

# Marine Corps League

ONCE A MARINE,



ALWAYS A MARINE

## Gold Country Detachment # 885 Minutes for 02 October, 2017

### 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                             | x Art Leitherer  |
| 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. Frank Stanovich, Auburn Bulldog Detachment
  1. Invite to their MC Birthday Luncheon; Nov 10<sup>th</sup>, 11am – 4pm. \$xx ea, choice of Salmon, Chicken, Tri-tip. Guest speaker – General Steele.
- B. General Steele will be our speaker for tonight.
- C. Robert Smail, Capt. USMC 2006 – 2013, OIC Ground Intelligence

### IV. Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes: Adjutant

- A. **Reminder, view minutes on website prior to meeting.**

B. Motion to Accept: \_\_\_\_\_; Second: \_\_\_\_\_; Ayes: \_\_\_\_\_; Nays: \_\_\_\_\_

### V. Financial Summary Report: Paymaster

- A. Status as of **2 October**, 2017
  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 Up to 87 apps now. Number of phone calls falling off.
    - Need to continue advertising on KNCO
    - Continue advertising in Union. Other methods?
    - Still need to hand out flyers/applications to businesses – Rich/Gary/others
    - Before we proceed, we need more applications; at least 370+.
  - o Application submitted to Home Depot in Auburn for labor/materials.

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- o Gary working on Power Point presentation to local clubs for labor/mat'ls. Almost **DONE**.

- o American Legion to pay \$ for new video surveillance equipment? **Answer Oct 12<sup>th</sup> at NCCVC. Meeting delayed from Oct 5<sup>th</sup> due to Veteran's Stand Down.**

- o **John Bynes** – Permit is good through 10/30/17 (this is an extension date). Need some work completed by this date in order for permit to be good for 6 months or need to ask for another extension.

### B. Commandant: Gary Miller

- Dennis Jensen passed 9/22/17 while at home. He was 76 yrs old.
  - o Funeral services were held on Sat 9/30 at the Mormon Church in Nevada City.
  - o All Veterans Honor Guard, MCL 885, and USMC Flag Ceremony were present.
- We have been invited to an Elks Lodge Veteran's Appreciation dinner on Nov 4<sup>th</sup>. See flyer.
- AC for MCL office? NCCVC will have answer on the Oct 12<sup>th</sup> due to the Stand-Down.
- Reminder:
  - o Monthly/quarterly speaker
  - o After meeting camaraderie
  - o Once per quarter pot luck – **Tonight**

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

#### Past/Upcoming Events:

- Stand Down Oct 6/7 – Fairgrounds.
  - o Setup Thurs at 10am – Northern Mines Bldg
  - o Fri 0830 – 1630; Sat 0830 – 1430. Dedication at 10am
  - o We should have a table there with
    - Memorial Wall Poster
    - brochures and applications for wall
    - Banner, Rose Pens and MCL Applications
- Toys for Tots Kick-off – Nov 1<sup>st</sup>; Need Volunteers.
- ~~Sierra College?~~ – Veteran's Day, Nov 10<sup>th</sup>
- MC Birthday Ball – Nov 10<sup>th</sup>, National Hotel; Gary has confirmed with hotel. 5pm start.
- Cornish Xmas – Nov 24<sup>th</sup>, Dec 1<sup>st</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup>.
- Toys for Tots buy at Toys R Us – ~~Dec?~~ Last Sunday in November 11/26/2017
- Wreaths Across America – Dec 16<sup>th</sup>. Need Marine to place wreath – John Bynes will do.
- Kmart Toy Collection – Dec?
- Donation Day Parade – Last day of school, December 2017 – 12/22/17

### D. Junior Vice Commandant: Al Hernandez, 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

- Need to buy Marine Corps flag and Flag pole to replace stolen one. Ordered from Skip.
- Dues for all members due now. All members notified by email/mail/phone calls.

### F. Judge Advocate (JAG): Art Leitherer, By-Laws

- No actions

### G. Chaplain: **General Steele**, Binnacle List:

1. Joe Alietti
2. John Bynes

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3. Nancy Bynes
4. Eve DeZaparkanszky
5. Ann Edwards
6. Ted Lingenfelter
7. **Jim's Mom in hospice in Detroit.**

### H. Quartermaster; Toys for Tots; John Bynes

- Toys for Tots coming up November 1<sup>st</sup> – **Need volunteers!! See Sign-up Sheet**  
Vets Hall week before xmas:  
Thurs (12/21), Fri (12/22), Sat (12/23)  
Final PU

### VII. Commandant

#### A. Upcoming Meetings:

- Staff Meeting: Wednesday, **1 November, 2017**; @ 18:00, GVVMB, MCL Office
- Monthly Meeting: Monday, **6 November, 2017**; @18:00, GVVMB, Remembrance Rm

### VIII. Good of the League: Sergeant at Arms

- A. 50/50 Winner: **Bynes** ; Total Pot: \$ **xx** \_\_\_\_\_ ; To Fund: \$ **xx** \_\_\_\_\_ ; To Winner: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

### IX. Closing Ceremony: Commandant

### X. Closing Prayer: Chaplain

### XI. Meeting Closed at: **1853** \_\_\_\_\_.

### XII. Clean Up:

### XIII. Tavern Time:

### Remember our Departed Members with a Moment of Silence:

Robert Barclay	Lyle Johnson	Dennis Olsen
Benjamin Barry	Rudy Kutchar	Tom O'Flanagan
Howard Clary	Milton Knutsen	Larry Ransdell
Stan Craemer	Robert Lewis	John Strapak
Nick DeZaparkanszky	C. A. McCammon	David Swietlicki
Dustin Eichler	Katherine McCammon	Dudley J. Troutman
David Grey	Charles McLaughlin	G.B. Tucker
Barbara Gunning	Jacqueline Nash	Roy Wallen
Robert Hanna	Patrick Neff	Robert Wheeler
Dennis Jensen	Monte Norton	

**GOD Rest Their Souls**

Respectfully Submitted By:  
Richard Vizcarra  
Adjutant/Paymaster