



Greater Nevada Detachment 186 Marine Corps League

Minutes of Town Hall – 25 January 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	Excused
Junior Vice Commandant	Bill Knipper	Present
Judge Advocate	Hank Peralez	Present
Adjutant	Jim Paulson	Present
Paymaster / Junior Past Commandant	Wesley Edmunson	Present
Chaplain	Dave Jochman	Present
Sergeant at Arms	Bruce Empol	Present
Color Sergeant	Andrew Thompson	Excused
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

- Joel Molina

b. Transfers

Gary Berry

c. Balloting of Membership

- Anthony Espada
- Joel Molina



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

Anthony Espada

2. REPORT OF OFFICERS

a. Adjutant

- Nothing to report

b. Paymaster

- \$40 refund for overpayment of ball invoice
- Checking Account
 - \$1,311.06 Deposits/Credits predominantly from Holiday party
 - \$87,994.19 Withdrawals/Debits largely accounts for payment for the birthday ball
- Savings Account
 - \$2.54 Deposits/Credits from interest
- Motion made, seconded, and passed to accept the finance report as read.

c. Chaplain

- Paul Harvey's funeral earlier. He passed away November 2023
- Rick Dish passed away. A Vietnam veteran and member of the Detachment
- Doc Paul Lightfoot passed away. A Vietnam veteran and Navy Corpsman

d. Sergeant at Arms

- Nothing to report

e. Color Sergeant

- Excused-Nothing to report

f. Social Media Coordinator

- Nothing to report

g. Chief of Staff

- Nothing to report



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h. Junior Past Commandant

- Nothing to report

i. Judge Advocate

- Judge Advocate - Subject of Distribution-ByLaws

j. Junior Vice Commandant

Junior Vice Commandant talked about Color Guard

k. Senior Vice Commandant

- Excused-Nothing to report

l. Commandant

- Hospice Veteran Partnership and NVDVS, US Vets requesting sponsorship for one or more of the following:
 - Food vendor \$1,000 to provide lunch for 100 Veterans
 - Decoration vendor \$250 for themed décor
 - Advertising sponsor \$250 for flyers and hand cards
 - Beverage sponsor \$200 to provide drinks for 100 attendees and volunteers
 - Veteran Service Organizations to showcase services
- VA Announcement-Wills, Powers of Attorneys and VA benefits, If you don't have one...get one done!
- Motion made, seconded, and passed to give \$250.00 to US Vets if \$200.00 has been paid by another sponsor.

3. REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEES

a. Golf Committee

The 1st meeting is on February 21, 2024. To attend or support the Ball Committee or the Golf Committee we definitely need your help and assistance.

b. Ball Committee

Same as the Golf Committee.

4. BUSINESS

a. Unfinished Business



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- To add to the agenda of the Board of Officers “Veterans Reporter News”. You can put an ad in there that other veterans may see.

b. Good of the League

- We did our breakdown for donations of 2023. Those organizations were handed those donations:
- Dark Guardian \$500.00
- Desert Pines MCJROTC \$1000.00
- Horses for Heroes \$1000.00
- Leatherneck Club \$800.00
- Nevada Outdoor Adventure Foundation \$1000.00
- Veterans Reporter News \$1500.00
- Veterans Social Club \$1000.00

Thank You All

- Cards were passed out for Dark Guardian
- A TOTTEN (or COTTEN spelling) Trust was discussed. Before you pass away and if you have all the cash, go to your bank or credit union and apply for the TOTTEN Trust. There is no need for a will, or without probate cost. You will not need anything the moment you pass away. The Trust does not involve real estate.
- A praise was given for all the organizations that were given donations too
- A Color guard recognition was given
- A decussion was given on DAV
- A presentation was made of the Veterans Social Club by TJ Anderson
- Dark Guardian made there presentation

c. Announcements

- Check news, announcements, events, and calendar at gnd186mcl.org
- Friday nights are social nights

5. The meeting was adjourned at 1945