

Marine Corps League

ONCE A MARINE,



ALWAYS A MARINE

Gold Country Detachment # 885 Minutes for 04 December, 2017

I. Opening Ceremony: Commandant

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| A. Meeting Called to Order at: <u>1808</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 Gary Miller |
| B. Sr. Vice Commandant | x Jim Brodeur |
| C. Jr. Vice Commandant | TBD |
| D. JAG | TBD |
| E. Adjutant/Paymaster | x Rich Vizcarra |
| F. Chaplain | x General Steele |
| G. Sergeant at Arms/ Quartermaster | x John Bynes |
| H. Memorial Wall | x General Steele |

III. Introduction of Visitors: Sergeant at Arms

Robert Smail – Former Capt. was inducted into MCL as a new member.

IV. Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes: Adjutant

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

V. Financial Summary Report: Paymaster

- A. Status as of **4 December**, 2017
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| 1. General Fund Balance | \$ See Adj/Paymaster notes |
| 2. Memorial Wall Fund | \$ See Adj/Paymaster notes |

VI. Report of Staff Officers – Old/New Business

A. Memorial Wall: General Steele

- o **We now have 113 apps. Still need MORE!!!**
 - Need to continue advertising on KNCO and Union.
 - Before we proceed, we need more applications; at least 370+.
 - **We have been handing out flyers to businesses as we put out Toys 4 Tots boxes.**
 - **Also handed out Memorial Wall Flyer apps at Cornish Xmas.**
 - **Gary is scheduled to make presentation to the Nevada County Contractors Association (NCCA) in January 2018 – Tom Zucka is contact.**

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- American Legion to pay \$1100 for new video surveillance equipment??? **GVPD may actually end up installing same system we picked. We may be able to piggy-back off of them. Still unclear what will happen.**

B. Commandant: Gary Miller

- Pickle ball courts status?
- AC/Heater for MCL office? **Gary to talk to NCCVC this Thurs 12/7.**
- Wreaths across America – Dec 16th at noon at St. Patricks. Need Marine to place wreath. **Steve Hoss to do.**
- Reminder:
 - o Monthly/quarterly speaker
 - o After meeting camaraderie
 - o Once per quarter pot luck

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

Past/Upcoming Events:

- Cornish Xmas – \$361.52 collected 1st night.
- Cornish Xmas - \$543.48 collected 2nd night.
- Remaining Cornish Xmas dates are Dec 8th, and 15th
- Toys for Tots buy at Toys R Us – Dec 10th at 3:00pm (Sunday)
- Donation Day Parade – Dec 21st Thurs at 10am. Sean Metroka and Brodeur have volunteered. Need 2 more.

D. Junior Vice Commandant: **TBD**, Membership

- **Still Need replacement Jr. Vice Commandant**
- Recruitment: TBD to contact recruiter re: separating Marines.
- Our ad in Union will only show periodically; do we want to pay for weekly?

E. Adjutant: Rich Vizcarra, Correspondence

- We have Marine Corps flag and Flag pole; just need to put in place. Plan on Jan 2018.
- Dues for all members due now. All members have been notified by email/mail/phone calls. Still need Berringer, Davis, Elliott, and Hernandez. I will contact again.
- All veterans may now shop with all on-line military exchanges beginning Nov 11th. Register with Vetverify.org.

F. Judge Advocate (JAG): **TBD**, By-Laws

- **Need replacement for JAG.**

G. Chaplain: General Steele, Binnacle List:

1. Joe Alietti
2. John Bynes – **Injured foot again**
3. Ann Edwards
4. Ted Lingenfelter
5. Prue Miller – **Fell down and is back in the hospital.**
6. Rick Berringer's **wife passed away recently.**

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H. Quartermaster; Toys for Tots; John Bynes

- Toys for Tots in full swing – Need volunteers! Taking names now. General Steele, Brad Dixon, Rich Vizcarra, have volunteered to help.
- 10 Un-assembled bikes and toys donated by the Clampers (ECV)

VII. Commandant

A. Upcoming Meetings:

Staff Meeting: Wednesday, **3 January, 2017**; @ 18:00, GVVMB, MCL Office

Monthly Meeting: Monday, **8 January, 2017**; @18:00, GVVMB, Remembrance Rm

VIII. Good of the League: Sergeant at Arms

A. 50/50 Winner: John B.; Total Pot: \$ 13; To Fund: \$ 13; To Winner: \$ 0

IX. Closing Ceremony: Commandant

X. Closing Prayer: Chaplain

XI. Meeting Closed at: 1900.

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