



Greater Nevada Detachment 186 Marine Corps League  
 Minutes Monthly Membership Meeting – 22 September 2022  
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**Opening Ceremony**

The Sergeant at Arms called the meeting to order and secured the quarters at 1830.

The colors were posted and the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag was rendered.

The Chaplain led out in prayer.

<b>Roll Call of Officers</b>		
Commandant	Wes Edmunson	Present
Senior Vice Commandant	Lynnoi McCormick	Present
Junior Vice Commandant	Troy Carroll	Present
Judge Advocate	Teena Barna	Present
Adjutant	Sherry McGinnis	Present
Paymaster	Hank Peralez	Excused
Sergeant at Arms	Max Austgen	Present
Chaplain	Bill Knipper	Present
	Sherry McGinnis	Present
Color Sergeant	Andrew Thompson	Present
Web Sergeant	Jon-Michael McCormick	Excused
Chief of Staff	Paul Bowen	Present
Junior Past Commandant	Dan O'Connell	Present

<b>Membership</b>	
Applications for Membership	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Alexander Clark – verified, pending dues</li> <li>▪ Nick Reisdorff – verified, pending dues</li> <li>▪ Billy Alt – verified, pending dues</li> </ul>
Balloting of Membership	Motion made, seconded, and passed to accept <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Alexander Clark</li> <li>▪ Nick Reisdorff</li> <li>▪ Billy Alt</li> </ul>
Ceremony of Initiation, Introduction of New Members and Guests	Installation of Associate Members <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Jon Petrick</li> <li>▪ Jeff Petrick</li> </ul> Guests <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Don Whitman</li> <li>▪ Mickie Wilson</li> <li>▪ Eva Secchiari</li> </ul>

<b>Report of Officers</b>	
Adjutant	Minutes of the previous meeting are on the Detachment's website at <a href="http://gnd186mcl.org">gnd186mcl.org</a> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Motion made, seconded, and passed to accept the previous meeting's minutes</li> </ul>



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	<p>Correspondence</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Sponsor Walter McGee to play Heroes in the Rough 07 November, Canyon Gate \$175</li> </ul> <p>Motion made, seconded, and passed</p>																
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Chaplain	<p>Report of any member or member's family sick or in distress</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Sherry McGinnis is recovering from a night in the hospital</li> <li>▪ Lee Anne Bylund had a procedure and is recovering</li> <li>▪ Deon Wilson is back in the hospital; flying to Oregon next Wednesday to see about getting on the liver transplant list</li> <li>▪ Pat Hinds and wife recovering from COVID</li> </ul>																
Sergeant at Arms	Anyone who would like to order covers, EGA, and polos, please sign up at the Sergeant at Arms table.																
Color Sergeant	NA																
Web Sergeant	NA																
Chief of Staff	Cover and EGA or starburst is the minimum uniform of the Marine Corps League.																
Junior Past Commandant	NA																
Judge Advocate	NA																
Junior Vice Commandant	NA																
Senior Vice Commandant	NA																
Commandant	Request for office supplies, tripod and camera holder, and speaker system. Motion made, seconded, and passed to accept.																

**Report of Standing/Special Committees**

Golf Committee	The Legacy Golf Club Saturday, 10 September Successful tournament; great weather
Ball Committee	Thursday, 10 November



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	<p>           Birthday Celebration – all day festivities            The Leatherneck Club            Limited parking           <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Carpool, park across the way</li> <li>▪ Uber or taxi</li> </ul> </p> <p>           Friday, 11 November            Veterans Day Observation         </p> <p>           Saturday, 12 November            Birthday Ball            The Orleans Hotel &amp; Casino           <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ 84% sold</li> <li>▪ Get tickets at <a href="http://gnd186mcl.org">gnd186mcl.org</a> under the Events tab</li> <li>▪ Room block code ASN2C11 expires 09 October</li> </ul> </p>
Membership Activities Committee	Nothing planned at this time but looking forward to challenging our fellow veteran organizations to pool or hatchet throwing or the like.
Nomination Committee	<p>           Commandant           <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Troy Carroll</li> <li>▪ Adjutant will place a vote for Commandant</li> </ul> </p> <p>           Sr. Vice Commandant           <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Teena Barna</li> <li>▪ Adjutant will place a vote for Commandant</li> </ul> </p> <p>           Jr. Vice Commandant           <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ William Knipper nominated</li> <li>▪ Pat Hinds nominated</li> <li>▪ Pat Hinds elected for office</li> </ul> </p> <p>           Judge Advocate           <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Hank Peralez</li> <li>▪ Adjutant will place a vote for Commandant</li> </ul> </p> <p>Officers installed; change of command</p>

**Business**

Unfinished Business	<p>           Hawaiian Night Fundraiser           <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Hawaiian menu offered</li> <li>▪ \$900 raised</li> </ul> </p> <p>           Honorary Members – certificate, membership card           <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ MCJROTC</li> <li>▪ NJROTC</li> </ul> </p> <p>           Jack O'Rourke has invited 3 – 4 veterans to speak at Liberty High School on what it is like to be a veteran         </p>
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Good of the League	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Wes will get details</li> </ul> <p>Marine of the Year Nomination</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Wesley Edmunson</li> </ul> <p>Guest Speakers</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Andrew Thompson, The Leatherneck Club               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Requesting \$300 to refinish pool table and purchase accessories</li> <li>· Motion made, seconded, and passed to accept</li> </ul> </li> <li>▪ Billy Alt, Rebuilding Together Southern Nevada               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Local nonprofit</li> <li>· Helps homeowners who are low-income veterans, disabled, and seniors with major, critical repair</li> </ul> </li> <li>▪ Eva Secchiari, Veterans Lyfe Services               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Local nonprofit, all volunteer organization</li> <li>· Helps veterans and their families</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p>Veteran Service Officers</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Many different organizations offer services               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Going through an organization for services will give additional help and support, if needed</li> </ul> </li> <li>▪ DAV               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Troy Carroll volunteers Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday at the Henderson Vet Center with three other officers</li> <li>· Two officers at the North VA Hospital</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p>NV-3 Sagebrush Marines</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ WMA convention 29 September – 02 October at Golden Nugget               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Greater Nevada Detachment supporting</li> </ul> </li> <li>▪ Vegas Strong Run               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Starts at Golden Nugget</li> <li>· 388 females planned attendance</li> </ul> </li> <li>▪ Hogs and Heifers Dirty 30               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Thursday – Saturday</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
Announcements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Membership renewals are due</li> </ul> <p>Rifle Raffle Tickets</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ 75 tickets sold, \$1,620 raised</li> <li>▪ Winner will be announced at the birthday ball (need not be present to win)</li> </ul> <p>Upcoming Meetings</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ 13 October at 1830</li> <li>▪ No meeting in November</li> <li>▪ 15 December at 1700 with Christmas Party to follow</li> </ul>

**Closing Ceremony**



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Motion to close the meeting made and seconded. Motion carried.

Next meeting will be on 13 October 2022.

Colors secured. Closing prayer. Meeting closed 2006.