

Marine Corps League

ONCE A MARINE,



ALWAYS A MARINE

Gold Country Detachment # 885 Minutes for 04 June, 2018

I. Opening Ceremony: Commandant

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| A. Meeting Called to Order at: <u>1807</u> | Sergeant at Arms |
| B. Pledge of Allegiance | Sergeant at Arms |
| C. Marine's Hymn | Sergeant at Arms |
| D. Opening Prayer | Chaplain |

II. Roll Call of Officers: Adjutant (Silent Roll Call)

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| A. Commandant | x John Bynes |
| B. Sr. Vice Commandant | x Jim Brodeur |
| C. Jr. Vice Commandant | x Steve Hoss |
| D. JAG | x Gary Miller |
| E. Adjutant/Paymaster | x Rich Vizcarra |
| F. Chaplain | abs General Steele |
| G. Sergeant at Arms/ Quartermaster | x Robert Smail |
| H. Memorial Wall | abs General Steele |

III. Introduction of Visitors: Sergeant at Arms

IV. Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes: Adjutant

- A. **Reminder, view minutes on website prior to meeting.**
- B. Motion to Accept: Gary; Second: Bob; Ayes: All; Nays: 0

V. Financial Summary Report: Paymaster

- A. Status as of **4 June**, 2018
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| 1. General Fund Balance | \$ See Adj/PM notes |
| 2. Memorial Wall Fund | \$ See Adj/PM notes |

VI. Report of Staff Officers – Old/New Business

A. Memorial Wall: General Steele

- **Up to 152 apps now!! Plan is now for 24' wall (576 names). We now have ½ of one side of wall.**
 - o What is target date to start building wall for completion on Nov 11th? **Timeline TBD soon. Rich/John**
 - o Gary/John scheduled to make presentation to the Nevada County Contractors Association (NCCA) – **TBD soon.**
 - o John **working on** Bill of Materials/Cost Estimate (worst case). **TBD soon.**

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- Still need to hand out flyers/applications to businesses - Possibilities include setting up tables at following locations.
 - B & C Hardware
 - Post offices in Grass Valley and/or Nevada City
 - Safeway
 - Chamber of Commerce website
 - **Tractor Supply**
- Names on Memorial Wall need to be darkened around detachment #885 monument. **15-20 minutes/tile estimated. Need volunteers.**
- **Gary did interview with CBS13 News on Memorial Day. Go to CBS13/local to view.**
- We received a \$250 donation to the Memorial Wall Fund from the Auburn Jeep Club thanks to Tom Christofk. **Thank you letter sent.**

B. Commandant: John Bynes

- Heater/AC for MCL office? **Not getting response from Lee Ocker; will continue calling.**
- MCL Flag complaint – **Not getting response from Lee Ocker; will continue calling.**
- Vet that need help repairing roof. Skip has shingles. **John still working on this.**
- Reminder:
 - Monthly/quarterly speaker- ??
 - Once per quarter pot luck – **August looks possible.**

C. Senior Vice Commandant: Jim Brodeur, Fund Raising/Activities

Past/Upcoming Events:

- Buzz Elliott – MCL day at County airport. BBQ, bi-plane rides. **June 9th. 10am-2pm**
 - **What food/drink do we need to bring/buy?**
- State Convention – June 14-17. Clovis, Ca. **John Bynes going.**
- **July 3rd, Music in the Mountains Color Guard needed.**
- **July 4th Parade, meet at the Rood center in Nevada City. Meet Need volunteers to March.**
Gary to talk to Mike Hauser at Grass Valley Blue re: making up banners for 6X advertising the Memorial Wall.
- **Roman Angels Car Show coming again in September.**
- **Stand Down, Nevada County Fairgrounds, Oct 19th & 20th (Fri/Sat), 8:30am – 4pm**
- Possible fund raisers we are still looking at:
 - Chili cook-off – John Bynes; **Gary, present to NCCVC?**
 - Hot Buttered-rum sales – Robert Smail; **Robert to set up meeting.**
 - All Vet run/walk – Rich Vizcarra; **still contacting running groups.**

D. Junior Vice Commandant: Steve Hoss, Membership

- **Continue efforts to grow membership**

E. Adjutant: Rich Vizcarra, Correspondence

- No actions

F. Judge Advocate (JAG): Gary Miller, By-Laws

- **National Bylaws and Administrative Procedures**

G. Chaplain: General Steele, Binnacle List:

- No actions

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H. Sergeant at Arms/Quartermaster - Robert Smail
- No actions

VII. Commandant

A. Upcoming Meetings:

Staff Meeting: Wednesday, **27 June, 2018**; @ 18:00, GVVMB, MCL Office

Monthly Meeting: Monday, **2 July, 2018**; @18:00, GVVMB, Remembrance Rm

VIII. Good of the League: Sergeant at Arms

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A. 50/50 Winner: Felicia; Total Pot: \$18.50; To Fund: \$18.50; To Winner: \$ 0

IX. Closing Ceremony: Commandant

X. Closing Prayer: Chaplain

XI. Meeting Closed at: 1908.

XII. Clean Up:

XIII. Tavern Time:

Remember our Departed Members with a Moment of Silence:

Robert Barclay

Benjamin Barry

Howard Clary

Stan Craemer

Nick DeZaparkanszky

Dustin Eichler

David Grey

Barbara Gunning

Robert Hanna

Dennis Jensen

Lyle Johnson

Rudy Kutchar

Milton Knutsen

Art Leitherer

Robert Lewis

C. A. McCammon

Katherine McCammon

Charles McLaughlin

Jacqueline Nash

Patrick Neff

Monte Norton

Dennis Olsen

Tom O'Flanagan

Larry Ransdell

John Strapak

David Swietlicki

Dudley J. Troutman

G.B. Tucker

Roy Wallen

Robert Wheeler

GOD Rest Their Souls

Respectfully Submitted By:

Richard Vizcarra

Adjutant/Paymaster