



Battle Born Detachment Marine Corps League Reno, Nevada



From The Commandant

Greetings Marines,

First and foremost, I want to thank you for your vote of confidence in electing me your new commandant. I will do the task to the best of my ability and with your help we will become stronger and larger and better than ever before. Of course, following in Ed's boots will be a real challenge but I'm up to a good challenge! We all wish Ed and his family the very best of luck in their endeavors and Semper Fi, we'll be here if you need us.

To receive your newsletter by e-mail, or to advice of any changes in your address, call the Adjutant, Ken Santor at (775) 322-1975 or email Roger Ferguson at rogfer1@netzero.net.

Semper Fi,

Meeting Minutes Tuesday, 7 April 2009

Marine Corps League, Battle Born Detachment 672, held at VFW Post 9211, 255 Burris Lane, Reno, NV 89509-5429

Opening Ceremony: 19:27
Meeting Officially Opened: 19:27
Meeting closed: 20:02

Detachment Officers:

Commandant: Ed Arnold (outgoing)

Roger Ferguson (incoming)
Senior Vice Commandant: Tom Bickert
Jr. Vice Commandant: John Warmouth Jr.
Adjutant / Paymaster: Ken Santor
Chaplain: Dave Walker
Sgt-at-Arms: Richard Olsen
JAG: Roger Ferguson
Web Sgt. Justin Brandenburg

Members Present:

Richard Olsen
Ed Arnold
Ken Santor
Justin Brandenburg
Brian Geurin
David L Walker
Bob Sohr
Roger Ferguson
Larry F Mullins
John Warmouth
Tom Bickert
John Glatthar
Fred R Vigil
Chris Nero
Paul Weller

Associate Members Present: Brian Guerin

Guests: Fred R Vigil

Applications for Membership: Fred R Vigil

Minutes from the previous Meeting: March minutes were published and distributed, then approved.

Correspondence: The MCL state convention will be held 21, 22, & 23 May 2009 at the Sands Regency Casino Hotel, 345 N Arlington Ave,

Next meeting is 5 May 2009 at 19:30



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Reno, NV. (775) 348 2200
Sands Regency Casino & Hotel: Reservations:
(775) 348-2264. The registration fee is \$5.00 and
payable at the door.

Paymasters Report: The Gun Show netted sales
of \$179.00 on Sat 4 April and \$165.00 on Sun 5
April for a total of \$344.00. The Devil Pups got
\$67.00 on Sat and \$10.00 on Sun for a total of
\$77.00. Chesty Hot Sauce sales were 31 bottles
on Saturday and 7 bottles on Sunday for a profit of
\$190.00. All proceeds have been deposited.

**Report of League Members or Family Members
in Distress:** NONE

Report of Officers: NONE

Report of Standing Committees: NONE

Report of Special Committies: The water at the
cemetery will be turned on at the end of the
month. Larry has procured a sieve to separate
the sand from the gravel so we won't need as
much new gravel. The flagpole has to be re roped
and some polishing done. The spacing for the
plaques still has to be done. The work will
probably start the week of 13 April and if you
can/want to help please contact Larry at
lmullins@clearwire.net

Obituaries: Dale Gardner – 9 March 2008
Henry "Hank" Pettipas; July 2008. Detachment
member since 1994.
Harry Roby Walker CMDR MC USN 1914 – Oct
2008 (Dave's father)
Steve Whittlesey; 15 Dec 2008
Lt. Gen. Victor H. Krulak; 30 Dec 2008, age 95

Old/Unfinished Business: NONE

New Business: Since our Commandant has a new
job in Kansas we needed a new Commandant.
The Sr. Vice declined the advancement and
nominations were taken from the floor for a new
Commandant. Our JAG, Roger Ferguson was
nominated, seconded and sworn in. Best wishes
to both on their new ventures!

Membership pins were presented to Justin
Brandenburg and associate, Brian Guerin.

Good of the League: NONE

Announcements: If you do not have a
Veterans Admin. Card please go to the VA
Hospital and get one. The process is easy and
simple. Bring your DD214 to the VA and you will
be guided to the proper area. Once you have
your card, you and the VA will benefit. You have
earned the right, use it. This is important because
Washington distributes money by need and WWII
vets are dying at the rate of about 1,500 per day.

**THE WEBSITE IS UP. BATTLEBORNMARINES.COM FEEL
FREE TO CHECK IT OUT.**

Local Business: NONE

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