



Greater Nevada Detachment 186 Marine Corps League
Minutes of Town Hall – 28 September 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	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
 - Antonio Gering
- b. Balloting of Membership
 - Antonio Gering
- c. Ceremony of Initiation, Introduction of New Members and Guests
 - Antonio Gering

2. REPORT OF OFFICERS

- a. Adjutant
 - Nothing to report
- b. Paymaster



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- Checking account
 - Deposits and Credits \$15,563.79 from membership renewals, life memberships, birthday ball, and golf tournament
 - Withdrawals and Debits \$14,64
 - Savings account
 - Deposits and Credits \$12.47 from interest earned
 - Motion made, seconded, and passed to accept the finance report as read.
- c. Chaplain
- Mike Harvey in and out of the Hospital for about 10 years.
 - David Shepherd is recovering at home due to bone cancer
 - Mark Bylund (Sarge) is having some issues with Parkinson disease
 - Don McCarty Pass Commandant is getting up there in age
- d. Sergeant at Arms
- Sergeant at Arms gave an elegant speech saying farewell
- e. Color Sergeant
- Support the Marine Corps Riders October 20,2023
- f. Social Media Coordinator
- Increase of 1212 new viewers
- g. Chief of Staff
- Nothing to report
- h. Junior Past Commandant
- Nothing to report
- i. Judge Advocate
- We did get the bylaw amendments done and signed. We're going to scan it and mail it to the Department so they will have a current copy of our bylaws
- j. Junior Vice Commandant
- Excused
- k. Senior Vice Commandant
- Nothing to report
- l. Commandant
- Not raised our membership dues in over a decade. Currently it is \$34.00. We want to raise it to \$40.00 a year. The raise will be in effect next year or who joins after today.
 - Motion made, seconded, and passed to accept the raise in membership.



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- November's Town Hall Meeting will **not** take place!
- Christmas Party will be on December 14th at the Leatherneck Club. That is our Meeting date. We will start that meeting at 1700 hours. The Christmas Party will be after the meeting.
- The Christmas Party will be \$20.00 for dinner put on by Ghost, white elephant and games.

3. REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEES

a. Golf Committee

Revere Golf Club
12 November 2023
0900 shotgun start
We need about seven sponsors and golfers

b. Ball Committee

The Leatherneck Club meet and greet
10 November 2023
Festivities begin approximately 1700
Parking is very limited

The Orleans Hotel & Casino
11 November 2023
Cocktails begin 1700

- 100% sold out; waitlist available
- Bob Riss is our oldest Marine. He's 101 years old. He served in the Marines during World War II

c. Nominations Committee

- Detachment Commandant Nomination
 - Troy Carroll
- Detachment Sr. Vice Commandant
 - Teena Barna
- Detachment Jr. Vice Commandant
 - Bill Knipper
- Detachment Judge Advocate
 - Hank Peralez

All nominees were voted in and elected.

Swear in ceremony was conducted and the elected officers and their appointed officers took the oath of office.

4. BUSINESS

a. Unfinished Business

- Nothing to report



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b. Good of the League

- Proposal was given to put in an ad for the National Convention of \$170.00 every year. A full page ad in the National Convention Handbook. We have a budget for the ad of \$200.00. The ad will go out electronically and on our website.
- Motion made, seconded, and passed to accept the \$200.00 yearly to accept the ad.
- The Commandant goes through the membership list for anyone deserving a medal or ribbon.
- T Mobile Fundraising event. You can earn up to \$10,000. Ten people, seven events, some of these events are multiple days. Involves a mandatory background check. Will post online.
- Dave Jochman Presented the booklet for the Marine Corps Ball. Need sponsors for a one page ad or half a page ad. The attendance at the upcoming Ball is 1104 and will get a booklet.
- Third Battalion First Marine Association
- Two year reunion, Camp Pendleton
- October 13 -15, 2023

c. Announcements

Red, White and BBQ
VFW Post 12198
1327 South Main Street, Suite 100
Las Vegas, NV 89104

October 14, 2023

1400 – 1800

\$20.00 per person

<https://www.facebook.com/events/s/red-white-and-bbq-with-your-ve/691304066193602/>

9th Annual Armed Forces Military Vets & 1st Responders Appreciation Day

Saturday, 21 October 2023 at 1030 – 1630

Craig Ranch Regional Park

- Celebrating our brave men and women who have served and currently serving the military and our surrounding local communities

Marine Riders in conjunction with the Marine Corps Reserve Toys for Tots poker run

Saturday, 04 November 2023

- Registration at 4 Mile Bar 3650 Boulder Highway, Las Vegas
- \$25 donation per person brisket dinner at the Leatherneck Bar in the afternoon

Anyone who needs to get their email address added to the list of members roster, see the



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Adjutant.

5. The meeting was adjourned at 1930.