



Marine Corps League
Greater Nevada Detachment #186
Minutes of Meeting – March 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		
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	None
Minutes of Previous Meeting	Read and motion passed accepting the minutes as read
Correspondence	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Flyer for VVA event on 30 March at the Gold Coast 2. Thank you cards from Sgt. Durango Lane 3. Thank you card from former Commandant Walt Whelahan 4. Thank you card from Renee Harris for the Christmas boxes 5. Funeral flyers from the services that the Honor Guard participated for William Shuman & Roy Streetman
Recognition of Guests	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Rob Jackson and his wife Sarah introduced as new members 2. Dan Duvall, new member, in the Corps 1980-2010 3. New member Paul Lorenzo was introduced and his Army buddy, Paul Bartel is joining as an associate member. 4. Judge Mark Stevens of the Henderson Veterans Court passed out a brochure, informed the members of the court's history and gave some examples and stories of successes. The court is located at 243 Water Street and there is a graduation on April 11 at 2PM. The Judge stated that it is the camaraderie that makes it all work.
Report of Paymaster	Paymaster Honadle reported <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Account Balance at \$2117 with \$100 outstanding • The Golf account stands at \$950 • Wrote checks for membership and still owed \$800 from the Ball
Report of Any Member of Family Sick or in Distress	Chaplain Jochman reported: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Warren Blomgren is back in the hospital at Nellis. There is a card to sign for him • Spoke to Durango Lane to convey the best wishes of the Detachment • The Chaplain requested that a couple of members go visit Maurice O'Conner • Cards for the 7 fallen Hawthorne Marines are being passed around and will be sent to their Battalion CO. • During the meeting received a call that SgtMaj Stokes lost his brother to a car crash today in Philadelphia • Martha F is doing well
Report of Officers	Commandant – There were many representatives from the press at the Memorial for the 7 Hawthorne Marines last Friday. Reason for the Detachment coordinating this is for the community and also to show Las Vegas that any Marine is another Marine's brother. Bill Knipper further stated this memorial was felt across the



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	<p>brotherhood of Marines and that all the Hawthorne Marines were from 1/9, his Captain is now the Battalion CO and the CO wanted to thank the Detachment for their memorial.</p> <p>Sr. Vice – The Security Seminar, taught by Bill Knipper, is scheduled for Wednesday, 03April at 1900. 30 to 35 have signed up. The State Convention is scheduled for May 4th and 5th in Reno. Very important there is a large turnout. Van will be available for those that so choose. Also, in contact with the Summerlin council regarding the 04July Patriotic Parade. A shout-out to Jim Childress who, for the last several years, cleans the memorial at the Boulder Veterans Cemetery prior to the Memorial Day Ceremony. Jim is now going to pass the torch and train other Marines on this task.</p> <p>Jr. Vice – continuing to call members without an email address to see if they have one so they can receive the blasts.</p> <p>Judge Advocate – Reported that in contact with the DA has learned that the former paymaster's arraignment is scheduled for 02July. The JA speculated that he is suspicious of a plea bargain, but further stated this is only conjecture in his part. It's been two years – justice is slow. Also learned that the person we know a T Scott Kruse is really named Thomas F Kruse.</p> <p>Adjutant – No Report Sgt-at-Arms – No Report</p>
Report of Standing Committees	<p>Golf Committee</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • May 18th at Las Vegas Muni on Washington. \$90 per golfer and that is the best in the area for the value. \$250 for a tee-box sponsor. • Hot dog and soda at the turn, hat, sleeve of golf balls and lunch after at the Club where the raffle will be held. • Brochures are now available in the bar <p>Ceremonial</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No report
Report of Special Committees	<p>So Nevada MC Ball</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Capt Jack reported that tickets will go on sale on May 25th. • The cost will be \$65 and will be again held at the Orleans.
Unfinished Business	None
New Business	None
Good of the League	<p>1. The two wheelchairs were again discussed ... Thanks to MGySgt Souza for the refurbishment. One is set up for a paraplegic and will be checking with Bill Bauman of the DAV to see if a veteran is in need of their use.</p>

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

Colors Secured Closing Prayer Meeting Closed 2000

Phil Bever, Adjutant