



Greater Nevada Detachment 186 Marine Corps League
Minutes of Town Hall – 25 September 2025
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Ceremony

1. MEMBERSHIP

- a. Applications for Membership
 - Vincent Palmieri
- b. Balloting of Membership
 - Vincent Palmieri – Motion made, seconded, and passed to accept as member
- c. Ceremony of Initiation
 - Vincent Palmieri
 - Allison Urcelay

2. GUEST SPEAKERS

- a. Armondo Andrade – Marine invited to attend by Jr. Vice Commandant

3. ANNOUNCEMENTS

- a. Upcoming events
 - Military Appreciation Day
Saturday, 04 October 2025
1030 – 1600
Craig's Ranch
 - Free event
 - Toys for Tots Golf Tournament
Saturday, 04 October 2025
0730
Sun City Summerlin
 - 8 slots left
 - Marineslv.com
 - Greater Nevada Detachment Golf Tournament
Sunday, 12 October 2025
8:00 am Shotgun
Painted Desert Golf Club
5555 Painted Mirage Road
Las Vegas, NV 89149
 - \$150 per person
 - Lunch banquet following
 - Southern Nevada Veteran Providers Group
Veterans Day BBQ Resource Fair
Saturday, 01 November 2025
1000 – 1400
3090 E. Centennial Pkwy
North Las Vegas, NV 89081



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- Free and open to the public
 - BBQ
 - Live DJ music
 - Free car show
 - Free raffles
 - Community resources
 - Military small business marketplace
 - 250th Marine Corps Birthday
Monday, 10 November 2025
Leatherneck Club
4360 Spring Mountain Road
Las Vegas, NV 89102
 - 3 food trucks
 - All-you-can-drink draft trailer
 - Ceremonial matters
 - DJ
 - Detachment and Sagebrush Marines are vendors
 - Limited parking – Uber, Lyft, taxi
 - Cash will prevent standing in long lines (increments of \$5)
 - 250th Marine Corps Birthday Ball Pre-Party
Friday, 14 November 2025
Leatherneck Club
4360 Spring Mountain Road
Las Vegas, NV 89102
1700 (est.)
 - Informal meet and greet and social with Guest of Honor, Col Danny Bulp
 - 250th Marine Corps Birthday Ball
Saturday, 15 November 2025
The Orleans Hotel & Casino
4500 W Tropicana Avenue
Las Vegas, NV 89103
 - Schedule of events at gnd186mcl.org/birthdayball
 - 100% sold out – returned seats will be offered to those on the list in order
 - Detachment Holiday Party
Thursday, 18 December 1730
1730 town hall meeting
1830 Holiday party
Leatherneck Club
4360 W. Spring Mountain Road
Las Vegas, NV 89102
- b. Check our website at gnd186mcl.org
- News and announcements are posted on the Bulletin page
 - Callendar items are posted on the Events page
- c. Friday nights are social nights



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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 at 1900.

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	Excused
Paymaster / Adjutant	James Paulson	Present
Chaplain	Leonel Gurrola	Present
Sergeant at Arms	Scott Roff	Present
Social Media Coordinator	Frank Garcia	Present
Detachment Service Officer	Bruce Empol	Present
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
 - 1,463 on Facebook
 - 817 Impressions – golf tournament
- d. Detachment Service Officer
 - 15 veterans, \$48,000 this month



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- Walk-in Wednesdays 1300 – 1600 at the Leatherneck Club
- Thursdays by appointment only – email to request
- e. Color Sergeant / Judge Advocate
 - NA
- f. Sergeant at Arms
 - 42 members present
 - Merchandise
 - Detachment coins
 - Miscellaneous pins
 - Golf flyers
 - Pistol raffle flyers
- g. Chaplain
 - Knipper family has lost mother Knipper – our thoughts and prayers go out to the family
 - Phil Cafari passed 22 August 2025
 - Sharon Nelson broke her pubic bone and is in therapy, now walking up to 200+ feet
 - Gene had rib surgery and is home recovering and going back in for surgery tomorrow
- h. Adjutant / Paymaster – Correspondence, financial health, audits
 - Correspondence
 - NA
 - August checking account
 - Beginning balance \$14,929.30
 - \$5,203.59 in deposits and credits (golf tournament and birthday ball)
 - \$3,746.59 in withdrawals and debits (polos, golf tournament, birthday ball)
 - Ending balance \$16,386.30
 - August savings account
 - Beginning balance \$134,005.73
 - \$1.14 deposits and credits
 - Ending balance \$134,006.87
 - Motion made, seconded, and passed to accept the finance report as given.
 - Recommend Detachment pay up to \$2,000 for Holiday party
 - Motion made, seconded, and passed
- i. Chief of Staff
 - NA
- j. Junior Past Commandant
 - Anyone who needs benefits, please contact VSO
 - Anyone interested to become VSO, reach out
 - Same 10 people do everything – need more volunteers
 - Join us for social night



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- k. Junior Vice Commandant
 - MOY/AOY nominations are open
- l. Senior Vice Commandant
 - Recruit and stay involved, help Marines, invite them and guide each other home
 - Don't whine, step up and have a solution
- m. Commandant
 - NA

5. REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEES

- a. Golf Committee
Painted Desert Golf Club
5555 Painted Mirage Road
Las Vegas, NV 89149
Sunday, 12 October 2025
8:00 am Shotgun
 - 43 players registered to date
 - 10 sponsors
 - Basic Academy supporting with a Color Guard and event volunteers
- b. Ball Committee
250th Marine Corps Birthday Ball
The Orleans Hotel & Casino
4500 W Tropicana Avenue
Las Vegas, NV 89103
 - Schedule of events at gnd186mcl.org/birthdayball
 - Approximately 250 + on waitlist – returned seats will be offered to those on the list in order
- c. Nomination Committee – Nominees present and accepted
 - Nominations
 - Commandant
 - Troy Carroll
 - Lynnnoi McCormick
 - Sr. Vice Commandant
 - Bill Knipper
 - Jr. Vice Commandant
 - Andrew Thompson
 - Jerome Thomas
 - Gary White
 - Judge Advocate
 - Samuel McIntosh
 - Jon-Michael McCormick
 - Voting Results



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- Commandant: Lynnnoi McCormick
- Sr. Vice Commandant: Bill Knipper
- Jr. Vice Commandant: Gary White
- Judge Advocate: Jon-Michael McCormick

6. BUSINESS

a. Unfinished Business

- NA

b. Good of the League

- Paul Bowen
 - Complaints that Associate members voted at the last election – Associates are not eligible to vote
 - Any issues regarding voting must be brought up immediately so that it can be promptly addressed
 - Received complaints about a nominee who was not in good standing
- Wesley Edmunson
 - Remove address label from old Semper Fi magazines, attached Detachment business card, and use to recruit new members
- John Moseley
 - Associate members seem to be left in the dark
 - Brenda Rands is willing to take responsibility for Associate members to be a more significant part of the Detachment

7. The meeting was adjourned at 2110.