



Battle Born Detachment Marine Corps League Reno, Nevada



From The Commandant

Greetings Marines,

I want to thank everyone that attended our December 2nd meeting and Christmas Dinner. It was a pleasure to see all and a special thank you to the families and Devil Pups for making it a point to join us and speak of their fun and experiences while at Camp Pendleton.

My wife Kristy and I wish everyone a wonderful holiday season. I want to thank all of you for the opportunity to serve as your commandant for another year and I look forward to hearing your comments, advice and ideas.

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 Tom Bickert at 1911tom@clearwire.com.

Semper Fi,

Ed Arnold

Meeting Minutes Tuesday, 2 Dec 2008

Marine Corps League

Battle Born Detachment 672

Held at VFW Post 9211, 255 Burris Lane, Reno,

NV 89509 5429

Meeting Officially Opened: 19:37

Meeting closed: 19:52

Detachment Officers:

Commandant: Ed Arnold

Sr. 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

Members Present:

John Warmouth

John Glatthar

Tom Bickert

Steve Whittlsey

Ed Arnold

Larry F Mullins

Chris Nero

Richard Olsen

Charles Tremain

Paul Weller

Ken Santor

Roger Ferguson

David L Walker

Ronald Hill

Gene West

Associate Members Present:

Lupe Barry

Guests:

Kristy Arnold

Pat warmouth

Marrian Tremain

Rhonda Derguson

Next meeting is 6 January 2009 at 19:30



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(Devil Pups & Parents)
Robert Alten
Cameron Alten (son)
Theresa Auld
Kyle Auld (son)
Doug & Sandi Thomas
Jordan Thomas (son)

Applications for Membership: None

Minutes from the previous Meeting: None

Correspondence: Cheryl Gardner of the Greater Nevada Detachment writes:

Las Vegas' Operation Christmas Stocking 2008 is ready to launch. I need addresses of deployed Marines, sailors and soldiers! Anyone who has a son, daughter, niece, nephew, neighbor, cousin, aunt, uncle, brother, sister, neighbor's son, daughter, etc., who will be deployed during the Christmas holidays in Iraq or Afghanistan, send me their address and I will assure they will receive some Christmas love from Las Vegas, Nevada!

Las Vegas Harley-Davidson is having a poker run on 15 Nov. to raise funds and goods for this project this year and they are pulling out all the stops. We already have two vinyl billboards and two digital billboards located throughout the Las Vegas Valley advertising the event. Their store in St. George, Utah, is participating also. They have a semi-truck ready in their parking lot to receive goods. I am so excited! I need addresses!

S/F

Cheryl Gardner

Adjutant, Department of Nevada Marine Corps League

AD-8, Women Marines Association

Paymasters Report: None

Report of League Members or Family Members in Distress:

Bob Holtzer is suffering from chronic heart failure.

Report of Officers: None

Obituaries:

Dale Gardner – 9 March 2008 May he rest in peace, he sure worked hard enough when he was alive.

Henry "Hank: Petpias

Harry Roby Walker (Dave Walker's Father) CMDR M.C. USN 1914-2008. Fair winds and following seas. (USN 1940-1947)

Old/Unfinished Business: None

New Business: Swearing in of new officers. As the old officers were nominated and seconded, the old officers are the new officers.

1st Sgt Brunner writes:

Here are the dates and locations for the upcoming Toys-4-Tots events:

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Marine Corps League
Reno, Nevada**



Wal-Mart on Kietzke
December 11-14
0700 - 1700

If you could send me the names/phone numbers and times of those interested in assisting, I will work them into our schedule.

Good of the League: Toy donations for Toys For Tots were collected. Christmas Cards for Marines in country were addressed. Good food was consumed in the company of good friends, and a good time was had by all.

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