



**MARINE CORPS LEAGUE**  
**FRESNO DETACHMENT #014**  
**MEETING MINUTES**  
**22 July 2017**

The Monthly General Meeting of MCL Detachment 14 was held on Saturday, July 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2017 at 0942. The Commandant was not in the Chair but the Adjutant was present. A quorum was present. Opening Ceremonies were conducted. Roll Call of Officers – Present were Sr. Vice Commandant Jim Leyser, Jr. Vice Commandant Wes Messer, Judge Advocate Mike Borrell, Junior Past Commandant Dan Payne, Paymaster Jessica Montano & Adjutant Chris Gonzalez. Absent were Commandant William Cardinal & Chaplain Mike Aguilar.

Applications for Membership:

- None

Guests / Guest Speaker:

- Gary Lejeune – Attached to a Marine Recon unit in Vietnam.

Previous Meeting Minutes:

- Motion made, seconded & approved to accept minutes as posted on the MCL Det. 14 website ([www.mcldet14.org](http://www.mcldet14.org)) for the month of June.

Correspondence:

- Everyone who is not a life member, dues are required by August 31<sup>st</sup> and will be due on every subsequent August 31<sup>st</sup> after that.

Paymaster:

- Proposed budget and actual budget have been published. Checking balance is \$6,086.75.

Chaplain:

- Chaplain read the Marines and Navy Corpsman that had perished in the previous month.

Jr. Past Commandant:

- No Report

Judge Advocate:

- National By-laws have been approved. We will begin to update our by-laws.

Jr. Vice Commandant:

- No Report

Sr. Vice Commandant:

- No Report

Commandant:

- Absent

Standing Committees:

- Parade Committee – We will not be using the same float that we had last year. This year's committee will be headed by Jess Montano and Steffon Hicklin. We have received a donated trailer called the "chuck wagon". The proposal is to get the trailer painted or wrapped in the future – but for the parade this year it is proposed that we temporarily paint it a camouflage color, with an Eagle, Globe & Anchor made from chicken wire on the top. Please contact Jess Montano with any ideas or suggestions.
- Toys for Tots – We have already started. The second week in August, Monday through Thursday, we will have our orientations for distribution partners. The meeting will be held here at the CVMD, please contact Jess Montano or William Cardinal for details. October, November and December are the months of the official campaign. If you wish to participate in the Toys for Tots campaign, please contact Jess Montano.
- Budget Committee – Tuesday the 17<sup>th</sup> the meeting was held at Cable Links Construction (Dan Payne's office). Reports have been processed, please contact Paymaster Jess Montano for the current reports. Motion made, seconded and approved to accept the budget as amended during the meeting.

Old Business:

- Marine Corps Ball – New date is November 17<sup>th</sup>. Tickets will be \$55.
- The 2018 Convention will be with the Modesto Detachment, not the Merced Detachment.

New Business

- Scholarships – We had an extra (4<sup>th</sup>) scholarship, up from our usual three scholarships.

Good of the League:

- Fallen Heroes car show is on the 7<sup>th</sup> of October.
- R. A. Underwood – Do you know this Marine? Please talk to W. C. Helton if so.

Birthdays and Anniversaries were announced.

Closing ceremonies were conducted and the meeting was adjourned by Commandant William Cardinal at 1125.

The next staff and officers meeting will be August 1<sup>st</sup>, 2017. The next general meeting will be August 26, 2017.

For the Commandant,

Chris Gonzalez – Adjutant

## Marine Corps League Fresno Detachment 014

Adopted Budget for Fiscal Year July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2018

Budget FY 17/18	Adopted Budget <i>17/18</i>	Year to Date
Breakfast*	\$ 2,000.00	
Split the Pot Raffle*	\$ 300.00	
Quartermaster	\$ 200.00	
Donations	\$ 300.00	
SHARES/Save Mart	\$ -	
MC Birthday & Ball	\$ 5,000.00	
Membership*	\$ 1,300.00	
PLMS	\$ -	
Misc	\$ -	
Conferences/Comventions	\$ 3,000.00	
Fundraisers	\$ 12,000.00	
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$ 24,100.00</b>	
<b>Budgeted Expenses:</b>		
Breakfast Food*	\$ 2,500.00	
Breakfast Personnel Travel*	\$ 1,200.00	
Membership*	\$ 1,200.00	
Scholarships (3 @ \$500)	\$ 1,500.00	
Storage	\$ -	
Newsletter Printing & Postage	\$ 200.00	
Convention Travel (Commandant)	\$ 1,000.00	
Convention host expenses	\$ 1,000.00	
Delegate Fees	\$ 200.00	
Quartermaster supply	\$ -	
Office Supplies	\$ 300.00	
Miscellaneous/Berevement	\$ 500.00	
Fundraisers	\$ 5,000.00	
Flag Retirement Ceremony	\$ 400.00	
MC Birthday & Ball	\$ 5,000.00	
Veteran's Day Parade	\$ 200.00	
Website	\$ 180.00	
Boy Scouts	\$ 60.00	
Donations Community support	\$ 2,000.00	
Toys for Tots	\$ 300.00	
Young Marines*	\$ 1,200.00	
Bank Fees	\$ 100.00	
State registration fees	\$ 20.00	
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$ 24,060.00</b>	
<b>Net Income (Loss)</b>	<b>\$ 40.00</b>	
*expecting one more entry before year end		