

May 2010 Newsletter for the Battle Born Detachment 672

Message from the Commandant:

Greetings Marines,

We still need volunteers for the cemetery as well as other details.

-- Senior Vice Commandant Tom Bickert

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Meeting Minutes for 4 May 2010

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

Opening Ceremony: 19:29

Officially Opened : 19:29

Meeting closed : 20:37

Detachment Officers:

Commandant: Richard Olsen

Senior Vice Commandant: Tom Bickert Jr.

Vice Commandant: Fred Vigil

Adjutant / Paymaster: Ken Santor

Chaplain: Dave Walker

Sgt-at-Arms: John Warmouth

JAG: Larry Mullins

Web Sgt: John Glatthar

Members Present: James Pockrus, John Glatthar, Paul Weller, Fred Vigil, Ken Santor, Ben Stryffeler, Larry F Mullins, David L Walker, Tom Bickert, John Warmouth

Senior Vice Commandant Tom Bickert filled in this evening for Commandant Richard Olsen who could not be present for the meeting.

Associate Members Present: Bob Livingston

Guests: Michael Evans

Apps for Membership: Michael S Evans, details to follow. GySgt Benjamin Styffeler, details to follow. John Woods membership paperwork was started. Robert Livingston received his Associate Membership Pin.

Minutes of the previous meeting: Approved

Correspondence: One piece of misdirected mail that Ken will take care of. A proposal to get involved in the Eagle Scout program was tabled until further information can be obtained on it. The last issue of Semper Fi had an article about it on p75.

Paymaster's Report: None

Report of League Members or Family Members in Distress: John Howell had a hip replacement on 18/19 April. Larry Mullins is having spells of weakness and shortness of breath that are as of yet undiagnosed

Report of Officers: None

Report of standing committees: Larry says that the cemetery need new flags, new chain, and gardening including new plants. Ken has the new flags and will get the solar illumination device for the US flag to replace the POW/MIA flag. Several ideas were fronted for the chain / nylon rope and we will have our choice at the cemetery. The Fernley Lowes and Walmart will be checked out for perennials that are red and or yellow.

GySgt Stryffeler explained what he is doing in organizing the Marine Corps ball this year and how he needs and appreciates our help in fundraising. The Ford Show will be 12 June and Fred Vigil and John Glatthar stepped up to provide the canopy. The next gun show is 22/23 May. It is nor too late to volunteer. The cemetery detail will meet at McDonalds at 07:00, and re assemble at the cemetery at 08:00 on 28 May. Volunteers are needed as well as brooms.

Obituaries: Calvin Reed, Silver State Detachment, Carson City

Old/Unfinished Business: NONE

New business: There will be a flag disposal ceremony at the Fernley cemetery on Flag Day, 14 June. Gunny Stryffeler will be providing us with the official USMC protocol for this ceremony.

Good of the League: John Glatthar is starting up a new web site from scratch for us. This will give us instant and total assess to the info about us on line.

Announcements: Ken reminds us that the Department convention is to be held in Las Vegas on the 21st and 22nd of May.

Local Business: NONE

May humor: <http://www.corsinet.com/braincandy/ins-fun.html#misc>

Next meeting: 1 June 2010