

**August 3, 2010 Newsletter
Marine Corps League
Battle Born Detachment 672**

Message from Commandant Richard Olsen:

Greetings Marines,

A special thanks to all members for their participation at the Aug MCL meeting. I will try to have a monthly agenda for each meeting , similar to the one that was handed out on Tuesday night. Hopefully the agenda will help all members know what is on the schedule for the night.

This past week was one of Reno's most successful Hot August Night's ever. Enjoy all of your summer activities with family and friends.

Keep reaching out to all Marines, encourage them to become new members.

If anyone wants more info on Tun Tavern, go to the web site www.usmcpres.com/heritage/usmc or look up another web site www.militaryhistory.suite101.com/article.cfm/tun_tavern.

Looking forward to seeing everyone next month in Sept.

*Semper Fi,
Rich*

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.net Semper Fi,

Meeting Minutes for 3 August 2010

Marine Corps League, Battle Born Detachment 672, held at VFW Post 9211, 255 Veterans Memorial Drive, Reno, NV 89509-5429

Opening Ceremony: 19:30
Officially Opened: 19:30
Meeting closed: 20:50

Detachment Officers:

Commandant: Richard Olsen
Senior Vice: Tom Bickert
Jr. Vice: Fred Vigil
Adjutant / Paymaster: Ken Santor
Chaplain: David L Walker
Sgt-at-Arms: John Warmouth

Jag: Larry Mullins
Web Sgt: John Glatthar

Members Present:

Richard Olsen
Jim Snyder
Larry F Mullins
Fred R Vigil
David L Walker
John Noel
Ben Stryffeller
Tom Bickert
Harold H Carr
John A Warmouth
Ken Santor
Paul Weller
Michael S Evans
John Glatthar
John Howells
Kimberly Pasini Wood

Associate Members Present: NONE

Guests: NONE

Apps for Membership: GySgt * John Noel from Bridgeport, CA will be taking over for First Sgt Brunner. He was unanimously approved for membership.

Minutes from the previous Meeting: Approved

Correspondence: The Greater Nevada Detachment is selling piggy banks as a fundraiser.

The Nugget is having a bash on 6 & 7 August. There will be a beverage booth (beer booth). Detachment members who work there will earn \$9.00/hour contributions to the Veterans' Guest House.

Shifts for this event are expected to be four to five hours. If you wish to participate in this please contact Ken Santor.

Fred the bartender is attempting to boost Friday evening socializing with cheap drinks Friday afternoon and evening.

Paymasters Report: We are spending without any appreciable income.

The Gun Show yielded \$253 in sales and \$45 for a jacket for a sales total of \$298. \$37 was donated to the Devil Pups.

Report of League Members or Family Members in Distress:

Howard Carr thanked the membership for the \$50 donations to the hospice and the Alzheimer's fund.

Report of Officers: Obamacare: If you are in the VA system and have your VA card you are good to go and do not have to purchase any additional insurance or pay a penalty.

The Commandant will be working the election in November so the Sr. Vice will preside over the meeting. The Commandant reminds everyone to make sure that they are registered to vote and are well versed on the issues before they vote.

Jag Larry Mullins has updated the purpose and mission statement and has sent it out by email.

Web Sergeant John Glatthar reports that now the Commandant and the Web Sgt. have access to all of the emails. John also reports that if we prepay our server bill one year in advance, we will get the last month free.

Report of standing committees: Jim Snyder reports that The Stand Down to help Vets will be taken over by Wal-Mart the Red Cross and the VA. This year the Stand Down will be on Thursday 23 Sept. Kimberly Woods volunteered for the new Finance & Budget Committee along with Ken and Richard. Fred and Jim Snyder volunteered for the new Fundraiser Committee.

Obituaries: NONE

Old/Unfinished Business: GySgt. Ben Stryffeller reports that the Peppermill, where we will be having our Birthday Ball this year has set aside a block of rooms in the tower for ball attendees. These rooms will go for \$60.00 for the night. The guest speaker has yet to be arraigned.

Paul Weller reports that Gun Show hot sauce sales were Saturday 60 bottles of green and 86 bottles of red. On Sunday, 34 bottles of green and 70 bottles of red were sold. This comes to a total of 250 bottles for sales of \$1,250 and profit of \$790. Paul ordered 20 bottles of hot sauce labeled for Marine Corps League. Year to date 503 bottles for a profit of \$1,540

Fred was awarded a much deserved Salesman of the Year plaque.

Fred and Ken went to Cabela's and spoke to Chris Dominguez, the Assistant manager about setting up a stand out there. Ken composed a letter to Mr. Dominguez stating the mission of the MCL. The only problem seems to be that we only have a stock of ten cases of hot sauce.

New business: Mike Evans will be a member when National issues membership card and pin.

Good of the League:

The Commandant received another packet of information about the YOUNG MARINES program which we have already decided not to participate in due to lack of resources. This info is being forwarded to the High Desert detachment as they are already in the program.

NOMINATIONS FOR OFFICERS

Larry nominated Richard for Commandant, Fred seconded.

John Warmouth nominated Paul Weller for Sr. Vice.

The Commandant nominated Larry.

The Commandant nominated Ken for Adjunct/Paymaster, Kimberly seconded.

A vote was taken to authorize the Paymaster to spend up to \$100 without a vote, Tom moved, Larry seconded, the vote was unanimous.

A T-shirt that was donated at the Gun Show to be auctioned off for the Devil Pups was taken home by Fred for \$14.00.

The next Gun Show will be on 23 & 24 Oct.

Paul Weller participated in the procuring of a memorial brick in the memorial wall for a recently departed Marine the details of which are in the other enclosure.

The new jackets are available to members at a cost of \$45.00

Announcements: NONE

Local Business: NONE

Next Meeting: 7 September 2010 at 1930 hours