



# Battle Born Detachment Marine Corps League Reno, Nevada



## From The Commandant

*Greetings Marines,*

*First and foremost, I want to thank you for your vote of confidence in electing me your new commandant. I will do the task to the best of my ability and with your help we will become stronger and larger and better than ever before. Of course, following in Ed's boots will be a real challenge but I'm up to a good challenge! We all wish Ed and his family the very best of luck in their endeavors and Semper Fi, we'll be here if you need us.*

*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 Roger Ferguson at [rogfer1@netzero.net](mailto:rogfer1@netzero.net).*

## Semper Fi,

### Meeting Minutes Tuesday, 7 April 2009

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

Opening Ceremony: 19:27  
Meeting Officially Opened: 19:27  
Meeting closed: 20:02

### Detachment Officers:

Commandant: Ed Arnold (outgoing)

Roger Ferguson (incoming)  
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  
Web Sgt. Justin Brandenburg

### Members Present:

Richard Olsen  
Ed Arnold  
Ken Santor  
Justin Brandenburg  
Brian Geurin  
David L Walker  
Bob Sohr  
Roger Ferguson  
Larry F Mullins  
John Warmouth  
Tom Bickert  
John Glatthar  
Fred R Vigil  
Chris Nero  
Paul Weller

### Associate Members Present: Brian Guerin

**Guests:** Fred R Vigil

**Applications for Membership:** Fred R Vigil

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

**Correspondence:** The MCL state convention will be held 21, 22, & 23 May 2009 at the Sands Regency Casino Hotel, 345 N Arlington Ave,

# Next meeting is 5 May 2009 at 19:30



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Reno, NV. (775) 348 2200  
Sands Regency Casino & Hotel: Reservations:  
(775) 348-2264. The registration fee is \$5.00 and  
payable at the door.

**Paymasters Report:** The Gun Show netted sales  
of \$179.00 on Sat 4 April and \$165.00 on Sun 5  
April for a total of \$344.00. The Devil Pups got  
\$67.00 on Sat and \$10.00 on Sun for a total of  
\$77.00. Chesty Hot Sauce sales were 31 bottles  
on Saturday and 7 bottles on Sunday for a profit of  
\$190.00. All proceeds have been deposited.

**Report of League Members or Family Members  
in Distress:** NONE

**Report of Officers:** NONE

**Report of Standing Committees:** NONE

**Report of Special Committies:** The water at the  
cemetery will be turned on at the end of the  
month. Larry has procured a sieve to separate  
the sand from the gravel so we won't need as  
much new gravel. The flagpole has to be re roped  
and some polishing done. The spacing for the  
plaques still has to be done. The work will  
probably start the week of 13 April and if you  
can/want to help please contact Larry at  
lmullins@clearwire.net

**Obituaries:** Dale Gardner – 9 March 2008  
Henry "Hank" Pettipas; July 2008. Detachment  
member since 1994.  
Harry Roby Walker CMDR MC USN 1914 – Oct  
2008 (Dave's father)  
Steve Whittlesey; 15 Dec 2008  
Lt. Gen. Victor H. Krulak; 30 Dec 2008, age 95

**Old/Unfinished Business:** NONE

**New Business:** Since our Commandant has a new  
job in Kansas we needed a new Commandant.  
The Sr. Vice declined the advancement and  
nominations were taken from the floor for a new  
Commandant. Our JAG, Roger Ferguson was  
nominated, seconded and sworn in. Best wishes  
to both on their new ventures!

Membership pins were presented to Justin  
Brandenburg and associate, Brian Guerin.

**Good of the League:** NONE

**Announcements:** If you do not have a  
Veterans Admin. Card please go to the VA  
Hospital and get one. The process is easy and  
simple. Bring your DD214 to the VA and you will  
be guided to the proper area. Once you have  
your card, you and the VA will benefit. You have  
earned the right, use it. This is important because  
Washington distributes money by need and WWII  
vets are dying at the rate of about 1,500 per day.

**THE WEBSITE IS UP. [BATTLEBORNMARINES.COM](http://BATTLEBORNMARINES.COM) FEEL  
FREE TO CHECK IT OUT.**

**Local Business:** NONE

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