



Marine Corps League
Greater Nevada Detachment #186
Minutes of Meeting – January 22, 2013



The Sergeant at Arms called the meeting to order, secured the quarters at 1900

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

The Chaplain led out in prayer

Officers Roll Call		
Commandant	Lisa Michael	PRESENT
Senior Vice Commandant	Don McCarty	PRESENT
Junior Vice Commandant	Pete Castenada	PRESENT
Adjutant	Phil Bever	PRESENT
Paymaster	Norm Honadle	PRESENT
Judge Advocate	Bob Mulryan	PRESENT
Chaplain	Dave Jochman	PRESENT
Sergeant At Arms	Mark Byland	PRESENT
Past Commandant	Jack O'Rourke	PRESENT

Roll Call of Officers	Completed
New Members	Introduced were Kevin Kelley, Pops son; Hector Gomez; Monty Neriem; & James Boehm
Minutes of Previous Meeting	Read and motion passed accepting the minutes as read
Correspondence	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Read a letter from Sgt. Ashleigh Hemmingway thanking the Chaplain and the Detachment for the care packages 2. Read a card from Krissy Arnold also thanking the Chaplain and the Detachment for the troop boxes 3. Read an appreciation card from Mrs. Foreman thanking the Chaplain for participating in Marine Joseph Foreman's services
Report of Paymaster	Paymaster Honadle reported <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • that an event account has been started to account for the Golf Tournament monies • Opened a savings account to offset the monthly bank fees • The current balance is \$5743 and there is a "check in the mail" for \$1800 left from the Ball • The 50/50 is happening again after a few months off
Report of Any Member of Family Sick or in Distress	Chaplain Jochman reported: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Former Adjutant Paul Lightfoot's wife is "fighting the good fight" • Tom Mlechick's wife is sick • MGSgt Souza reported that his brother, Durango Lane, received his test results and that the last round of chemo failed to shrink the tumor – so now to pain killers to keep him comfortable • Dave McGrath is recovering, had his colon re-attached • Received an email from Ron Mosner of Black Mountain Detachment regarding Cpl. Craig Maddy who was brutally attacked and shot in the head by persons unknown in the early hours of December 6, 2012 in the small town of Desert Hot Springs CA. He was stationed in 29 Palms USMC Base after returning in October 2012 from deployment to Afghanistan. Passed the hat tonight to support this Marine. Ghost stated the Club will donate \$400. Results were \$290 + \$10 additional from Pops Kelley to make it an even \$300.
Report of Officers	Commandant <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Electronic communications is the best and least expensive



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	<p>method of communicating with our members.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Regarding the Tax issue the JA will discuss – the League’s taxes are current but it has been a tough last year doing getting caught up with incomplete records. Thankfully, the IRS has been working with us and is aware of our situation. <p>Sr. Vice – Discussed the Mid-Winter meeting in Tonopah with Paymaster Honadle also providing input. Nine people in the van, most of the state’s Detachments had notes with Det 186 “winging it” orally. Talked about the Devil Pups, the Ball and that Gen Boomer was guest of honor and that the Club and League and separate. Need a good showing at the State Convention in May in Reno.</p> <p>Jr. Vice – Want to begin a push to get all members current on their dues ... will be accomplishing this via phone calls.</p> <p>Judge Advocate – Regarding Scott Kruse – a fugitive warrant is has now been issued since he has been a no-show after the DA issued an arrest warrant on Dec 6. The reason the League lost its tax exemption is Kruse did not file for three years and this results in an auto-revocation.</p> <p>Adjutant – Informed the members that National is behind on processing transmittals so please be patient regarding membership cards.</p> <p>Sgt-at-Arms –.No Report</p>
Report of Standing Committees	<p>Golf Committee</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tournament is scheduled for May 18, 2013 The brochure is ready to go to press Cost is \$90 per golfer and \$250 for Tee-Box sponsors <p>Ceremonial</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Have attended 4 funerals for Marines so far this month with another scheduled for 11 Feb. Be great if more members could sign on to the Honor Guard and participate in these ceremonies Certificates of Appreciation were presented to the members of the Honor Guard
Report of Special Committees	<p>So Nevada MC Ball</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Norm reported that a thank you note has been received from General Boomer and that General Conway will be the guest of honor at this year’s Ball.
Unfinished Business	None
New Business	None
Good of the League	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Bill Knipper recommended that members watch the You-Tubu video from the Houston PD titled “Run, Hide, Fight” Dave Jochman told the story of a Marine’s daughter wanting to book this hall for her Father’s 90th birthday party. What a party ... the Marine was in a wheelchair on oxygen and daughter booked a belly dancer. Commandant Lisa is looking for employees to assist HR Block so if interested see the Commandant

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

Colors Secured Closing Prayer Meeting Closed 2005

Phil Bever, Adjutant