

Minutes MCL

Granite State Detachment

« Sept 13 2016 »

Membership Meeting
1830-2000

Opening Ceremony Conducted by the Commandant

Establishment of a Quorum Sgt. at Arms
(2 elected officers + 10% of the membership)

Roll call of Officers Adjutant

P = Present
E = Excused
A = Absent

Cmdt.	Bruce Katz	<u> P </u>
SVC	Tony Romano	<u> P </u>
JVC	Chris Alberding	<u> P </u>
JA	Woody Haskell	<u> E </u>
Jr. Past Cmdt.	Frank Silva	<u> A </u>
Adjutant	Mark Rivet	<u> E </u>
Paymaster	Mark Rivet	<u> E </u>
Chaplain	Joe Duquette	<u> P </u>
Quartermaster	Armand Lavoie	<u> A </u>
S@A	John Jenkins	<u> P </u>
Web Sgt.	Frank Diekmann	<u> P </u>

Other Members in Attendance George Snell, John Petralito, Shawn Carboni,
Robert Goulette, "Doc" Plichta,

Applications for Membership

Adjutant Report

Minutes as distributed by the adjutant are to be read prior to the meeting allowing time for discussion and corrections. Tony Romano made a motion to accept the minutes. The motion was seconded by Joe Duquette and passed by the members present without corrections.

Correspondence	None
Announcements	<p>The Marine Corps Ball, run by the Seacoast detachment will be \$40/person as it was last year.</p> <p>Flag Raising ceremony to take place on 10 Nov at 08:00 at the State Capital as organized by the Dillon Detachment for the past 10+ years followed by a Department breakfast.</p> <p>The Marine Corps Birthday Luncheon will take place this year at the Executive Court in Manchester at 11:00</p> <p>All active duty Marines can join the MCL without having to pay a membership fee.</p>
Report of Paymaster	Not available
Presentation of expenditures	None
Report of sickness and distress	Doc's wife was reported as being ill. Nothing else to report
Report of officers/standing committees	
Awards Committee	<p>Chair Bruce Katz, Frank Diekmann, Mark Rivet</p> <p>Nothing to report</p>
Fundraising	<p>Chair Tony Romano, Mark Rivet, Robert Plichta</p> <p>Very successful fundraiser at the gun show organized by Chris Alberding. Over \$2,000 in sales of raffle tickets, coins and donations obtained. Thanks to the assistance of Tony Romano, Woody Haskell and Frank Diekmann</p>
Membership JVC –	<p>Chair Chris Alberding</p> <p>Nothing to report</p>
Public Relations	<p>Chair Bruce Katz</p> <p>Nothing to report</p>
Scouting Committee	<p>Chair Frank Diekmann, Mark Rivet, Woody Haskell</p> <p>Two Eagle Scout awards ceremonies were conducted over the past month and two more are scheduled to take place in the next 30 days.</p>

Scholarships	Chair Woody Haskell, Bruce Katz, Frank Diekmann No Report
Veterans (VAVS)	Frank Diekmann On 9 September, an email message about the VAVS meeting held on 7 Sept. was sent to all members regarding the status of VA programs and events was issued There is bingo on 18 September that is sponsored by the detachment. Thanks to the individuals that have volunteered to assist at this event at the Manchester VA. An additional bingo will be conducted on at Oct 2 nd at 18:15 2, If you are available to assist please advise Frank
Web Site	Chair Bruce Katz, Frank Diekmann, Chris Alberding To keep up to date on Detachment activities check their web site and face page. Chris and Bruce are doing an excellent job of keeping them current.
Unfinished Business	None
New Business	Installation of Officers, December 11, 2016. This is a Department event. It will be held at the Puritan restaurant in Manchester NH this year. Cost for the meal is \$40, with a cash bar. Time of the event is 1100 hours.
Good of the League	A number of the members of the Detachment attended the Seacoast Detachment's picnic and reported having a good time The membership year for the Marine Corps League is being changed from random dates throughout the year to 1 September to 31 August
Upcoming Events	The election of the Granite State Detachment officers will take place during the November meeting Please and make sure you attend so you can voice your opinion. Nominated for 2017 are:

Commandant	Woody Haskell
Sr. Vice Commandant	Chris Alberding
Jr. Vice Commandant	Open
Judge Advocate	Bruce Katz

If you are interested in running for any of these positions or want to nominate someone else please attend the October or November meeting so you can make nominations.

On November 12th a dinner is being sponsored by George Snell at American Legion Post 2

2nd Tuesday of every month at 19:00 – detachment meetings are held at the Elks Club, 290 Granite Street, Manchester NH. Your input is needed for a successful detachment.

Last Saturday of the month at 08:00 Detachment Breakfast at the Airport Diner on Brown Ave in. Mark your calendars now as we would like to see you.

3rd Tuesday of every month at 11:30 the “Together We Served” organization holds a luncheon in Rochester, NH. Contact Frank Diekmann for details.

Check the National, Department and Detachment web sites for latest info

Closing Ceremony Conducted by Cmdt. Bruce Katz

Semper Fi

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