

Battle Born Detachment 672  
March 2010 Newsletter

Message from the Commandant:

Greetings Marines,

Many thanks to all MCL members who came to the Tuesday meeting. Keep looking for any and all marines to become new members of DET# 672. Our area has about 3 more weeks of winter, so please drive carefully in any bad weather. Keep an eye out for any enterprising , physically fit young persons that you think would make a successful " Devil Pup". Bring their name to the next meeting.

Semper Fi,  
Rich Olsen

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### **Meeting Minutes for 2 March 2010**

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

Opening Ceremony :	19:32
Officially Opened :	19:32
Meeting closed :	20:44

#### **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:**

Tom Bickert  
Richard Olsen  
David L Walker  
Bob Sohrt  
Chris Nero

Michael Rios  
Paul Weller  
Fred R Vigil  
Roger Ferguson  
Larry F Mullins  
Ken Santor  
John Warmouth  
Craig Lamke

**Associate Members Present:** Bob Livingston

**Guests:** NONE

**Apps for Membership:**

Michael Rios, a retired GySgt. Spent his first eight years in the Corps as an auto mechanic and the next 12 years as a logistics chief. Mike is originally from Ontario, CA and did a stint in the Persian Gulf, he is now retired with an 80% disability - his left knee being blown out. Welcome aboard, Mike!

**Minutes from the previous Meeting:** Approved

**Correspondence :**

Ken got an email notifying him that there were four boxes of all occasion greeting cards up a Stead to be had for the taking. Larry said that e would pick them up on Friday.

**Paymasters Report:** The Gun Show. 20 & 21 Feb produced \$605 in sales, \$82 in Devil Pup donations, and \$10 in Marine Corps Rose donations. Fred sold 47 bottles of hot sauce on three hours!!! Way to go Fred! Paul ordered ten more cases of hot sauce.

We had \$833 in sales for a profit of \$151.81 which was deposited in the bank on Monday.

The ammo vendors will no longer sell to vendors so if you want to purchase ammo make sure to remove and hide your vendor badge before getting into line.

**Report of League Members or Family Members in Distress:**

Roger reports that his father, Joe, entered a hospice in Florida.

Report of Officers: The Commandant will be out of town for the May meeting so the Senior Vice will take over in his absence.

**Report of standing committees:** Larry says that we will need a sprucing up detail at the cemetery sometime in May and that Moana Nursery has donated \$60 worth of plants that will be available in mid April.

Roger has completed the mounting and weatherproofing of the large EGA to be displayed on the rear wall of the cemetery memorial and it looks very good.

Larry thinks that he has solved the uniform jacket problem of badging, he is working on getting some large EGA patches for the back of the jackets and some smaller EGA patches for the left front of the jackets.

Larry is going to see if the cemetery has a listing by branch of service of the interned so that he can put a Marine Corps Rose on the grave of each Marine for Memorial Day.

**Obituaries:** NONE

**Old/Unfinished Business:** NONE

**New business:**

Top Brunner has been promoted to SgtMajor and is scheduled to be shipped out in September. His replacement is GySgt Benjamin W Stryffeler.

**Good of the League:**

Fred is working on getting us a table at the Reno Rodeo.

Announcements: Ken invited the entire Detachment, as an invitation by a member is required for attendance by non members, to the Devil Dog Growl to be held Saturday, 6 March at VFW Post 9211 at 14:00.

The Commandant gave a detailed history of the Hymn phrase "to the halls of Tripoli."

<http://militaryhistory.about.com/od/battleswars1800s/p/derne.htm>

<http://www.state.gov/r/pa/ho/time/jd/92068.htm>

are the web sites that were used for research, for anyone who wishes to learn more.

**Local Business:** NONE

**Next Meeting 6 April 2010**