

# Battle Born Detachment 672 Newsletter June 2010

Greetings Marines,

I wish to thank all members who attended our MCL meeting on Tuesday. I thought that we as a detachment covered our numerous subjects in a timely fashion.

This month our participation at RARA will provide the major share of our annual funding, so hope to see you there, if even for a short while.

Keep a lookout for potential Devil Pup candidates, and also for new MCL members.

Remember, that all schools are back in session, so be extra careful when driving.

Semper Fi to all,  
Rich

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## **Meeting Minutes for 7 September 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:	21:15

### **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  
Tom Bickert

John A Warmouth  
Jim Snyder  
Craig Lamke  
Larry F Mullins  
Harold H Carr  
Michael S Evans  
John Glatthar  
Fred R Vigil  
Bob Sohrt  
Paul G Weller  
Brian Geurin  
Michael Rios  
Ken Santor

**Associate Members Present:** Bob Livingston

**Guests:** Frank Reynolds and Rick Russell

**Apps for Membership:** NONE

**Minutes from the previous Meeting:** Approved, with the exception of Kimberly Woods seconding the nomination of Richard Olson for Commandant. As an associate member she cannot vote so Larry F Mullins seconded the motion.

**Correspondence:** The Circle of Life Hospice Sent a thank you letter for our \$50.00 contribution.

The Alzheimer's Association sent a thank you letter for our \$50.00 contribution.

Richard H. Lindsay, the CEO of the Devil Pups program sent us a thank you letter for our contribution of \$1,425.00, received on 28 July. This is for IRS purposes.

The Devil Pups have an interesting web site,  
[http://www.devilpups.com/index.php?option=com\\_frontpage&Itemid=1](http://www.devilpups.com/index.php?option=com_frontpage&Itemid=1) for anyone interested.

The Reno Veterans Center (VA Guest House, 1155 W 4th) sent a letter thanking us for our interest and support, requesting a donation. Fred inquired as to our financial ability. Harold Carr moves to make a contribution; a discussion ensued in which Larry

Mullins points out that the designated contact is Justin Brandenburg, someone who has a history with the detachment, and that it might be better to deal with the sender or the letter, Drew. A vote is taken as to whether we should contribute, the nays have it.

Cabala's sent a letter saying that we are welcome to come out, pitch a tent, and distribute info but not to sell anything.

Any one going out there on this detail gets lunch on the house.

**Paymaster's Report:** We expended an appreciable sum of money to build up our supply of hot sauce, which is now 405 bottles.

When Ken went to the bank to deposit two checks he found out that our account was overdrawn in the amount of \$93.00. The overage was covered and there is now money in the checking account.

**Report of League Members or Family Members in Distress:**  
NONE

**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.

The Commandant reminded everybody that the agreed upon location for the detachment patch is the right breast of the jacket.

Web Sgt. Glatthar has added to the website, [battlebornmarines.com](http://battlebornmarines.com) feel free to check it out. John and Ken are working on numerous difficult problems in setting up the Pay Pal account.

**Report of standing committees:**

Paul reports that we have 405 bottles of hot sauce for the next gun show, which has been put off until December.

Jim Snyder reports that The Stand Down to help Vets has been pushed back until 22 Oct, that there will be a table there to represent the MCL, and that chits from the Hands of Hope food bank can be purchased for \$5.00 each. Each chit will feed a serviceman's family for one week. The manager's son is coming back from the Marine Corps on 17 September and the manager is very Gung Ho. Veterans and servicemen's days are Tuesdays 18:30 to 20:00 and Saturdays.

Mike Rios told us about how much his son enjoyed going to the Devil Pups program and thanked the detachment for sending him.

Fred Vigil is to speak about the Devil Pups program on the reservation the end of October and Larry is to accompany him.

Larry Mullins reports that the plaques at the Fernley Veterans Cemetery are being turned red by the sun and that there is an unusual growth in the SW corner of the planter.

**Obituaries:** NONE

**Old/Unfinished Business:** NONE New Business: Mike Evans was issued his membership pin, his life membership pin, and his life membership card.

Tom will be resigning from the post of scribe no later than 31 December 2010. Anyone wishing to replace him please contact the Commandant or Ken Santor.

Ken gave the guests from the Carson City Detachment info on setting up and organizing a convention. It was advised that the best dates for the convention would be 12, 13, & 14 May 2011.

Ken also presented each guest with two bottles of hot sauce, one red and one green.

Our Web Sgt., John Glatthar, is also a certified firearms instructor who is offering a discounted class for CCW permits if the class size is ten or more. If you are about due for a renewal or do not have a CCW yet please consider John's class. If you do not have a CCW yet, remember that if the need arises you will need the permit now. Bad guys do not wait for good guys to get ready or get their paperwork in order.

**Good of the League:** 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, Larry Mullins seconded.

**Announcements:** NONE

**Local Business:** NONE

Next Meeting 5 October 2010