 22% of our membership are out of state who have chosen to remain a part of the Greater Nevada Detachment, and many of our local membership are not always able to physically join us at town halls due to work, the inability to drive at night, and other reasons
 - To allow Detachment members to remain connected and attend the closed portion of monthly town hall meetings, the Board has decided to open the option to use Discord
 - Discord is an online communication platform
 - The Detachment will create a server that Discord users may join during town hall meetings – these town halls are closed meetings and will be made available only to Detachment members
 - An email will be sent to the membership regarding Discord
 - Members who respond to the email asking for access to the server will be verified that they are members of the Detachment in good standing prior to being provided access
- b. Calico Tanks Hike
Sunday, 16 March at 1000
Meet at the Calico Tanks trailhead
- c. Dark Guardian Paint It Forward
Pinot's Palette, Town Square
Sunday, 30 March 2025 1500 – 1700
\$44 per person
 - Sign up information on the Detachment's event calendar at gnd186mcl.org under the Events tab
- d. Department of Nevada Convention
Mizpah Hotel – Tonopah, NV
Growl on Friday, 25 April 2025
Convention on Saturday, 26 April 2025
 - \$10 Regular Members
 - \$5 Associate Members
 - Hotel and convention registration information on the Detachment's event calendar at gnd186mcl.org under the Events tab
- e. Southwest Division Conference
Leatherneck Club
Growl on Friday, 16 May 2025
Conference on Saturday, 17 May 2025
 - \$40 registration with beverage bar and lunch
 - \$10 registration with beverage bar and no lunch
 - Registration information on the Detachment's event calendar at gnd186mcl.org under the Events tab
- f. Pistol Shooting Tournament plans in the works
Green Valley Range
 - Targeting Saturday, 17 May 1800 – 2200



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- Space for 30
- g. Deep Sea Fishing plans in the works
Dana Wharf – Dana Point, CA
5-hour fishing trip
 - Targeting Saturday, 16 August
 - Will work with hotels in the area for group booking
 - Space on the boat for 40
- h. Greater Nevada Charity Golf Tournament
Painted Desert Golf Club
Sunday, 12 October 2025, 0800 Shotgun
\$150 per player
 - Looking for sponsors and donations for raffle and silent auction
 - Sponsor packages are available on the Detachment's website at gnd186mcl.org under the Partner & Sponsors tab
 - Player registration will be open in May
- i. Marine Corps Birthday
Leatherneck Club
Monday, 10 November 2025
 - More information to come as the event nears
- j. Greater Nevada Marine Corps Birthday Ball
The Orleans Hotel & Casino
Saturday, 15, November 2025
\$2,000 floor tables, \$120 general seating
 - Birthday ball tickets will open 01 May
 - Pre-ball Party
Leatherneck Club
Friday, 14 November 2025
- k. Check our website at gnd186mcl.org
 - News and announcements are posted on the Bulletin page
 - Calendar items are posted on the Events page
- l. Friday nights are social nights

Commandant recessed the meeting.

Official Business

Commandant brings the meeting back to order.

Sergeant at Arms called the meeting to order and secured the quarters at 1910.



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Colors were posted and the Pledge of Allegiance was rendered.

The Chaplain led out in prayer.

Roll Call of Officers		
Commandant	Jon-Michael McCormick	Present
Senior Vice Commandant	Bill Knipper	Present
Junior Vice Commandant	Andrew Thompson	Excused
Judge Advocate / Color Sergeant	Cesar Enriquez	Present
Paymaster / Adjutant	James Paulson	Present
Chaplain	Leonel Gurrola	Excused
Sergeant at Arms	Scott Roff	Present
Social Media Coordinator	Frank Garcia	Present
Detachment Service Officer	Bruce Empol	Present
Liaison	Dane Humble	Excused
Historian	Vivienne Kiattavong	Excused
Junior Past Commandant	Troy Carroll	Excused
Chief of Staff	Lynnoi McCormick	Present

We have a quorum (5 members in good standing plus 2 detachment elected officers present).

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.

