

Battle Born Detachment 672 Newsletter
July 2010

Greetings Marines,

I wish to thank all members for their participation at the July meeting. Please continue to recruit new members to allow our detachment to grow. A special welcome was given to our three Devil Pup candidates, and we all wish them success. Bob Livingston did a great job in attracting such fine young citizens. Best wishes to all members for a safe and happy summer, and looking forward to seeing everyone at the August meeting.

Semper Fi,
Rich Olsen

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Meeting Minutes for 6 July 2010

Marine Corps League, Battle Born Detachment 672, held at VFW Post 9211, 255 Veterans Memorial Drive, Reno, NV 89509-5429

Opening Ceremony: 19:30
Officially Opened: 19:30
Meeting closed: 20:37

Detachment Officers:

Commandant: Richard Olsen
Senior Vice: Tom Bickert
Jr. Vice: Fred Vigil
Adjutant / Paymaster: Ken Santor
Chaplain: David L Walker
Sgt-at-Arms: John Warmouth
JAG: Larry Mullins
Web Sgt: John Glatthar

Members Present:

John Warmouth
Richard J Olsen
David L Walker
Tom Bickert
James Perkins
Stuart Greenfield
Michael Rios
Jim Snyder
Fred R Vigil
Paul Weller
Craig Lamke
David Codd

Ken Santor
Bob Sohrt
John Glatthar
Michael S Evans
Kimberly Pasini Wood

Associate Members Present: Bob Livingston

Guests:

Nicholas Rios
Timothy Ortiz
Vanessa Gimenez
Gerardo Torres

Apps for Membership: NONE

Minutes from the previous Meeting: Approved

Correspondence: The National Convention will be held in Greensboro, NC 8-14 Aug 2010. Anyone wishing to attend can do so on their own dime.

Paymasters Report: We are spending without any appreciable income.

Paul reports that we have a supply of about 27 cases of red hot sauce and 10 cases of green hot sauce. Fred sold 74 bottles of hot sauce at the car show (*WAY TO GO FRED*) for a profit of \$230.38. Profit YTD is about \$750.

The gun Show, 24-25 July will meet at 07:00 for breakfast, set up between 08:00 and 09:00. Parking is free if you arrive before 08:00. The Gun Show is open to the public 09:00 to 17:00 Sat and 09:00 to 16:00 Sun.

National sent the Life Membership check for this year, \$68.88, the lowest amount ever.

There was some confusion as to when our meetings start. The end determination was 19:30.

Report of League Members or Family Members in Distress:

Bob Holtzer can only walk about five feet without a rest but is in high spirits.

Report of Officers: Obamacare: if you are in the VA system and have your VA card you are good to go and do not have to purchase any additional insurance or pay a penalty.

John reports that he has gotten all the information from I Putty that he needs to use the old web site, which is much better than anything he could put together, to operate and update it. The address of the old

site will remain BattleBornMarines.com. John will be posting six months of newsletters and the others archived. John will also be posting the by-laws on the web site. We will still have to pay \$16.00 per month for web hosting, something that we need and would have to pay to someone. This includes the server that our site is on in an air conditioned room and an Uninterruptible Power Source (UPS). Unless we get a discount for paying annually we will be paying quarterly.

Report of standing committees: Ken announced that he will handle all communication with JP and does all of the scheduling. This usually starts at the end of August.

Ken also reminded us that the Korean War Memorial bricks are \$50.00 each and informed us that 28 bricks have been purchased for the wall and 128 for the walkway.

Obituaries: NONE

Old/Unfinished Business: NONE

New business: Someone made a motion to make a \$50.00 contribution to an Alzheimer's fund and another \$50.00 contribution to The Circle of Life Hospice fund, the motion carried.

VA Stand Down, a veteran's homeless program, issued 180 jackets to 162 veterans last year and also assisted homeless vets in finding lodging and jobs. The member who organized this for the VFW last year will be organizing it for us this year probably in September.

Good of the League: Michael Snyder and Mike Rios received their new membership pins.

Fred Vigil and Larry Mullins received free new jackets in recognition of services above and beyond.

The new jackets are available to members at a cost of \$45.00

Announcements: NONE

Local Business: NONE

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