



Greater Nevada Detachment 186 Marine Corps League  
Minutes of Town Hall – 27 July 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	Excused
Senior Vice Commandant	Teena Barna	Present
Junior Vice Commandant	Patrick Hinds	Present
Judge Advocate	Hank Peralez	Present
Adjutant	James Paulson	Present
Paymaster / Junior Past Commandant	Wesley Edmunson	Present
Chaplain	Dave Jochman	Present
	Bill Knipper	Excused
Sergeant at Arms	Max Austgen	Present
Color Sergeant	Andrew Thompson	Present
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](http://gnd186mcl.org).

The Adjutant read the June 2023 Town Hall minutes.

A member had questioned the use of funds. \$500.00 per event for Commandant, \$1000.00 per event for Board of Trustees and \$1500.00 per event for Board of Officers. Where one event can be many in a year. It was explained to the member, the Commandant, Board of Trustees and the Officers, use of funds, was voted on by membership in the May Town Hall meeting and seconded and passed.

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

## 1. MEMBERSHIP

### a. Applications for Membership

- Daniel Rosales
- Robert Krill

### b. Balloting of Membership

- Daniel Rosales
- Robert Krill



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

- Daniel Rosales
- Robert Krill
- Michael Ross
- Robert Benchco

2. REPORT OF OFFICERS

a. Adjutant

- Yes, the Sergeant of Arms will say the correspondence.

b. Paymaster

- Previous month's deposits \$52,431.56
- Previous month's expenses \$56,034.63, which included transferring \$50,000 to savings
  - Many of the funds we have is earmarked to pay for the birthday ball and the golf tournament
- If anyone would like to see the financials, please get with the Paymaster to schedule a time
- Motion made, seconded, and passed to accept the finance report as read.

c. Chaplain

- LtGen Bedard made an appearance at the Buck Bedard Outdoor Foundation banquet looking well
- Mike Lamb is home after his back surgery and looking well
- Sharon Nelson went to the ER on Monday and had a procedure to remove polyps from her intestine; she will be in the hospital until the end of the week for observation and recovery
- Paul Lightfoot's wife is in the hospital
- John Mosley on August 2nd he is going into surgery for prostate cancer

d. Sergeant at Arms

- Presentation of certificate for participation in the 4th of July parade in Summerlin Nevada.

e. Color Sergeant

- Presented Veterans Social Club
  - Veterans Social Club presentation by TJ Henderson and Jen
  - Don't have a membership fee
  - Sponsor pool tournaments
  - Like to sponsor a hole at our golf tournament
  - Donate to Veterans
  - Host the Army and Navy and Super Bowl games
  - Facebook presence



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- f. Social Media Coordinator
  - 1296 followers on facebook.
- g. Chief of Staff
  - Nothing to report
- h. Junior Past Commandant
  - Nothing to report
- i. Judge Advocate
  - Nothing to report
- j. Junior Vice Commandant
  - Nothing to report
- k. Senior Vice Commandant
  - Rodney Allen Ripey Senior Citizens Appreciation Luncheon  
Golden Corral Restaurant  
South Lamb Blvd  
November 11th - 1300 to 1500
- l. Commandant
  - NA

### 3. REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEES

#### a. Golf Committee

Revere Golf Club  
12 November 2023  
0900 shotgun start

- 8 golfers
- 3 banquet-only
- Hole sponsors
  1. ECOS, Darin Weidauer
  2. Local 525, Verdawn Hunt
  3. Sons of the American Legion
  4. Mark Robertson for Congress.
  5. ROC Marines

Need Sponsors and Golfers

#### b. Ball Committee

The Leatherneck Club meet and greet  
10 November 2023 at 1800



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The Orleans Hotel & Casino

11 November 2023

\$95 per seat

\$1,500 floor tables

- 7 ad sales (5 from Golf Committee)

- 73% sold

- Looking for oldest Marine

Need Volunteers

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

- Nothing to report

d. Membership Activities Committee

Nothing to report

e. Nominations Committee

Read the nominations of positions for our September 2023 election for the third time

#### 4. BUSINESS

a. Good of the League

- Detachment supported

- NVOAD

- 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Fundraising Banquet

- Saturday, 08 July

- Gold Coast Hotel and Casino

- Buck Bedard Outdoor Foundation

- 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Fundraising Banquet

- Saturday, 15 July

- Gold Coast Hotel and Casino

- Rifle raffle

- Raffle tickets are on sale at the Leatherneck Bar and online at [gnd186mcl.org](http://gnd186mcl.org)

- Winner announced at the Marine Corps birthday ball – need not be present to win

b. Announcements



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- 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Armed Forces Military Vets & 1<sup>st</sup> 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 at 1000  
Registration at 4 Mile Bar 3650 Boulder Highway, Las Vegas  
\$25 donation per person brisket dinner at the Leatherneck Bar in the afternoon

Homes for our Troops sponsored by American Legion Post 149  
Saturday, August 12 2023 at 0930  
Jones and 215  
A House giveaway to a Veteran

If you're not a Life member don't let your dues go into arrears! In August of each year  
**DUES ARE DUE!!!**

5. The meeting was adjourned in 1945.