



Battle Born Detachment

3 June 2008

Newsletter



From The Commandant

Greetings Marines,

I always enjoy coming to our meetings and talking with everyone. It was great seeing you all again. Also I appreciate everyone's involvement in recruiting for the detachment; we had two Marines join during this meeting. Keep looking and bringing in more candidates as we become even stronger as we grow. Plus new faces bring new ideas.

The Memorial at the Veterans Cemetery in Fernley will be a mission for us in the next month or so to ensure it is refurbished and presents a positive showing that we as Marines do not neglect our past and fallen Marines. The logistics of getting this restored and accomplished will be forthcoming and I would appreciate any and all members who could take the time to assist in getting this project completed. I will keep you all informed as we move forward in this project.

Just a friendly reminder that we are dark in July. Our next meeting will be Tuesday, August 5 at 1930.

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, April 1 2008

Marine Corps League
Battle Born Detachment 672

Held at:
VFW Post 9211
255 Burris Lane
Reno, NV 89509-5429

Meeting Opened - 19:39
Closed - 20:55

Detachment Officers:

Commandant: Ed Arnold
Senior 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:

Richard Olsen
Tom Bickert
David L Walker
John A Warmouth
Charles Tremain
Bob Sohrt
Roger Ferguson
Chris Nero
Paul G Weller
Norman E West
Ken Santor
Ed Arnold

Associate Members Present: None

Guests: Larry Mullins, Craig Lamke

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Applications for Membership:

Craig Lamke went through boot in San Diego, avionics training in Beauford SC, bounced around Gitmo during Cuban missile crisis, twice in the Philippines, twice in Okinawa, and was off the coast of Viet Nam. Unanimously voted in.

Larry Mullins, Dec 60 to Aug 64, two tours in Viet Nam, one for one and a half years, the other for one year, attained the rank of SSgt. Unanimously voted in.

Minutes from the previous Meeting: May minutes were published and distributed, then approved.

Correspondence: None

Paymasters Report: Ken reports that George Class is ready for the Devil Pups check. The Funds are in a \$5,000 CD and the check will be cut as soon as the CD matures. The remaining funds will then be rolled over into another CD. There is about \$900 in the checking account.

Report of League Members or Family Members in Distress: It seems that last months report was in error, it is the stainless steel screw in Robert LaFleur's back that the head broke off of.

Report of Officers: 1stSgt. Steven Brunner dropped off about 25 cases of Hallmark musical cards that were provided by the Marines at Stead that works on helicopters. Ken took three to send to the Las Vegas Detachment to send to our troops in the field. The Purple Hearts are expected to take a few cases to send, as are the Blue Star Mothers.

Obituaries: Dale Gardner – 9 March 2008

Old/Unfinished Business: None

New Business: Larry Mullins told of his three visits to the Veterans Cemetery in Fernley and the deplorable condition of the Marine Corps Memorial there.

Good of the League: The Gun Show has been rescheduled to Sat July 26th and Sun July 27th.

Announcements: We are striving to get 100% life membership. There are certain financial advantages to the Detachment for each life membership. The membership rates are for age brackets are
36 to 50 \$350
51 to 60 \$250
61 and up \$125 for right now.

These rates will go up on 1 Jan 2009!!!

There is nothing definite for the 4 July parade but the usual is to meet at the VFW hall for breakfast at about 08:00 and then ride in the trailer, this means that nobody has to walk. Dave the Death Cheater usually brings his antique Jeep and drives it in the parade.

Local Business: None

Scuttlebutt: This is a new section that I would like to start that will include information of assistance that various members come across and would like to share. If there are no contributions forthcoming there is no reason to continue this section and it will be discontinued. If you have anything for this column please forward it.

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