



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

Officer Installation Ceremony	Completed by Commandant Bowen
Roll Call of Officers	Completed
New Members	See Guests Below
Minutes of Previous Meeting	Read
Correspondence	1. Read letter from Commandant Bowen dated 30Oct2013 challenging members to increase and retain memberships and participation in their Detachments
Recognition of Guests	1. Dina Dowd, local artist at the Arts Factory near Main & Charleston 2. Charles White – 20 year career in the Corps 3. Retired Admiral S. Katowa and son Steve who will become new members 4. John Brown 1/5 Bravo machine gunner 5. Leve Dickson of St. Helens, WA Detachment with 5 th Marines in Korea
Report of Paymaster	Paymaster Honadle reported that bank balances are checking at \$6,800, savings at \$20,800 and event at \$16,000
Report of Any Member of Family Sick or in Distress	Chaplain Jochman excused, no report
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 – There will be fundraising between Thanksgiving and Christmas at supermarkets since the Det now has secured the bond that allows for this activity National is increasing dues from the current \$23/\$18 to \$25/\$20 and changing the upper life member tier from age 61 to age 65 and amount from \$150 to \$200. Adjutant showed the notice in the Nov/Dec2013 issue of the Semper Fi magazine. Called for a motion to raise the detachment dues from \$30 to \$34. Motion seconded, vote passed. Jr. Vice – Continuing calls to delinquent members as this is the last month to renew at \$30 since the dues are increasing in January to \$34 JA – Introduced himself with history of USMC service Adjutant –.No report Sgt.-at-Arms – No report Chaplain – No report
Report of Standing Committees	Golf Committee <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tournament set for May 17th Ceremonial <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sr. Vice McCarty stated that new members are needed



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	and if you want to participate there may be assistance with the cost of a uniform
Report of Special Committees	<p>So Nevada MC Ball</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Paymaster Honadle stated 1110 people attended the Ball and it was a huge success, there is ~\$16K remaining from ticket sales after paying expenses and next year General Al Grey will attend. Also, the hotel was sold out on Ball night <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 <p>Commandant Lisa thanked Phil Cufari for managing this task..</p>
New Business	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Proposal that the Detachment assist with the troop box expense of ~\$1,500 for 100 troop boxes. There have been some donations but not enough to cover the costs. Motion made and seconded, vote passed. 2. Certificates of Appreciation given to Jr. Vice Castenada, Denise Kuhlman and Julia Diamond for their excellent Ball raffle ticket sales and coins – the highest ever!
Good of the League	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. MGYSGT Gordy requested that the Finance Committee approve funds for 4 batteries for the wheelchairs at their next meeting 2. Ken Princen expressed his gratitude to the Commandant and Detachment for allowing time for his proposal to his fiancé at the Ball 3. Lisa had a plaque made for Norm for the Wall of Honor in the stairwell at the entrance. These plaques can be ordered through Phil Cufari, who mentioned there have not been many ordered lately, at a cost of \$100.

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

Colors Secured Closing Prayer Meeting Closed 2000

Phil Bever, Adjutant