

# Marine Corps League

ONCE A MARINE,



ALWAYS A MARINE

## Gold Country Detachment # 885 Minutes for 07 August, 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             | x Jim Brodeur     |
| C. Jr. Vice Commandant             | abs Al Hernandez  |
| D. JAG                             | x Art Leitherer   |
| E. Adjutant/Paymaster              | x Rich Vizcarra   |
| F. Chaplain                        | abs Dennis Jensen |
| G. Sergeant at Arms/ Quartermaster | x John Bynes      |
| H. Memorial Wall                   | x General Steele  |

### III. Introduction of Visitors: Sergeant at Arms

### IV. **Tim Harrington (General Contractor) will hopefully be here – No show**

**Jack Carmody did show – visited our booth at the Airfest in July, MCRDSD 1953 – 1956**

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

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

B. Motion to Accept: Steele; Second: RV; Ayes: All; Nays: 0

### VI. Financial Summary Report: Paymaster

- A. Status as of **7 August**, 2017
- |                         |                     |
|-------------------------|---------------------|
| 1. General Fund Balance | \$ See Adj/PM Notes |
| 2. Memorial Wall Fund   | \$ See Adj/PM Notes |

### VII. Report of Staff Officers – Old/New Business

#### A. Memorial Wall: General Steele

- Still waiting on Tim Harrington (General Contractor) to provide Bill of Materials, build schedule, and costs for wall.
  - a) Still need to move DAR bench – **MCL may do.**
- **Applications for wall up 37 as of 8/14/17.**
- Need to promote wall sign-ups. Thursday night markets in Grass Valley ended Aug 3rd. Saturday morning markets remain. Need more KNCO announcements. Union ad? Other options?
- **Gary to order banner and posters promoting wall.**

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- Received bid for new video surveillance from R&B Communications. \$1100. Gary to talk to American Legion to pay.

### B. Commandant: Gary Miller

- July 4<sup>th</sup> parade – Successful but long march – We won parade honors! OORAH!!
  - o Gary to talk with Nevada City Chamber of Commerce about protocol re: placement of color guard.
- Air Fair results – Fun and profitable - \$See Adj/PM notes
- Reminder:
  - a) Monthly/quarterly speaker
  - b) After meeting camaraderie
  - c) Once per quarter pot luck (next potluck Sept 2017)

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

#### Upcoming Events:

- Nevada County Fairgrounds - Monster Truck, August 12<sup>th</sup> – Need Color Guard members. Jim, John, Oral, and Rich
- Constitution Day Parade - Sept 12, Sunday 2pm – Need color guard.

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

- Weekly recruiting ad with Union - \$ per month. Do we want to do this or stick with FREE ad? FREE ad only shows periodically, not every week.
- Al having a double knee replacement; may need replacement officer for him.

### E. Adjutant: Rich Vizcarra, Correspondence

- EVERYONE (with minor exceptions) will need to pay something by 9/1/2017. Check MCL885.org website for exact amount due and when.

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

- No actions

### G. Chaplain: Dennis Jensen, Binnacle List:

1. Joe Alietti
2. John Bynes
3. Nancy Bynes
4. Eve DeZaparkansky
5. Ann Edwards
6. Ted Lingenfelter
7. Jim Brodeur – Mom in hospice in Detroit

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

- Re-qual at shooting range CANCELLED.
- Shooting range in Auburn. John to check.
- Toys for tots kick-off Nov 1<sup>st</sup>

## VIII. Commandant

### A. Upcoming Meetings:

- Staff Meeting: Wednesday, **6 September, 2017**; @ 18:00, GVVMB, MCL Office  
Monthly Meeting: Monday, **11 September, 2017**; @18:00, GVVMB, Remembrance Rm

**Note: September 4<sup>th</sup> is Labor Day.**

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IX. Good of the League: Sergeant at Arms

A. 50/50 Winner: John ; Amount: \$ 5 ; Fund; 5 ; Amount: \$ 0

X. Closing Ceremony: Commandant

XI. Closing Prayer: Chaplain

XII. Meeting Closed at: 1915.

XIII. Clean Up:

XIV. Tavern Time:

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

Robert Barclay

Benjamin Barry

Howard Clary

Stan Craemer

Nick DeZaparkansky

Dustin Eichler

David Grey

Barbara Gunning

Robert Hanna

Lyle Johnson

Rudy Kutchar

Robert Lewis

C. A. McCammon

Katherine McCammon

Charles McLaughlin

Jacqueline Nash

Patrick Neff

Monte Norton

Tom O'Flanagan

Dennis Olsen

Larry Ransdell

John Strapak

David Swietlicki

Dudley J. Troutman

G.B. Tucker

Robert Wheeler

Roy Wallen

**GOD Rest Their Souls**

Respectfully Submitted By:

Richard Vizcarra

Adjutant/Paymaster