

# Minutes MCL Granite State Detachment

« February 14, 2017 »

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.	Derwood Haskell	<u>  P  </u>
SVC	Chris Aberding	<u>  P  </u>
JVC	John Jenkins	<u>  P  </u>
JA	Bruce Katz	<u>  P  </u>
Jr. Past Cmdt.	Bruce Katz	<u>  P  </u>
Adjutant	Mark Rivet	<u>  P  </u>
Paymaster	Mark Rivet	<u>  P  </u>
Chaplain	Joe Duquette	<u>  P  </u>
Quartermaster	John Petrilito	<u>  P  </u>
S@A	Shawn Carboni	<u>  P  </u>
Web Sgt.	Chris Aberding	<u>  P  </u>

Other Members in Attendance              John & Ellen Petrilito, Judith Jones, Pauline Labbe, Nancy Gero, Armand Lavoie.

Applications for Membership              An Initiation Ceremony was conducted for new Associate Members Nancy Gero, Pauline Labbe and Ellen Petralito.

Adjutant Report                          Minutes are read prior to the meeting allowing time for Discussion and corrections.

Correspondence

Announcements

Report of Paymaster

1<sup>st</sup> Tony Roman, 2<sup>nd</sup> Chris Aberding; motion to pass paymasters report. Motion passed.

Presentation of expenditures

Report of sickness and distress

Report of officers/standing committees

Awards Committee

Chair – Woody Haskell, Frank Diekmann, Mark Rivet

Fundraising

Chair - Chris Aberding, Tony Romano, Robert Plichta

Chris suggested that we end the gun raffle by next meeting March 28, 2017. The winner will be contacted by phone and also posted on our facebook page. We should start a new gun raffle, and try to get in ten gun shows before we pick a winner. So in March we should start a new raffle, with a new gun. A motion was made by, 1<sup>st</sup> Tony Romano, 2<sup>nd</sup> Frank Diekmann to a lot \$1300 for the raffle budget. The motion passed.

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A motion was made by 1<sup>st</sup> John Jenkins, 2<sup>nd</sup> Chris Aberding to go through a gun dealer to do a back ground check on the winner of the gun raffle; Motion passed.

The detachment is having polo shirts made up, if you are interested, contact Chris Alberding at [guru@alberdings.com](mailto:guru@alberdings.com).

Membership

Chair – John Jenkins, All GSD Members.

An automatic pay pal sign up option was suggested. Chris Aberding has implemented this on the website.

Public Relations

Chair – JA: Bruce Katz  
Nothing to report

Scouting Committee

Chair – Frank Diekmann, Mark Rivet, Woody Haskell  
Frank Diekmann reported on Eagle Scout Activity. This detachment gives out a lot of Marine Corps League awards to Eagle Scout Recipients. It is an ongoing activity. If you are interested in participating please contact me and I will forward information to Frank. My information is on this document.

Scholarships

Chair – Woody Haskell, Bruce Katz, Frank Diekmann

Veterans (VAVS)

Representative Frank Diekmann

Web Site

Chris Aberding, Bruce Katz

Fire team Alpha

Detachment Social Activities – Gary Gahan, Nancy Gero, John Petrilito, Pauly Labbe, Judith Jones

Fire team Bravo

Social Media – Chris Aberding, Bruce Katz Nancy Gero will coordinate with the Sweeny post on having a spring social, April 9<sup>th</sup> 1pm to 5pm. Gary Gahan will take care of tickets, and Chris Aberding will handle facebook advertising.  
An initial budget of \$150 was approved by a **motion made by 1<sup>st</sup> Judith Jones, 2<sup>nd</sup> Frank Diekmann.**

Unfinished Business

New Business

Saturday June 3<sup>rd</sup>, is the Seacost Dinner. I did not catch all the info.

Good of the League

\$200 dollars was approved for the bingo activity at the Manchester VA. I somehow missed the motion made. So if anyone remembers please inform me. But we always approve this funding. There are bingo's schedules on 4/30, and 5/7 if anyone is interested.

Upcoming Events

**This month's meeting is scheduled for 3/28/17 due to a snow day.**

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**

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