

# Minutes MCL

## Granite State Detachment

« Nov 8, 2016 »

Officers Meeting

18 00-1830

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>  E  </u>
JVC	Chris Aberding	<u>  E  </u>
JA	Woody Haskell	<u>  P  </u>
Jr. Past Cmdt.	Frank Silva	<u>  A  </u>
Adjutant	Mark Rivet	<u>  P  </u>
Paymaster	Mark Rivet	<u>  P  </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, Shawn Carboni, Judith Jones

Applications for Membership              None

Adjutant Report                      Minutes are read prior to the meeting allowing time for Discussion and corrections. Motion made by 1<sup>st</sup> Woody Haskell, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Shawn Carboni; motion passed.

Correspondence	Correspondence was presented at the meeting.
Announcements	<b>There will not be a December meeting. See you all in 2017!</b>
Report of Paymaster	A motion was made by 1 <sup>st</sup> Gary Gahan, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Shawn Carboni to accept the paymasters report as presented by the paymaster.
Presentation of expenditures	Nothing to report
Report of sickness and distress	Tony Romano is in the hospital. There will be more details Follow as more information arrives.

#### Report of officers/standing committees

Awards Committee	Chair, Bruce Katz, Frank Diekmann, Mark R Rivet. Marine of the year was awarded to Chris Alberding.
Fundraising	Chair, Tony Romano, Mark R Rivet, Robert Plichta. Judith Jones has raffle tickets for the M1 Garand rifle raffle. If you would like to buy tickets, please contact Judith Jones via her email ( <a href="mailto:judithahjones@yahoo.com">judithahjones@yahoo.com</a> ).
Membership	JVC, Chris Alberding; nothing to report.
Public Relations	Cmdt. Bruce Katz Nothing to report
Scouting Committee	Frank Diekmann, Mark R Rivet, Woody Haskell An Eagle ceremony will be held on the first Saturday in December. Frank D. will represent GSD 542 at this event.

Scholarships	Chair, Woody Haskell, Bruce Katz, Frank Diekmann. Nothing to report.
Veterans (VAVS)	Frank Diekmann; Nothing to report
Web Site	Bruce Katz, Frank Diekmann; Nothing to report.
Unfinished Business	We still need to decide if we will provide a scholarship in the month of January, 2017. Judith Jones is going to send Christmas cards to the new recruits at MCRD Parris Island.
New Business	The Department of NH, MCL is in need of funds. It was proposed that detachments in NH should make a cash donation to the Department. Our detachment voted to make the donation. 1 <sup>st</sup> Woody Haskell, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Gary Gahan, motion to donate \$200 to the Department of NH, MCL. The motion passed.
Good of the League	Installation of officers will be held on December 11, at the Puritan restaurant in Manchester NH. Information can be found on the web site, <a href="http://www.NHMarines.org">www.NHMarines.org</a> On November 8, during the meeting an election took place for Cmdt., SVC, JVC, and Judge Advocate. The following are the election results. ----- Woody Haskell, was elected to be our new Cmdt. Chris Alberding, was elected to be the new SVC. John Jenkins, was elected to be the new JVC. Bruce Katz, was elected to be the new Judge Advocate. -----
Upcoming Events	2 <sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of every month at 1830 – detachment meeting is 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 Manchester NH. Mark your calendars now as we would like to see you attend.

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

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

Closing Ceremony Conducted by Cmdt. Bruce Katz

Semper Fi

Mark R Rivet  
Adjutant/Paymaster  
Granite State Detachment 542  
Marine Corps League