4. REPORT OF OFFICERS

- a. Historian
 - N/A
- b. Liaison
 - N/A
- c. Social Media Coordinator
 - Have increased our numbers to 1414
- d. Detachment Service Officer
 - Changes in VA – If you have a current rating you are grandfathered
 - April 2025 has big changes
 - Sleep apnea
 - Ears and throat combined
 - COPD and asthma will increase
 - Tinnitus connected to TBI
 - Mental disorders will increase
 - Flyers at podium.



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- e. Color Sergeant
 - N/A
- f. Sergeant at Arms
 - Information and merchandise at the Sergeant at Arms table
 - Remember to sign in
- g. Chaplain
 - Nicolas Losito is laid up with an upper respiratory infection
 - Celebration of Life for MSgt Pete Camey was this past week
- h. Adjutant
 - N/A
- i. Paymaster
 - January checking account
 - Beginning balance \$26,560.80
 - \$2,788.97 in deposits and credits – Holiday party, merchandise sales
 - \$20,319.80 in withdrawals and debits – birthday ball centerpieces, transfer to savings
 - Ending balance \$9,029.97
 - January savings account
 - Beginning balance \$24,737.83
 - \$15,000.28 deposits and credits – transfer from checking
 - Ending balance \$39,738.11
 - Motion made, seconded, and passed to accept the finance report as given
 - Recommendation to donate \$1,000 to Basic Academy MCJROTC for their care and storage of the Detachment's uniforms for the historical pageant
 - Motion made, seconded, and passed
- j. Chief of Staff
 - N/A
- k. Junior Past Commandant
 - N/A
- l. Judge Advocate
 - N/A
- m. Junior Vice Commandant
 - N/A
- n. Senior Vice Commandant



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- If anyone wants a business card to share with Marines we meet out in town, grab some
- o. Commandant
 - N/A

5. REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEES

- a. Golf Committee
Painted Desert Golf Club
Sunday, 12 October 2025, 0800 Shotgun
\$150 per player
 - Looking for sponsors and donations for raffle and silent auction
 - Sponsor packages are available on the Detachment's website at gnd186mcl.org under the Partner & Sponsors tab
 - Player registration will be open in May
 - Working on early registration pricing that will include a special swag bag full of goodies for the first 50 players
- b. Ball Committee
The Orleans Hotel & Casino
Saturday, 15, November 2025
\$2,000 floor tables, \$120 general seating
 - Birthday ball tickets will open 01 May
 - Pre-ball Party
Leatherneck Club
Friday, 14 November 2025
- c. Activities Committee
 - Pistol Shooting Tournament plans in the works
Green Valley Range
 - Targeting Saturday, 17 May 1800 – 2200
 - Space for 30
 - Trying to lock down \$65 per person – includes 2 targets and coffee and soda bar
 - Detachment to bring in dinner
 - Deep Sea Fishing plans in the works
Dana Wharf – Dana Point, CA
5-hour fishing trip
 - Targeting July or August
 - Space on the boat for 40
 - Requesting membership vote to approve up to \$2,000 to help offset costs
 - Motion made, seconded, and passed
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- d. 4th of July Parade Committee



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- Application to participate in the Summerlin Parade has been submitted
- Will reach out to other Marine organizations (e.g., Montford Point Marines, NV-3 Sagebrush Marines) for joint participation
- Participants encouraged

6. BUSINESS

a. Unfinished Business

- NA

b. Good of the League

- Bill Knipper's son just became an Eagle Scout
- Semper Fi magazine
 - Article regarding whether an audit was done when we have change of officers – Detachment has been audited
 - 3% league-wide loss of members anticipated
 - Detachment currently has 13 delinquent members (6%)
- 250th ball coin competition – winner will receive 2 tickets to this year's ball

c. Announcements

- Check our website at gnd186mcl.org
 - News and announcements are posted on the Bulletin page
 - Callendar items are posted on the Events page
- Friday nights are social nights

Unfinished Business

- N/A

Good of the League

- Bill Knipper's son achieved the rank of Eagle Scout.
- American Legion Magazine contains two things:
 - If an Audit was done when you have a change of officers?
 - 3% League wide loss of members

250 Birthday Celebration of The Marine Corp

Everybody in the Detachment Is eligible who designs a Ball Coin.
Winner will get two tickets to the Marine Corp Ball.

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7. The meeting was adjourned at 2017.