



Greater Nevada Detachment 186 Marine Corps League
Minutes of Town Hall – 27 March 2025
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Ceremony

1. MEMBERSHIP

- a. Applications for Membership
 - Steven Thompson
- b. Applicant Introductions
 - Steven Thompson
USMC, Cpl 1999 – 2003
1345 Engineer Equipment Operator
Part of VA Rep
- c. Balloting of Membership
 - Steven Thompson
- d. Ceremony of Initiation, Introduction of New Members and Guests
 - Gilbert Macias, Jr
 - Steven Thompson

2. GUESTS

- a. Kathy Chavez and Carol Henley, Devil Pup
- b. Snowbird from Niagara Falls Detachment
- c. Tim Lisi, Pat Lisi's son, US Air Force, retired
- d. James Lint – Doctoral Dissertation Research Project
0311, 0211, Civil Service with Army
Business Administration Degree
jrl.lint@gmail.com
Literature review – no studies done on Marine Corps League
Requesting to share a survey after approval is given by the school

3. ANNOUNCEMENTS

- a. Dark Guardian Paint It Forward
Pinot's Palette, Town Square
Sunday, 30 March 1500 – 1700
Fundraiser to help veteran families
- b. Department of Nevada Convention



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Saturday, 26 April

Mizpah Hotel – Tonopah, NV

- \$10 Regular Members; \$5 Associate Members
- Hotel registration information at departmentofnevadamcl.org/events

c. SW Division Conference

Saturday, 17 May

Leatherneck Club

- \$40 registration with beverage bar and lunch
- \$10 registration with beverage bar and no lunch
- Registration at mclswdivision.org

d. Check our website at gnd186mcl.org

- News and announcements are posted on the Bulletin page
- Calendar items are posted on the Events page

e. Poker Nights

April 12th

Table set up at the Leatherneck Club

f. 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 in 1910.

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	Present
Judge Advocate / Color Sergeant	Cesar Enriquez	Present
Paymaster / Adjutant	James Paulson	Present
Chaplain	Leonel Gurrola	Present – Discord
Sergeant at Arms	Scott Roff	Present
Social Media Coordinator	Frank Garcia	Excused
Detachment Service Officer	Bruce Empol	Present



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Liaison	Dane Humble	Excused
Historian	Vivienne Kiattavong	Present
Junior Past Commandant	Troy Carroll	Present
Chief of Staff	Lynnnoi 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
 - NA
- b. Liaison
 - NA
- c. Social Media Coordinator
 - Trying to get more information and content out
- d. Detachment Service Officer
 - 13 veterans helped this month
 - DSOs at the Leatherneck Club every Thursday 1300 – 1800
 - Changes
 - PTSD and mental health
 - Sleep apnea
 - Tinnitus and hearing loss combined
 - No loss of benefits or change to medical coverage
- e. Color Sergeant / Judge Advocate
 - ROK Marines Scholarship Presentation
19 April at 1200
South Pecos in Henderson
 - Need three more volunteers, see Sr. Vice Commandant
 - Request for Color Guard – Julie Johnson pvanevada@gmail.com
Nevada Paralyzed Veterans of America 5K
03 May at 0900
Wayne Bunker Park
7351 W. Alexander Road
 - Need two more volunteers, see Jr. Vice Commandant
- f. Sergeant at Arms
 - Sign in, if you haven't done so
 - Merchandise available at the back table



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g. Chaplain

- LtGen Bedard is in rehab and still has a good attitude
- Mark Bylund recovering, prefers to stay home and tinker in garage
- Jack O'Rourke is 88 years old and is wearing down
- Don and Caryl McCarty wearing down
- 1stSgt Cardenas' father passed this week
- Dani Burris' husband passed this month
- Kevin Major Howard's celebration of life was this past week
- MSgt Pete Camey celebration of life last month

h. Adjutant / Paymaster

- February checking account
 - \$683.51 in deposits and credits
 - Membership dues
 - Merchandise sales
 - SW Division Conference
 - \$1,797.88 in withdrawals and debits
 - Deposit for golf tournament and birthday ball venues
 - Website hosting
- February savings account
 - \$0.31 deposits and credits
- Motion made, seconded, and passed to accept the finance report as given

i. Chief of Staff

- NA

j. Junior Past Commandant

- NA

k. Junior Vice Commandant

- NA

l. Senior Vice Commandant

- Share Detachment information with Marines out in town

m. Commandant

- NA

5. REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEES

a. Activities Committee

- Quiz Night
Leatherneck Club
08 May 1700
Prize to winner
- Shooting competition



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Green Valley Range

Saturday, 17 May at 1900

\$70 - includes food, soda, coffee, targets

Register at gnd186mcl.org/shooting (under the Events tab) – Limited to 28 shooters

- Bowling night forthcoming in June at Gold Coast Hotel & Casino
- Deep sea fishing – 5 hour charter

Dana Wharf Sportfishing – Whale Watching

Saturday, 26 July at 0630

\$160 – includes breakfast, rod and reel rental, bait, fishing license, fish cleaning service, sacks, gratuity

Register at gnd186mcl.org/fishing (under the Events tab) – Limited to 35

- Summer is high-season in Dana Point – get your hotel room early
- Buck Bedard Outdoor Foundation
Dunton Ranch
Hunts for September, December, or March
 - All equipment and ammo supplied
 - See Andrew if interested in signing up

b. Memorial Day Committee

- Southern Nevada Veterans Memorial Cemetery to confirm time slot for services and flag placement and pick up

c. 4th of July Parade Committee

- Schedule meeting, then email membership for volunteers

6. BUSINESS

a. Unfinished Business

- NA

b. Good of the League

- Office Hours
Every Tuesday at 1400
Networking and information on new businesses

c. Announcements

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7. The meeting was adjourned in 1948.