

# Marine Corps League

ONCE A MARINE,



ALWAYS A MARINE

## Gold Country Detachment # 885 Minutes for 07 May, 2018

### I. Opening Ceremony: Commandant

- A. Meeting Called to Order at: 1802
- B. Pledge of Allegiance
- C. Marine's Hymn
- D. Opening Prayer

Sergeant at Arms  
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Chaplain

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

- A. Commandant
- B. Sr. Vice Commandant
- C. Jr. Vice Commandant
- D. JAG
- E. Adjutant/Paymaster
- F. Chaplain
- G. Sergeant at Arms/ Quartermaster
- H. Memorial Wall

abs John Bynes  
x Jim Brodeur  
x Steve Hoss  
x Gary Miller  
x Rich Vizcarra  
x General Steele  
x Robert Smail  
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### III. Introduction of Visitors: Sergeant at Arms

- Pat Nelson – Memorial Bridge Walk Tour; Prep mtg 5/26 (Sat) 1:00pm Remembrance Room
- Frank Stanovich – Joint MCL Birthday Lunch

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

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

### V. Financial Summary Report: Paymaster

- A. Status as of 7 May, 2018
  - 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 148 apps now!! Plan is now for 24' wall (576 names). Need 144 more for one side. We now have ½ of one side of wall.**
  - o What is target date to start building wall for completion on Nov 11<sup>th</sup>? Less than 7 mths left. **Rough estimate is July timeframe. Need confirmation from Staff.**
  - o What is turnaround time for plaques? Order to receipt? **Gary checking with supplier.**
  - o Gary/John scheduled to make presentation to the Nevada County Contractors Association (NCCA) – Schedule date? **John to determine with NCCA.**

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- DAR bench **has been MOVED.**
- John **working on** Bill of Materials/Cost Estimate (worst case)
- John to renew building permit – **Permit extended to 7/30/18.**
- Need to continue advertising on KNCO and Union. **Gary/Frank to make announcements on KNCO monthly (2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday).**
- Still need to hand out flyers/applications to businesses - Possibilities include setting up tables at following sites. **General Steele, Jim, Gary, John and Rich volunteered to do. Dates and locations to be set.**
  - B & C Hardware
  - Post offices in Grass Valley and/or Nevada City
  - Safeway
  - Include in MCL Facebook ad
  - Chamber of Commerce website
- Names on Memorial Wall need to be **darkened around detachment #885 monument. Gary to follow-up with vendor. This action may require further discussion. 15-20 mins/tile to do.**
- MCL Facebook page needs updating to advertise Memorial Wall and Recruiting. **Sparky working on this. She also needs pics.**

### B. Commandant: John Bynes

- MCL Joint Birthday Lunch Update – **Rich to read committee notes**
- Heater/AC for MCL office? **Rich to meet with Lee Ocker & maintenance to settle issue.**
- MCL Flag complaint – **John to get with Lee Ocker re: placement of flag**
- Revised new member application finished – **Gary to order prints**
- Vet that needs help repairing roof. Skip has shingles. **John talking to American Legion and others for help supporting this vet.**
- Reminder:
  - Monthly/quarterly speaker- **Who's next? Police Chief Gammelgard re: camera install? GVPD to install single camera at Memorial Park. Gary to follow up.**
  - After meeting camaraderie - **Continue**
  - Once per quarter pot luck – **July?**

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

#### Past/Upcoming Events:

- Memorial Day - Need to order wreath. **DONE**
- **Memorial Day, May 28<sup>th</sup> at Pioneer Park, 9am; Barbecue at 11:00 am at Memorial Park. New American Flag to be installed by American Legion.**
- Buzz Elliott – MCL day at County airport. BBQ, bi-plane rides. **June 9<sup>th</sup>. Time: 10am – 2pm**
- **State Convention – June 14-17. Clovis, Ca.**
- Possible fund raisers are:
  - **Chili cook-off – John Bynes**
  - **Hot Buttered-rum sales – Robert Smail**
  - **All Vet run/walk – Rich Vizcarra**
- **Fund Raiser Goals: Create Funds, Community Awareness, Recruiting & Camaraderie.**
- **Stand Down 10/19 (Fri) & 10/20 (Sat) from 8:30am to 4:00pm in the Northern Mines Bldg. Registration must be submitted NLT 9/25/2018.**

### D. Junior Vice Commandant: Steve Hoss, Membership

- Recruiter notifies separating Marines about MCL. **We need to create a pamphlet to hand out to them so they have more info re: what we're about.**
- **Contact VSO re: mailing list of local Marines? Is this possible? NO**

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- Our ad in Union will only show periodically; do we want to pay for weekly? **Gary?**

E. Adjutant: Rich Vizcarra, Correspondence

- No actions

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

- National Bylaws and Administrative Procedures – **Gary working on this.**

G. Chaplain: General Steele, Binnacle List:

- **John Bynes in Reno with 2 doc appts.**

H. Sergeant at Arms/Quartermaster - Robert Smail

- VFW fishing trip in SF on 5/12/2018. \$300 per person. All gear provided. BYOB. Marine's Memorial Hotel is available. **One seat left. Contact Robert.**

### VII. Commandant

A. Upcoming Meetings:

Staff Meeting: Wednesday, **30 May, 2018**; @ 18:00, GVVMB, MCL Office

Monthly Meeting: Monday, **4 June, 2018**; @18:00, GVVMB, Remembrance Rm

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

A. 50/50 Winner: **\_Brodeur\_**; Total Pot: \$ **\_28\_**; To Fund: \$ **\_28 to Beer\_**; To Winner: \$ **\_0\_**

IX. Closing Ceremony: Commandant

X. Closing Prayer: Chaplain

XI. Meeting Closed at: **\_1915\_**.

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