

Marine Corps League
Battle Born Detachment 672
May 2022 Newsletter

COMMANDANT'S GREETING:

Opening Ceremony:

Officially Opened at 18:05 on May 17, 2022 at VFW Post 9211 Building

Roll Call of Members and Guests:

- Karl Rodriguez
- Jon Lopey
- Josh Hall
- Gene Gerry
- Susan Malone
- Eduardo Martinez
- George Malone

Application, Balloting, and Initiation of new members:

None

Minutes of Previous Meeting:

Susan and George moved for the minutes to be approved. Minutes were approved unanimously.

Correspondence: None.

Member or Family in Distress: None.

Report of Officers:

Adjutants Report:

Eduardo apologized for the minutes not being sent out earlier. After review by the members present, the minutes were approved.

Paymasters Report:

George reported that the balance of the account went up from \$18,999.74 to \$19,029.74 as a result of a member paying their dues.

Chaplains report:

Karl reported that Don had returned home. Susan and George mentioned that they went and visited with Don afterwards and brought him groceries. Karl also informed the detachment of Nino experiencing some health problems.

Old Business:

Uniforms - Jon brought up that he went to Miller's and they do have the designs needed to put our logo on to jackets. Diane would be the point of contact there. Meadowood mall is also good for embroidery.

Memorial Day - The detachment identified May 23rd for cleaning the cannon at the Veterans Day Cemetery.

L.A.R. Reunion- Susan provided an update on the LAR reunion taking place in Reno. She said that they would be staying at the Circus Circus and would do an event at the Northern Nevada State Veterans home.

Guest Speaker - Susan also provided an update on the June Speaker and that it would be Dr. McCarthy. In speaking about the location of the event, the detachment decided to move the meeting of the June meeting to Monday June 20th to enable more people to attend and for it to take place at Famous Daves.

Detachment Picnic; The detachment was reminded that the picnic will take place on Sunday July 17th. George and Susan said they would not be able to attend due to a prior commitment.

New Business

Susan brought up that the detachment in partnership with the high Desert and Silver State detachments will have to host next year's state convention. Susan in talking to the gentlemen in Fallon mentioned that they were thinking of April 2023 as the target month.

Eduardo provided an update on community events among the Veterans community.

The Detachment discussed the July Gunshow and need to continue our fundraising efforts and expanding the contacts for the event to more members. During this point, Susan brought up the need to re-evaluate the detachment's participation in the Gun Show as there were very few members present and it seemed unlikely there would be enough volunteers to participate. The members voted for the detachment to skip July's gunshow in

favor of doubling down on the Reno Air Races. Susan made the motion, and it was seconded by Josh and was approved unanimously.

Jon brought up the proposal the detachment consider the idea of a Gun Raffle as a potential alternative method to fundraise money for the detachment.

GOOD OF THE LEAGUE. NOTE! ALL MEMBERS ATTENTION!

The detachment was reminded that the Family Picnic will take place on Sunday July 17th.

Memorial Day Clean Up will be on May 23rd.

Closing Ceremony:

Officially Closed at 19:46. Next Meeting is Monday, June 20th at 1800 at Famous Daves Barbeque.