



**MARINE CORPS LEAGUE**  
**FRESNO DETACHMENT #014**  
**MEETING MINUTES**

*24 June 2017*

The Monthly General Meeting of MCL Detachment 14 was held on Saturday, June 24<sup>th</sup>, 2017 at 0930. The Commandant was in the Chair and the Adjutant was present. A quorum was present. Opening Ceremonies were conducted. Roll Call of Officers – Present were Commandant William Cardinal, Junior Past Commandant Dan Payne, Judge Advocate Mike Borrell, Jr. Vice Commandant Wes Messer, Paymaster Jessica Montano & Adjutant Chris Gonzalez. Absent were Sr. Vice Commandant Jim Leyser & Chaplain Mike Aguilar.

Guests / Guest Speaker:

- John W. Pendleton – looking at becoming a member at our next meeting.

Applications for Membership:

- None

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 May.

Correspondence:

- Guidebooks for Marine Corps League Members are available.

Paymaster:

- Does not have a full P & L report due to schedule but will by next meeting.
- 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.

Chaplain:

- No Report

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:

- MCL State board did not change, the same officers will occupy the same positions.
- We will be hosting the 2018 MCL Convention, along with the Modesto Detachment.

Standing Committees:

- Budget Committee – Charlene Stebles is heading the committee. Next meeting will be Tuesday, July 11<sup>th</sup> at 2:00pm in Dan Payne’s office (Cable Links Construction – 5940 E. Shields Ave. #101 – Fresno, CA 93727).

Old Business:

- Kris Paronto Event – there is a P & L report available.
- Flag Day – nylon flags will be retired and recycled, but cloth flags will still be retired traditionally by burning.
- Marine Corps Ball tickets will be on sale in August. It will happen here at the CVMD. The date has changed to Friday November 17<sup>th</sup>, 2017 (not the 10<sup>th</sup>). Tickets will be around \$50. Guest speaker will be Jared Kraft of the Fresno Police Department.
- Scholarships are due by June 30<sup>th</sup> to Judge Advocate Mike Borrell.

New Business:

- A motion has been made to cancel the Spaghetti Dinner, seconded and approved.
- For the help they have given us, a motion has been made to purchase a grill for Troop 60 Boy Scouts. This motion has been rescinded.
- Motion made to give \$500 to the Young Marines of Sanger (one time donation, not annual), seconded, amended to the amount of \$250, seconded and approved.

Good of the League:

- Decorative staffs will be given to veterans on June 29<sup>th</sup>, 2:00pm at the Veterans Home at the corner of California and Marks.

Birthdays and Anniversaries were announced.

Closing ceremonies were conducted and the meeting was adjourned by Commandant William Cardinal at 1102.

The next staff and officers meeting will be July 11<sup>th</sup>, 2017. The next general meeting will be July 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2017.

For the Commandant,

Chris Gonzalez – Adjutant