

Marine Corps League

ONCE A MARINE,



ALWAYS A MARINE

Gold Country Detachment # 885 Minutes for 07 February, 2018

I. Opening Ceremony: Commandant

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| A. Meeting Called to Order at: <u>1800</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 | Abs 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

- A. Max Hartley – Region 5 Coordinator – Reviewed required State filings.
B. Mario Ramirez, 1999 – 2001, 9th Comm Radio Operator; also Field Wireman; Now electrician.

IV. Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes: Adjutant

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

V. Financial Summary Report: Paymaster

- A. Status as of **7 February**, 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
- We now have 122 apps. Still need MORE!!!
 - John to provide Bill of Materials/Cost Estimate (worst case) – Working on it.
 - John to renew building permit – DONE
 - Need to continue advertising on KNCO and Union. Need to do a PSA again with KNCO. Gary to do new PSA for Wall and Recruitment. KNCO announcement monthly.
 - Still need to hand out flyers/applications to businesses – All members; use real estate agents?

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- Before we proceed, we need more applications; at least 370+.
- New Memorial Wall flyers ordered by Gary.
- Gary is scheduled to make presentation to the Nevada County Contractors Association (NCCA) in January 2018 – Tom Zucka is contact. Postponed until??
- GVPD to install new video surveillance equipment in Grass Valley Memorial Park. When??
- New U.S. flag to be installed at Memorial wall on Memorial Day. Names on Memorial Wall need to be darkened around detachment #885 monument. See pics.
- Need to move DAR bench next.

B. Commandant: Gary Miller

- Propose candidates for upcoming MCL election.
 - o Commandant – John Bynes
 - o Senior Vice – Jim Brodeur
 - o Jr. Vice – Steve Hoss?
 - o Adj/PM – Rich
 - o Jag – Gary
 - o Chaplain – General Steele
 - o Sgt at Arms - Robert Smal
- Vote at March meeting; installation at April meeting.
- Heater for MCL office? County Maintenance believes fixed/MCL disagrees.
- Frank Stanovich to arrange another e-waste event soon.
- MCL Flag complaint. Oral and Rudy put up flag about 15 years ago. Any answer from Don?
- National Roster for March 2016 or earlier? Gary?
- Revised new member application finished – Gary ordering.
- Follow-up with people who showed interest in wall previously? Rich to follow-up.
- Budget review scheduled for March Staff meeting.
- Reminder:
 - o Monthly/quarterly speaker – Who's next? Gary recommends Police Chief Gammelgard re: camera install at Memorial Park.
 - o After meeting camaraderie – Continue
 - o Once per quarter pot luck – ???
- Proposed that we combine our Marine Corps Birthday with the Auburn detachment and hold at the Vet's hall in Grass Valley. Joint committee to meet 2/22/2018 in Auburn Vet's hall at 1800 to discuss details.
- Buzz Elliott has proposed an MCL day at the airport. He has bi-plane to offer rides. Can also have BBQ as well. Date TBD.

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

Past/Upcoming Events:

- Mardi Gras Parade – Feb 18th 2pm. Won't participate this time. Only have two people. Jim working in San Diego.

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

- Following members still need to renew membership: Berringer, Davis, Elliott, and Hernandez. All members contacted again.

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- Review email response re: group screening to "Bravo! Common Men, Uncommon Valor". Khe Sanh. **Order copy for review.**
- See our updated website at mcl885.org

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

- Need replacement for JAG.

G. Chaplain: General Steele, Binnacle List:

1. Joe Alietti
2. John Bynes
3. Ann Edwards
4. Ted Lingenfelter
5. Prue Miller
6. Dan Baldwin and wife Pat – Neither doing well at the moment.

H. Sergeant at Arms/Quartermaster/Toys for Tots - John Bynes

1. **1610 children received toys this year as a result of Toys for Tots.**
2. **John has identified new vet that needs help with his roof. Details to follow.**

VII. Commandant

A. Upcoming Meetings:

Staff Meeting: Wednesday, **28 February, 2018**; @ 18:00, GVVMB, MCL Office
Monthly Meeting: Monday, **5 March, 2018**; @18:00, GVVMB, Remembrance Rm

VIII. Good of the League: Sergeant at Arms

A. 50/50 Winner: **Miller** ; Total Pot: \$ **26** ; To Fund: \$ **26** ; 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	Lyle Johnson	Monte Norton
Benjamin Barry	Rudy Kutchar	Dennis Olsen
Howard Clary	Milton Knutsen	Tom O'Flanagan
Stan Craemer	Art Leitherer	Larry Ransdell
Nick DeZaparkanszky	Robert Lewis	John Strapak
Dustin Eichler	C. A. McCammon	David Swietlicki
David Grey	Katherine McCammon	Dudley J. Troutman
Barbara Gunning	Charles McLaughlin	G.B. Tucker
Robert Hanna	Jacqueline Nash	Roy Wallen
Dennis Jensen	Patrick Neff	Robert Wheeler

GOD Rest Their Souls

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Respectfully Submitted By:
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