



**Los Angeles-West Valley Detachment 1490
 Monthly Membership Meeting Minutes
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Date: 27 JUN 2024

Minutes recorded by: Gregory Thompson

I. Opening Ceremony

Sergeant at Arms calls meeting to order and secured quarters at: ___ 1917 ___

Colors posted and the Pledge of Allegiance rendered at: _____

The Marine's Hymn was sung at: _____

Chaplain led the Det in Prayer at: ___ 1920 ___

II. Roll Call of Officers

1. Elected Officers:

Position	Name	Present / Absent
Commandant	David Fox	
Senior Vice Commandant	Ricky Hernandez	
Junior Vice Commandant	Jesse James	
Judge Advocate	David Bonilla	Accounted for

2. Appointed Staff Officers:

Position	Name	Present / Absent
Adjutant	Greg Thompson	
Paymaster	Esgar Reynaga / Nate Foersch	
Chaplain	Leo Escobar	Accounted for
Sergeant at Arms	Eduardo "Lalo" Solorzano	
Corporal at Arms	Tony Orsini	
Veteran Resource Officer	Danny Rowe	
Shooting Team Captain	Esgar Reynaga	

III. Introduction of New Members and Guests

1. Mr. Ben Ingram of Warriors In Need (WIN)
2. Mr. John Wordin of Life Aid
3. Manuel Morales - Guest
4. _____
5. _____

**** Ensure that all guests are excused before moving forward with the meeting ****

IV. New Member Applications, Vote, and Initiation:

Applications for Membership	Jorge Chacon Jonathan Perez Ben Ingram Nick Rousch
New Member Vote of Acceptance	Jorge Chacon Jonathan Perez Ben Ingram Nick Rousch All new members voted in unanimously
Initiation Ceremony	Introductions given, members welcomed new members

V. Detachment Business: Old

1. Report of Officers:

Adjutant Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• COMMANDANT meeting minutes presented from web.• Motion to accept minutes made by: R. Hernandez• Seconded by: Nate Forsch• Membership accepted/decline the meeting minutes.•
Chaplain Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Members Deceased• Members in Distress•
Commandant	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Fundraising• Branded Tent Purchase• Upcoming National MCL Events•

Senior Vice Commandant	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Coin Update <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Coin art submitted to Sven Smash. The Detachment's first coin will be based on playing cards - King of Spades: Power, Authority, wisdom, strategy, experience • Ball Update <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Bob Hope Hall in DTLA (\$25k) – getting for free! - Logistics report next meeting - Guest Speaker: 2 star or Scout Sniper • Silkies March <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - End of July • Baseball Cap Designs needed • Detachment events to be opened up to others to expand reach • Professional Networking <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Talk about us and bring people in so we can grow. Be recruiters!
Junior Vice Commandant	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Membership Applications for Renewal • Periodic DD214 Checks (every 2 years) to ensure membership integrity <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Membership cards take a while, be patient •
Judge Advocate (Ricky Will Brief)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bylaws are complete <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Only changes will be egregious - Read by July 15 and give feedback - Need to vote at next meeting - Once closed, changes will be submitted to National • •
Sergeant and/or Corporal at Arms	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Join the Color Guard <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Uniforms are reimbursed by the Detachment • •
Paymaster Report Last Month's Balance: Grand Total: \$ _____ Bank Account: \$ Venmo: \$ Paypal: \$	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Budget meeting held <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Budget is drafted (brief explanation given) • • Report for membership review by next meeting <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Goal is 40k running budget - Software selected: QuickBooks • • Budget Grand Total as of Today: \$8,880.22 • Venmo Account Balance: \$ • Paypal Account Balance: \$ • Other Accounts Balance: \$
Veteran Resource Officer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • • • •
Shooting Team Captain	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • • • •

2. Report of Standing/Special Committees:

Finance Audit Committee	
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Budget Committee	
Bylaws Committee	
Birthday Ball Committee	Committee created: R Hernandez, D Bonilla, Doc Tayyeb
Other Committees	

VI. Detachment Business, New

Upcoming Events / Announcements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • National Convention <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - August 12th – 16th (Mon – Fri) in Rancho Mirage - Having people attend increases voting ability and weight of vote - Officers should show to get training • Ben and Raquel completed the Camp Pendleton Mud Run and represented the detachment by wearing our Det T Shirt
Good of the League	D Gonzales is Jr Vice in State MODD <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Gives periods of instruction & voting - Elections are on a state level for MODD
Reports, Requests, Information for business consideration	
Items That Require a Vote from Membership	

VII. Closing Ceremony

Next meeting will be held on 25 JUL 2024 at 1900 hours

Colors secured at: 2050

Closing prayer at: 2050

Meeting closed at: 2051

Additional Notes:
