

Battle Born Detachment 672
January 2010 Newsletter
Message from the Commandant:

Greetings Marines,

I would like to thank all MCL members who attended the meeting Tuesday night. I feel that everyone had good input, and meetings like this can only help the detachment improve and expand. Please continue to promote our detachment to Marines you meet/know.

Please check around the house for any Marine/Military patches that you want to donate to the VFW/MCL potential display that I hope will be expanded over the bar area at the VFW. Any and all suggestions to help make our detachment better are most welcome.

Take care and hope to see everyone at the February meeting on Tuesday 02 Feb.

Semper Fi,
Rich Olsen

Meeting Minutes for 5 January 2010

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

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: Dave Walker
Sgt-at-Arms: John Warmouth
JAG : Larry Mullins
Web Sgt: John Glatthar

Members Present:
Richard Olsen
John Warmouth, Sr.
John Glatthar
Larry Mullins
Bob Sohrt
Paul Weller
Ken Santor

Bob Marshall
Craig Lamke
Dave Walker
Tom Bickert
Fred Vigil

Associate Members Present: NONE
Guests: NONE
Apps for Membership: NONE

Minutes from the previous Meeting: Approved
Correspondence

Ken read a thank you letter from Kelly M Kredick for the Christmas cards that we signed at the December meeting that went to the troops in country.

Paymaster's Report

Ken reports the Battle Born Detachment challenge coins are now on sale for \$5.00, with the proceeds going into the general fund.

Report of League Members or
Family Members in Distress

Ken reports that Bob Holtzer is still in considerable pain but not so much as to prevent him from going on another cruise on the 10th.

Report of Officers

Ken made a motion to support no more than three Devil Pups. The motion was discussed and carried unanimously. Ken also pointed out that being from a broken home is NOT a requirement, that how well they do on the physical fitness test and having at least a C+ grade average are the requirements. A special committee of two will be formed to work on the Devil Pups program, volunteers can contact the Commandant or Ken.

Report of standing committees

Larry reports that the mid winter meeting where there was to be a vote on by-laws changes was canceled. Larry also said that we needed a one page statement of the detachment's activities for 2009 so that it could be read into the record at the Southwest Division meeting.

Commandant Olsen said that he would take care of this as soon as Larry provided the Commandant with the email address. Commandant Olsen also called for as many who can to volunteer for the Reno Air Races, especially Sat. and Sun. As we get paid by the man hours worked it would help all of us to work as many hours as we can. Volunteers should contact Ken or the Commandant.

Obituaries:
NONE

Old/Unfinished Business

Ken said that the pizza was so bad that he will not buy it from Costco again.
We are going to be putting together a new MCL recruitment packet that will feature the art work of John and lapel/cap pins that Larry will be procuring. Larry has a supplier who will give us 100 pins if we buy 100 pins.
New business

The Commandant suggested that we look into procurement of USMC unit patches for an exhibit in the VFW bar.
Ken informed us that he had gotten permission for us to install a storage locker adjacent to the VFW meeting area, Fred said that he could provide the locker. Craig made a motion that we install the locker and Larry seconded the motion. This locker will be for the storage of both BB Detachment gear and personal gear.
Good of the League
It was determined that web site access and Pay Pal access should be with both the Web Sgt and somebody else, such as the Adj/Paymaster or the Commandant.

Announcements:
NONE

Local Business:
NONE

Next meeting February 2, 2010 at 1930 hours

Newsletter Staff:
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