



MARINE CORPS LEAGUE
FRESNO DETACHMENT #014
MEETING MINUTES

20 May 2017

-The Monthly General Meeting of MCL Detachment 14 was held on Saturday, May 20th, 2017 at 0935. 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, Sr. Vice Commandant Jim Leyser, Junior Past Commandant Dan Payne, Judge Advocate Mike Borrell, Jr. Vice Commandant Wes Messer, Chaplain Mike Aguilar & Adjutant Chris Gonzalez. Absent was Paymaster Jessica Montano.

Guests / Guest Speaker:

- None

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) for the month of April.

Paymaster:

- No Report

Chaplain:

- No Report

Jr. Past Commandant:

- No Report

Judge Advocate:

- No Report

Jr. Vice Commandant:

- No Report

Sr. Vice Commandant:

- No Report

Commandant:

- No Report

Standing Committees:

- Fresno Veterans Day Parade participation will be spearheaded by Paymaster Jessica Montano. Toys for Tots is kicking off, let Virginia know if you would like to volunteer at 559-289-3417.

Old Business:

- Flag Day is June 4th, 2017 at 1000. Steffon Hicklin needs a few volunteers for the event.
- Kris Paronto event on Friday, June 9th – contact Virginia at 559-289-3417 if you would like to purchase tickets or volunteer. We have already sold a few tables and about 150 tickets. We have 8 weapons to auction &/or raffle.
- Revision of the by-laws is on hold until the CA MCL Department by-laws are finalized.

New Business:

- Memorial Day – the event will be held in Liberty, starts at 1000 on Monday, May 29th. Assembly member Jim Patterson will be the guest speaker.
- Flag Day Potluck – June 4th, 8:00am to 2:00pm, Bicentennial Park (same as last year). Bring a dish!
- MCL California Department Convention – event is being hosted by the Ronald Reagan detachment from Thursday to Saturday, June 15th through June 18th. POC is Dick Jennings at 805-328-9817. Info can be found on the CA department website.
- Marine Corps Ball – had a meeting with Active Duty Marines out of Lemoore and the ball will be a joint effort with them spearheading the ceremony. It will be held at the Clovis Veterans Memorial District.

Good of the League:

- November 11th, at the Clovis Veterans Memorial District has a fabulous dinner. Free for a veteran and a guest. Tickets will be available soon.
- Fresno State Veterans Council is working on their 2018 calendar and would like to work with us in the future.
- Within the next 3 years we should have 300,000 veterans returning stateside with PTSD. Mike Borrell needs a volunteer who has dealt with PTSD to finish his dissertation. Please let him know if you would like to help.

Birthdays and Anniversaries were announced.

Closing ceremonies were conducted and the meeting was adjourned by Commandant William Cardinal at 1056.

The next staff and officers meeting will be held in July. The next general meeting will be June 24th, 2017.

For the Commandant,

Chris Gonzalez – Adjutant