



**AGENDA FOR  
UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS LEAGUE  
GRANITE STATE DETACHMENT #542  
290 Granite St. Manchester NH 03102**

**14 July 2020**

**Opening Ceremony  
Establishment of a Quorum**

**Conducted by the Commandant  
Sergeant at Arms  
(Two Elected Officers + 10% of membership)  
Adjutant**

**Roll Call of Officers**

**P = Present  
E = Excused  
A = Absent**

<b>Commandant</b>	Derwood Haskell	p
<b>Senior Vice Commandant</b>	Chris Alberding	E
<b>Junior Vice Commandant</b>	John Jenkins	P
<b>Judge Advocate</b>	Kevin Brown	P
<b>Adjutant</b>	BJ Byers	P
<b>Paymaster</b>	Judith Jones	E
<b>Chaplain</b>	Joe Duquette	A
<b>Quartermaster</b>	John Petralito	P
<b>Sergeant at Arms</b>	Ron Jones	P
<b>Web Sergeant</b>	Chris Alberding	E

**Other Members in Attendance:**  
**Guests: None**

Frank Diekmann, Marge Romano, Teresa Hamlin, Chris Pierce, Paulie

**Meeting began at 1800. A quorum was present. Opening ceremonies were conducted by the Commandant, Chaplain, and Sgt at Arms.**

**Roll Call of Officers:**

All Officers were present or accounted for.

**Applications for Membership:**

Paul Sorensen; John "Jack" Balcom

**Adjutant Report:** Motion made to accept the minutes by Frank Diekman. Seconded by Kevin Brown. Motion Passed.

**Correspondence:** John Jenkins submitted list of items needed from VA for Homeless. VA sent letter thanking us for \$250 for food.

**Announcements:**

**Report of Paymaster:** Checking Balance: \$18,531.57 PayPal: \$339.21  
State of NH Non Profit Report due December 31<sup>st</sup> (Every 5 years)

**Presentation of Expenditures:** Joe Duquette \$50 for Bingo

**Report of sickness and distress:** Doc Plichta just got over COVID19. He's lost his memory.

**Report of Officers and standing committees:**

**Awards Committee:** Nothing to Report  
Chair – Woody Haskett  
Chris Alberding  
Shawn Carboni.

**Manchester Veterans Council:** Nothing to Report  
Chair – Shawn Carboni

**Fundraising:** Nothing to Report  
Chair – Chris Alberding &  
John Jenkins

**Membership:** All GSD members are recruiters, use the brochures and Business Cards.  
Chair – John Jenkins  
Bruce Katz  
Chris Alberding  
ALL GSD MEMBERS

**Newsletter:** BJ Byers recommended that we need to publish one to stay in touch with members. Woody Haskell asked all members to send information for the newsletter to [MCC542oorah@gmail.com](mailto:MCC542oorah@gmail.com)  
John Petralito  
Ellen Petralito  
Ron Jones

**Public Relations:** Nothing to report  
Chair – Bruce Katz

**Scouting Committee** Nothing to report  
Chair – Kevin Brown

**Scholarships**

Nothing to report

Chair – Woody Haskell

Bruce Katz

Frank Diekman

**VAVS**

Representative Joe Duquette

**Bingo****BINGO IS SUSPENDED DUE TO CORONAVIRUS**

Bingo is held the first Sunday of every month, volunteers always welcome.

**Website:**

Nothing to report

Chris Alberding

Bruce Katz

**Fire Team Alpha:**

Nothing to report

**Detachment Social Activities**

Gary Gahan

Nancy Gero

Ellen Petralito

John Petralito

Pauly Labbe

Judith Jones

**Fire Team Bravo:**

Nothing to report

**Social Media**

Chris Alberding

Bruce Katz

**Commandant's Goals:**

- 1. Member Engagement:** Increase % of members who participate in Detachment Activities.
- 2. Community Support:** Who do we want to support? USMC has asked for more funeral detail help from MCL.
- 3. Membership:** Sustain, increase, get younger

**Unfinished Business:**

Nothing to report

**New Business:**

Nothing to report

**Good of the League:**

Nothing to report

**Upcoming Events:**

The National MCL guidance is to suspend membership meetings and events in the midst of the current pandemic. The Granite State Detachment continues to monitor and support Marines and their families through this page and electronic communications. If you need assistance, please give your best contact number or email. Marines take care of their own. All matters are treated with respect and confidentiality.

Meeting ended at 2000. Closing ceremonies were conducted by the Commandant, Chaplain, and Sgt at Arms.

**Submitted by:** BJ Byers, Detachment Adjutant