



AGENDA FOR

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

8 September 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**

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

Other Members in Attendance: Frank Diekmann, Marge Romano, Chris Pierce, Paulie, Joe Jr.
Guests: None

Meeting began at 1827. 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: N/A

Adjutant Report:	Motion made to accept the minutes by Frank Diekman. Seconded by Gary Gahan. Motion Passed.
Correspondence:	N/A
Announcements:	N/A
Report of Paymaster:	Checking Balance: \$18,515.50 PayPal: \$310.21 Motion made to accept Report of Paymaster by Frank Diekman. Seconded by Gary Gahan. State of NH Non Profit Report due December 31 st (Every 5 years)
Presentation of Expenditures:	\$150 – P.O Box; \$22 – Stamps for Judith
Report of sickness and distress:	Doc Plichta just got over COVID19. He’s lost his memory. He can have Visitors but only one at a time. George Comptois’ wife has Lime Disease
Report of Officers and standing committees:	
Awards Committee:	Judith Jones – Distinguished Citizen Award
Chair – Woody Haskell	Kevin Brown – Recruiter of the Year
Chris Alberding	Gary Gahan – Certificate of Appreciation
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	Kevin Brown passed around a Newsletter as an example
Bruce Katz	(From MEO Bosse Detachment)
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
John Petralito	Let’s talk about an “EDITOR IN CHIEF”
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: Fundraising and COVID-19

New Business: Marge Donated a Brass Eagle, Globe and Anchor for us to use as a fundraiser
State wants ACH info for Life Members IOT process electronic payment of shares to Detachment Life Members

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