



Marine Corps League
Greater Nevada Detachment #186
Minutes of Meeting – February 26, 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 | | |
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| Commandant | Lisa Michael | PRESENT |
| Senior Vice Commandant | Don McCarty | PRESENT |
| Junior Vice Commandant | Pete Castenada | PRESENT |
| Adjutant | Phil Bever | PRESENT |
| Paymaster | Norm Honadle | EXCUSED |
| Judge Advocate | Bob Mulryan | PRESENT |
| Chaplain | Dave Jochman | PRESENT |
| Sergeant At Arms | Mark Byland | PRESENT |
| Past Commandant | Jack O'Rourke | PRESENT |

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| Roll Call of Officers | Completed |
| New Members | None |
| Minutes of Previous Meeting | Read and motion passed accepting the minutes as read |
| Correspondence | 1. None |
| Recognition of Guests | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Capt. Jack introduced Capt. Lui & 1st Lt Hernandez who are from Indian Head, MD and are in town for training with 150 of their Marines 2. Three Clark H.S. Naval Cadets, Rafael Urquigo Sosa, Markquez Dotson & Liliana Ornelas, stood in front of the Detachment to thank the Detachment for sponsoring them at a Leadership Conference. The Cadets presented pictures of the conference and stated that their leadership positions within the Cadets at the High School are a direct result of the sponsorship and their participation in the conference. 3. In attendance were the State Commandant, Paul Bowen, The State Adjutant/Paymaster Phil Cufari, The State JA Bill Coveny and Ron Mosner of Black Mountain. |
| Report of Paymaster | Paymaster Honadle reported <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Account Balance at \$1958 plus \$590 in the Golf event account • Paid \$2600 to the IRS and are now totally current however there is still work to complete for ongoing tax reporting • Motion passed to put the 50/50 monies into the Pup fund for Devil Pups going to Camp Pendleton this year |
| Report of Any Member of Family Sick or in Distress | Chaplain Jochman reported: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lisa Hartman called 2 years ago regarding her husband with stage-4 cancer. She and her husband adopted and are caring for 4 children and phoned again two weeks ago needing money for food. At a Friday night social hour raised \$445. • Morris O'Conner is out of the hospital and rapidly recovering. • Durango Lane is hanging in there ... he has lost a couple more pounds and is now on some foods to minimize the weight loss. The Chaplain read a card from Durango. • Received a call from a lady that has 2 motorized wheelchairs to donate. They have been picked-up and MGySgt Sousa is refurbishing them. They will then be made available to any member requiring their use. • Cards were passed around for Dave McGrath, Martha Foulke & Walt Whelahan. Ron Mosner passed along |



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| | <p>Dave's thanks.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cpl Maddy update is he has been air-ambulated to Texas with the blog stating he is making progress. • The Chaplain gave out a welcome back to Jim Childress ... great to see him at the meeting. |
| Report of Officers | <p>Commandant Sr. Vice – Want to see if there is interest for scheduling a security and self-protection seminar that will be taught by Bill Knipper. Bill spoke about the seminar topics. Sr. Vice Don requested a show of hands of those interested and when enough have signed up will schedule this no-charge seminar with Bill. Thanks Bill! Also, the Board of Officers has approved a new-membership generation flyer to be used by members to introduce potential members to the league. Jr. Vice – has been making phone calls to members with no email address to see if more can get on the blast. Judge Advocate – No report Adjutant – No report Sgt-at-Arms – No Report</p> |
| Report of Standing Committees | <p>Golf Committee</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Brochures are now available and flyers will be available soon. • Cost is \$90, one of the least expensive tournaments in the valley and provides a chance to win a brand new Chevy Camaro. • Looking for tee-box sponsors so please contact Dave Jochman. <p>Ceremonial</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Have attended 6 funerals for fallen Marines since Jan 1st ... 44 total last year. |
| Report of Special Committees | <p>So Nevada MC Ball</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This year's Ball will be on 9 November with the party/cake cutting at the Club on Friday the 8th. • General Conway has already confirmed his attendance. |
| Unfinished Business | None |
| New Business | None |
| Good of the League | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The Commandant, Sr. Vice Commandant, the Paymaster, Ron Mosner of Black Mountain, the State Commandant and the State JA all spoke about the importance of having a good turnout for the State Convention in Reno in May. It is to be held at the Reno Sands on May 3 and 4. There will be a van or two traveling north and members can also check on airline tickets with SW and Allegiant. 2. State Commandant Bowen commented that Maurice O'Conner was one of the first Marines he met when coming to LV. Marine O'Conner was in one of two battalions that were sent to Iceland so he has the Europe/North Africa Campaign Ribbons – one of the few Marines the Commandant met that have these ribbons. 3. Devil Pups 2013 kick-off is 27 April here at the Club with qualifications and training beginning in May at Sunset Park.. Last year the League sponsored 7 at \$500 per Pup and this year looking to increase to at least 10 at an estimated cost of \$550. Last year out of the 13 awards, So Nev came back with 6 top awards and one of the Pups was invited to Scotland to 2 weeks training. There was a motion that passed to donate the |



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| | <p>League's 50/50 money to the Pup program.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">4. Tom Ghost Martin announced that there will be a St. Patty's Day event at the Club on 17 March.5. Norm Paley is donating a size 2X coat to the League. |
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Motion to close the meeting made and seconded. Motion carried.

Colors Secured Closing Prayer Meeting Closed 2000

Phil Bever, Adjutant