

Battle Born Detachment 672
February 2010 Newsletter

Message from the Commandant:

Greetings Marines,

I WISH TO THANK ALL MCL MEMBERS FOR THEIR ATTENDANCE AT THE FEB MEETING. I HOPE ALL MEMBERS WILL KEEP UP THEIR PARTICIPATION, AND CONTINUE TO ATTRACT NEW MEMBERS. WE WELCOME ALL MARINES TO OUR DETACHMENT.

THIS MONTH HAS BOTH VALENTINE'S DAY, AND PRESIDENT'S DAY. SO, REMEMBER YOUR LOVED ONES ON VALENTINE'S DAY; AND ON PRESIDENT'S DAY, REMEMBER ALL OF OUR PRESIDENTS AND WHAT THEY ACCOMPLISHED DURING THEIR TERM IN OFFICE.

MY THANKS TO ALL WHO WILL PARTICIPATE IN THIS MONTH'S GUN SHOW, AND MAY ALL OF YOU ENJOY THE SUPER BOWL GAME WITH YOUR FAMILY/FRIENDS.

RENO HAS HAD SOME RELATIVELY WARM AFTERNOONS THIS WEEK, BUT REMEMBER WINTER IS NOT OVER TILL THE FIRST DAY OF SPRING, WHICH IS MARCH 20TH. PLEASE DRIVE SAFELY AND TAKE CARE IN YOUR DAILY ACTIVITIES.

SEMPER FI TO ALL,
RICHARD OLSEN

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Meeting Minutes for 2 February 2010
Marine Corps League, Battle Born Detachment 672 , held at VFW Post 9211,
255 Burris Lane, Reno, NV 89509 5429

Opening Ceremony : 19:34
Officially Opened : 19:34
Meeting closed: 20:25

Detachment Officers:

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

JAG : Larry Mullins
Web Sgt: John Glatthar
Members Present:
Roger Ferguson
Bob Sohrt
Larry Mullins
John Glatthar
Dave Walker
Ken Santor
Richard Olsen
Craig Lamke
Fred R Vigil
Paul Weller
John Warmouth
Tom Bickert

Associate Members Present: NONE

Guests: Bob Livingston, Julian Vela

Apps for Membership:

Bob Livingston applied for associate membership. Bob was in the Air Force for four years, went through the Devil Pups program twice, in '62 and in '63. His father was a Colonel in the Marine Corps. Membership was approved by vote.

The other guest, Julian Vela, was just observing to decide weather he wanted to apply for membership. Julian was in the Corps fom Dec '67 to Dec '69, he was in the 3rd Div. 1/9.

Minutes from the previous Meeting: Approved

Correspondence : The NV Army/National Guard sent a letter soliciting funds to send five people to a Bataan Death March reenactment in White Sands, NM. It was determined that we couldn't afford anything for this.

Paymasters Report: The Gun Show. 20 & 21 Feb will have a breakfast at 07:00 In the Atlantis coffee shop. Since we are wiped out from last year it is important that we do well in this year's fund raising. If you can help out please contact Ken. Ken reports that we have enough for incidentals this year but nothing more. Ken moved our funds from CD s to Money Market account to take advantage of the higher interest rate.

Report of League Members or Family Members in Distress: NONE

Report of Officers: The Commandant will be out of town for the May meeting so the Senior Vice will take over in his absence. Larry thinks that he has solve the uniform jacket problem. He has found a red jacket for \$25.50 made in Cambodia. The jacket has an EGA on the left breast and a blank back. We would have to get an emblem silk screened on the back and that has yet to be determined as the Corps is in the process of licensing various symbols and insignias.

John, our Web Sgt., reports that Joe Voss of iputty wants \$16.00/mo to maintain our web site but still hasn't had time to update the list of officers on the web site.

Report of standing committees: Larry says that we will need a sprucing up detail at the cemetery sometime in May. Robert Livingston, having two years experience with the Devil Pups was volunteered to the Devil Pups committee.

Obituaries: NONE

Old/Unfinished Business: NONE

New business: The Veterans Administration Volunteer Service (VAVS) Allows one representative and three deputies and we are considering getting a VAVS program for the Reno VA Hospital.

The MCL Rose program is supposed to be a good fund raiser, on the order of the VFW poppy program. Larry ordered one gross of the roses for \$30.00 out of his own pocket. The only stipulation he made is that the first \$30.00 be used to purchase more roses.

Top Brunner made the promotion list for Sgt. Major, the promotion is expected to happen in September.

It was decided that our on site lockers will be stenciled USMC.

Good of the League: There are some sharp looking MOS patches available at <http://www.military-ink.com/marine-corps-mos-military-occupation-specialty-decals.html> available for \$4.00. It was decided that we could get some of the more common MOS patches and resell them for\$8.00.

Announcements: Ken was asked by the department to organize a Devil Dog Growl in Reno on 20 Feb, it was pointed out that this would be in conflict with th Gun Show and Ken will get back to them on the date. If you

are interested in joining the Military Order of the Devil Dogs or attending a growl please contact Ken.

The Commandant gave a detailed history of the Hymn phrase "From the halls of Montezuma."

Local Business: NONE

Next Meeting 2 March 2010