

Battle Born Detachment 672 Newsletter June 2010

Greetings Marines,

I want to thank all members for their attendance at the June 1st meeting. Please continue to recruit new MCL members. I want to also thank all the workers that helped with the Fernley cleanup, our Marine Memorial looks sharp!

On the 25th of June is the 60th anniversary of the start of the Korean Conflict, and I salute all of our Marines who answered the call and served in that "Police Action".

For those that would like more information on the Marine Band, or on the life and history of Band Director John Philip Sousa, please go to the website: www.marineband.usmc.mil/learning_tools.

This month on June 14th is Flag Day, so proudly have your flag on display at your house. June 21st is the first day of summer, so plan your vacations with your family and friends, just be sure to drive and play safely.

Semper Fi,
Rich

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Meeting Minutes for 1 June 2010

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

Opening Ceremony :	19:30
Officially Opened :	19:30
Meeting closed :	20:56

Detachment Officers:

Commandant: Richard Olsen
Senior Vice Commandant: Tom Bickert
Junior Vice Commandant: 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
Robert J Livingston
Harold H Carr
Tom Bickert
Kimberly Pasini Wood
Michael Evans
John Glatthar
James E Pockrus
Bob Sohart
Bob Marshall
Roger Ferguson
Paul Weller
Fred R Vigil
Larry F Mullins
Craig Lamke
Charles Tremain
John Warmouth
Ken Santor
David L Walker

Associate Members Present: Brian Geurin

Guests: NONE

Apps for Membership:

Michael Evans, a 25 year retired warden of Folsom, joined the Marine Corps in Feb of '66, went to the 3rd Marine Air wing in El Toro, and was discharged in Dec of '68, was voted in.

Minutes from the previous Meeting: Approved

Correspondence : Ken received the Boy Scout paperwork from National so we can participate.

National also sent us the application forms for the convention in Greensboro, NC.

The Oregon Dept. sent us lots of material on the Young Marines program.

John, our Web Sgt, will be posting the Nevada State By Laws on our website.

Paymasters Report: The Gun Show was a big success. We had about \$440 generated in sales and about \$80 in donations to the Devil Pups.

The Marine Rose program picked up about \$25 in donations.

We had about \$600 on hot sauce sales with nine cases sold by Fred on Saturday and were out of hot sauce on Sunday. Way to go Fred!

We ordered 20 cases of hot sauce and decided to order an additional two cases of green hot sauce to tentatively be called Marine Green.

We also ordered 36 caps.

A vote was taken on whether to reimburse Ken for his receipted expenses from the Las Vegas convention, the vote passed. Another vote was taken as to whether to reimburse Ken for the expenses incurred on his personal credit card for the refurbishing of the cemetery memorial. The vote passed.

Report of League Members or Family Members in Distress:

Bob Holtzer was having some problems and went to the VA hospital where they inserted a catheter into his heart, then something went wrong and blood was squirting all over the place. Bob swears that next time he will go to St. Mary's.

Ken will be going in to the VA for some diagnostic tests.

Report of Officers: The official MCL uniform is the red garrison cap (a.k.a. piss cutter). The red jackets are a nice extra, but not an official part of the uniform. Ken has found a new source for the jackets - \$45 for the regular. Slightly more for XL and XXL sizes.

We were reminded that the Korean War, too often referred to as a UN Police Action, began 60 years ago. It went on for three years and there were 120,000 KIA/WIA.

John will have news on the detachments' website shortly.

A vote was taken to decide if we should be dark in July or have a meeting, it was decided that we will meet next on 6 July 2010. Please try to attend.

Report of standing committees: NONE

Obituaries: NONE

Old/Unfinished Business: NONE

New business: The Mustang Show at the Grand Sierra Resort on 12 June will have the canopy set up at 08:00 and the show will start at 09:00. Those providing the canopy and anchors for the canopy know who they are and are coordinating among themselves.

Larry says that the Viet Nam Wall Memorial on display from 17 June to 20 June will be going up on 16 June with the help of the Boy Scouts and Home Depot. While we are working there, we will only be able to provide info about the display.

Good of the League: The Korean War Veterans dinner will be held at 11:00 on 19 June.

50 of the detachment jacket patches went on sale for \$7. The cost of the patches was \$187.

Announcements: Kim Wood received her membership pin.

John made available information on The Oath Keepers.

The Flag retirement ceremony will be at the Fernley veterans Cemetery on Flag Day, 14 June 2010 at 17:30. That is 5:30 pm for you civilians out there.

Local Business: NONE

Next Meeting 6 July 2010