



Marine Corps League
Battle Born Detachment 672
March 2022 Newsletter

COMMANDANT'S GREETING:

Opening Ceremony:

Officially Opened at 18:00 on March 15, 2022 at VFW Post 9211 Building

Roll Call of Members and Guests:

- Richard Olsen
- Jon Lopey
- Josh Hall
- Bob Boyd
- Karl Rodriguez
- Nino De Guzman
- Susan Malone
- George Malone
- Don Enea
- Eduardo Martinez

Application, Balloting, and Initiation of new members:

None during this meeting.

Minutes of Previous Meeting:

Josh made the motion to approve the minutes as sent out in the email and Richard seconded. Discussion took place to amend the commandant's letter to correct the dates of the state convention to Friday May 6th and 7th.

The Vote was unanimous to approve.

Correspondence: None.

Member or Family in Distress: None.

Report of Officers:

Paymaster Report:

George provided the paymaster's report, results of the Audit Committee consisting of Norm Allen, Bob Edwards, Cindy Martinez, and George Malone, and a proposed budget. The conclusion of the audit report was that records were audited to the extent possible with a recommendation to improve record keeping of the financial records going forward.

Chaplains Report:

Karl did not receive news of any members in distress. Eduardo provided an update on a Veteran Jon had referred over for potential support.

Old Business:

Susan reminded the detachment that we will help support the reunion for Marines of the 4th Light Armored Reconnaissance Battalion who deployed in support of OEF 09-10. This reunion will take place at the Circus Circus Casino in Reno from the 14th to the 16th of July. While here, the unit will volunteer at the Northern Nevada State Veterans Home.

New Business

Bob Boyd attended this meeting in order to look into the Marine Corps League. He's a retired artillery Lt. Col. who retired in 2004 after 26 years of service. He then went on to become an IT Manager at UNR. He also is a volunteer umpire for schools in the region.

A budget was also recommended for the year to allow for the detachment to make expenditures related to the operations of the detachment. The members of the detachment held discussions on the budget and suggested that the budget for website expenses be raised to 400 and air races be raised to 300. Josh made the motion to approve all three reports; Richard made a motion to amend the budget with changes suggested; Susan seconded the motion to approve the budget with the changes and the

motion to approve all three reports. The vote was unanimous to approve all three reports as amended.

The detachment held a discussion on the detachment patch and logo and the need to create a consistent graphic that can be used to represent the detachment. A working group will be convened to determine if the existing logo can be made into a digital graphic or if something new is required to move forward.

Jon also brought up that as a detachment we need to do a better job of keeping track of events taking place in the community in particular the different events where recruitment could be done.

The detachment discussed the need to do an inventory of the detachment's merchandise for the gun shows and to identify new potential merchandise. An example being hats for the Iraq/ Afghanistan generation, pins, and decals.

GOOD OF THE LEAGUE. NOTE! ALL MEMBERS ATTENTION!

Jon brought up that the State Convention will be taking place in a few weeks on May 7th and 8th in Las Vegas at the Orleans Hotel. Attendance is encouraged.

Eduardo provided a reminder that the Veterans Legislative Symposium would take place on March 26th.

Don also brought up that as we approach Memorial Day we will need to make a trip out to the Veterans Cemetery to clean up the memorial. A date will be designated at the April Meeting.

Closing Ceremony:

Officially Closed at 19:37. Next Meeting is Tuesday, April 18th at 18:00 at the Reno VFW Hall off of MOANA LANE.