



Greater Nevada Detachment 186 Marine Corps League  
Minutes of Town Hall – 22 February 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	James Paulson	Present
Paymaster / Junior Past Commandant	Wesley Edmunson	Present
Chaplain	Dave Jochman	Present
Sergeant at Arms	Bruce Empol	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).

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

### 1. MEMBERSHIP

#### a. Applications for Membership

- Shelbie Wall
- Eduardo D Narvarte

#### b. Transfers

- Brenda Rands

#### c. Balloting of Membership

- Shelbie Wall
- Eduardo D Narvarte



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

NA

- Guests
  - Basic Academy MCJROTC
  - Buck Bedard Adventure Foundation
  - Clark High School NJROTC

2. REPORT OF OFFICERS

a. Adjutant

- Nothing to Report

b. Paymaster

- Checking account ending January
  - \$1,397.25 deposits and credits
    - December settlements for Holiday party
    - Website hosting of Department of NV convention and SW Division convention
  - \$6,491.30 withdrawals and debits
    - Primarily end of year donations
- Savings account ending January
  - \$0.55 deposits and credits
    - Interest
- Robert's Rules of Order will be used all the time.
- Nominations will be coming up in June and July this year's elected officers.
- Motion made, seconded, and passed to accept the finance report as read

c. Chaplain

- Nick Losito had a heart catheter put in his heart, now back home
- LtGen Bedard is doing well and sends his regards
- Chuck Mawhinney passed 12 February
- Mark Byland ( Sarge) had a second stroke and has some issues with PTS
- Bob Riss, our oldest Marine at our Birthday Ball last year, passed away

d. Sergeant at Arms

- Nothing to Report



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- e. Color Sergeant
  - Recently did a Color Guard for 7-Eleven corporate who are generous donors to the Marine Corp League.
  - Extra people needed for color guard
- f. Social Media Coordinator
  - Nothing to Report
- g. Chief of Staff
  - Nothing to Report
- h. Junior Past Commandant
  - Horses for Heroes has funding information, flyers and points of contact on their website
- i. Judge Advocate
  - Nothing to Report
- j. Junior Vice Commandant
  - Nothing to Report
- k. Senior Vice Commandant
  - Excused
- l. Commandant
  - Make sure you have your wills and trust attorney. Please ask if you need VA assistance

### 3. REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEES

- a. Golf Committee
  - Committee reconvened 21 February
  - Anyone interested in volunteering, please see a Detachment officer or submit a contact form on [gnd186mcl.org](http://gnd186mcl.org)
- b. Ball Committee  
Marine Corps Birthday Ball



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Saturday, 16 November 2024

The Orleans Hotel & Casino

Tickets and room block open 01 May 2024

- Committee reconvened 21 February
- Anyone interested in volunteering, please see a Detachment officer or submit a contact form on [gnd186mcl.org](http://gnd186mcl.org)

#### 4. BUSINESS

##### a. Unfinished Business

- Donations presented
  - Basic Academy MCJROTC
  - Buck Bedard Adventure Foundation
  - Clark High School NJROTC

##### b. Good of the League

- American Shooters next door, March 16, 2024 at 07:30 A.M. Will have a CCR Concealed Carry Class, \$100.00, bring your own pistol and 30 rounds to the course

##### c. Announcements

- SW Division Convention  
04 May 2024  
Leatherneck Club  
Registration and Growl, room block information at [mclswdivision.org](http://mclswdivision.org)
- Department of Nevada Convention  
11 May 2024  
The Orleans Hotel & Casino  
Registration and room block information at [departmentofnevadamcl.org](http://departmentofnevadamcl.org)
- Check news, announcements, events, and calendar at [gnd186mcl.org](http://gnd186mcl.org)
- Friday nights are social nights

#### 5. The meeting was adjourned at 1945