



**Marine Corps League**  
**Greater Nevada Detachment #186**  
**Minutes of Meeting – June 25, 2013**



The Sergeant at Arms called the meeting to order, secured the quarters at 1903

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	Bill Collier	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, motion to accept as read completed
Correspondence	1. No correspondence
Recognition of Guests	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Kevin Kelley, son of Pops and former member of HMM 163 and the 1<sup>st</sup> Gulf War</li> <li>William Garcia, retired GYSGT (23 years in the Corps – retired 2006) having served with all types of Marine units – Infantry, Air Wing and Supply. He will be joining the Detachment.</li> </ol>
Report of Paymaster	<p>Paymaster Honadle reported</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The 2Q audit completed tonight by State Commandant Bowen with all in order</li> <li>Balance in checking is \$2058 – all bills paid and there will be an upcoming small expense for gloves and EGA's for the Ceremonial Committee.</li> <li>The Golf Tournament netted a little over \$5200 and the Event Account is now being used for the Ball. Capt. Jack has been going gangbusters on ticket sales having sold \$21,190. Expenditures so far for the Ball include a down payment on the gift coins and DJ, and ordered supplies saving \$123 because they were offering free shipping.</li> <li>Balance in the savings account is \$20,350 with \$20k coming from the bonds - \$10k from National and \$10k from local insurance. It is to be noted that Bob Mulryan did all the work to make this happen.</li> <li>Working on securing liability insurance so local merchants will allow fund raising at their stores</li> <li>Putting the finishing touches on the IRS and State forms to re-secure the Detachment's non-profit status. This will require an \$800 non-refundable, application fee (a member asked if the application is declined will there be a refund?) . This work will be completed by the next monthly meeting.</li> <li>Motion made to authorize the expenditure of \$800 for the application fee – seconded, vote taken, motion passed.</li> <li>On and interesting note, thief Amy K has reimbursed the Detachment \$240 and any further reimbursements will go to National since the bond has been received. She tried to join the MCL and VFW in Indiana and they called the Commandant – hum, wonder how that conversation went?</li> </ul>



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<p>Report of Any Member of Family Sick or in Distress</p>	<p>Chaplain Jochman reported</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Barry Coats' mother is in the hospital and a welcome back to Barry, in attendance at this meeting, who has been absent due to his own heart issues.</li> <li>• Found out today that Martha Foulke had a heart attack and she is now fine, recuperating at her son's condo. Also, a dust devil damaged her trailer while she was in the hospital.</li> <li>• Visited Durango Lane in hospice</li> </ul>
<p>Report of Officers</p>	<p>Commandant –The purpose of this organization is to continue the USMC traditions, support our fellow Marines and give back to the community. In the past, this Detachment did not function like other Detachments where potlucks are normal so it is important for members to understand that even though there is money in the bank this Detachment will behave like a non-profit, continue to raise money and give back to the community.</p> <p>Also, there is a small group of people that volunteer their time for the Detachment, such as the color guard and at functions like the golf tournament. These people dedicate tons of hours to make this Detachment the success it is and the issue is that more people need to come forward, be encouraged to help out and get engaged ... it's not difficult. An example of a volunteer is Dancing Dave Heine who in his wheelchair volunteered at the golf tournament.</p> <p>Sr. Vice – Gene Walworth provided the League with a replica Marine Corps Brevet Medal and an explanation that this was awarded to USMC Officers instead of the MOH up until 1915 when both Enlisted and Officers were eligible for the MOH.</p> <p>Jr. Vice – No Report</p> <p>JA – Regarding the Scott Kruse issue, he is scheduled to face the Judge on July 2<sup>nd</sup> at 0730 at Superior Court downtown.</p> <p>Adjutant – No Report</p> <p>Sgt-at-Arms – No Report</p> <p>Chaplain – Reported that Jim Clark, 92 year-old Marine, passed. Jim used to bring his grandson to the Club.</p> <p>Participated in a funeral for USAF Tech Sgt who loaded nukes on B-52's. His E-5 USA son, with 4 rows of ribbons, was also at the funeral.</p> <p>Attended a fundraiser for Sgt Tim Hall of Mesquite, who is in a wheelchair.</p>
<p>Report of Standing Committees</p>	<p>Golf Committee</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No Report</li> </ul> <p>Ceremonial</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sr. Vice McCarty stated the muster for the Summerlin Patriotic Parade will be at 0700 at the Club on July 4<sup>th</sup>. The escorts are scheduled to step off at 0830 and the main parade at 0900. We are in the escorts so should be finished by 0930. Sr. Vice has maps and parade instructions and again mentioned that parking is limited so it would be best to meet at the Club and carpool.</li> <li>• Jim Childress will be again donating his trailer so boarding will be at the parade staging area.</li> </ul>
<p>Report of Special Committees</p>	<p>So Nevada MC Ball</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Commandant Lisa reported that ticket sales have been brisk so if plans are to attend better commit now</li> <li>• There are a lot of good raffle items with raffle tickets going on sale soon on Friday nights</li> </ul>



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Dave Jochman spoke about advertising for the upcoming Ball and has available the advertising contracts</li> </ul>
Unfinished Business	None
New Business	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The JA read a proposed change to Article 6 of the bylaws that removes the term limits for the position of Commandant and Article 13 adding a Finance Committee. This is the official notice with voting to take place at the next General Meeting.</li> </ol>
Good of the League	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Detachment recognized Corpsmen that have been members of the Detachment, and in one case a Black Mountain and Department Officer, on the occasion of their 115<sup>th</sup> birthday. Norm Honadle made comments regarding Corp sman and the fact that they are brothers in arms with the Marines. Further he passed out Certificates of Appreciation to those present.</li> <li>A member mentioned that the CMC, as part of the Corpsmen's birthday, recently promoted a Senior Chief to Master Chief. This info has been added as a link to the Detachment web site.</li> <li>There was a discussion about whether associate members can be on a committee and the response is yes ... the only activity associate members cannot perform is voting - AMMENDED to include the fact that associate members cannot hold any of the four elected officer posts.</li> </ol>

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

Colors Secured Closing Prayer Meeting Closed 2015

Phil Bever, Adjutant