



Marine Corps League
Greater Nevada Detachment #186
Minutes of Meeting – October 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	Bill Collier	EXCUSED
Chaplain	Dave Jochman	PRESENT
Sergeant At Arms	Mark Byland	PRESENT
Past Commandant	Jack O'Rourke	PRESENT

Roll Call of Officers	Completed.
New Members	See Guests below
Minutes of Previous Meeting	Read
Correspondence	1. Timothy W. Sharp memorial brochure
Recognition of Guests	1. Ken Frederic 3/5 1966 Vietnam 2. SgtMaj Larson 3. New Member Brandy Tranchina, woman Marine 4. Bill Pintane 2/5 1968-1969
Report of Paymaster	Paymaster Honadle reported <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Purchased Detachment coins and already sold 100+ • Paid for a sign that will be mounted on the outside of the building • .Business acct balance \$3,646, Savings \$17,658 • Event checking \$47,212, Savings \$1,000, Still awaiting on ~\$14,000 from the reserves for ticket sales
Report of Any Member of Family Sick or in Distress	Chaplain Jochman reported <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Walt Whelehan is not doing well • Also keep in your thoughts and prayers Maurice O'Conner (WWII Vet), Doc Lightfoot's wife and Lou Ennis' wife • Need to begin calling older members that are not getting out to the Club anymore
Report of Officers	Commandant – Please plan on attending the Mid-winter meeting in Tonopah on January 3 rd and 4 th to be held at the Hotel Mizpah. Sr. Vice – No report Jr. Vice – Received a fresh list of delinquent members so if you are on it you will be hearing from me. JA – No report Paymaster – No Report Adjutant –.No report Sgt.-at-Arms – No report Chaplain – It is Troop Box time so will be doing some fund raising and setting a time to fill and mail then so they are received during Christmas. Also, Pops Kelley attended the memorial for Marine Sharp and stated that the Chaplain's gave one of the most inspired sermons and included in it what it means to be a Marine (applause for the Chaplain).
Report of Standing Committees	Golf Committee <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No Report Ceremonial <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Participated in three memorials this month including the one for Tim Sharp, Jr. who was killed in a motorcycle



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	<p>accident - he Marine Riders also participated</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Really need new, younger Honor Guard members to participate in the many events that occur on a monthly basis • The Largest Veterans Day parade west of the Mississippi steps off at 1000 on Monday. Muster at the Club at 0800 to car-pool since parking is at a premium • Jim Childress stated his trailer will be available for riders and Pops invited anyone that wants to see him about riding on the back of his 3-wheeler during the parade.
Report of Special Committees	<p>So Nevada MC Ball</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Paymaster Honadle reported that all Ball activities are going well with, as you can imagine, a lot happening in the next three weeks • Capt. Jack reported 1,112 tickets sold with 1 still available. Also, have 24 people on a waiting list so if anyone knows of any unused tickets see Capt. Jack. <p>Membership</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No report
Unfinished Business	<p>Chairman Cufari stated that</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The voting for JA has been tallied. Thirty-one members voted and the new JA is Bill Knipper. • Chairman Cufari congratulated Hector Gomez for running and hoped that Hector will look for an office to fill in the future. • Sr. Vice McCarty read a letter from Bill K. basically stating apologies for not being present. <p>Chairman Cufari stated that installation will be at next-month's meeting and this concludes the election duties for another year. Commandant Lisa thanked Phil Cufari for managing this task..</p>
New Business	<p>1. Rick Szyc stated that there is a women's function at the N.E. VA Clinic at Charleston and Lamb this Friday at 10AM and that it was mentioned there are no women in the MCL ... but I informed them that not only is the Commandant a woman there are also many woman members.</p>
Good of the League	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Tom "Ghost" Martin reiterated the MC Birthday weekend functions <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Began by thanking the league for hosting and for those that are unaware mentioned he is president of the Marine Riders. b. Have created events that are USMC specific on Nov 8, 9 and 10. c. Kick-off party Nov 8 with a welcome for General Conway at 1600 – park in the Macy's lot across Arville d. Saturday is the Ball hosted by the League and Ball Committee – the after-Ball party is hare at the Club beginning at 10 or 10:30 e. Sunday, the actual USMC Birthday there will be a big party with three bands f. The Club will be open 24/7 starting Friday and closing sometime Monday, Veterans Day. 2. See Sr. Vice Don to purchase Ball raffle tickets after the meeting – showed the flyer with the list of prizes. 3. The Chaplain mentioned that Sat morning at the "1 hero at a time" function for Sgt. Dillon Grey, Marine with a wife and 3 children who lost both legs, will be giving an invocation at this



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	<p>fundraiser</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 4. Sgt.-at-Arms Mark “Sarge” Bylund mentioned this is the 30th Anniversary of the Beirut bombings. 5. Rick Beshmanoff stated that the Intertribal Pow wow is this weekend at Sunset Park. The tribes issue a Warrior’s Medal of Valor to anyone that has honorably served in the Armed Forces. 6. Rob, the creator of the League’s new web site, stood up and talked about that the principle purpose is to keep the information on it up to date so anyone visiting sees current, accurate info. Further, he mentioned how the web site interacts with Facebook. The address is www.mclgnd186.org. 7. Rich Szyc stated that this weekend the Venetian is putting on for free a “boots to booties” event for 284 pregnant vets and dependents 8. Ghost mentioned that the Wounded Warriors golf tournament is this Sunday and he is talking up a “scratch back” policy of the USMC mentioning their tournament and they reciprocate by mentioning the Leagues. 9. Dave Heine was contacted by Sr. Vice McCarty regarding South Korean-government sponsored trips to Korea for Korean War vets and grandchildren of the vets enrolled in a four-year college.
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Motion to close the meeting made and seconded. Motion carried.

Colors Secured Closing Prayer Meeting Closed 1955

Phil Bever, Adjutant