



**Los Angeles-West Valley Detachment 1490  
 Monthly Membership Meeting Minutes  
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**Date: Aug 29, 2024**

**Minutes recorded by: \_\_\_\_\_DAVID BONILLA\_\_\_\_\_**

**I. Opening Ceremony**

Sergeant at Arms calls meeting to order and secured quarters at: \_\_\_\_\_1921\_\_\_\_\_  
 Colors posted and the Pledge of Allegiance rendered at: \_\_\_\_\_1922\_\_\_\_\_  
 The Marine's Hymn was sung at: \_\_\_\_\_1923\_\_\_\_\_  
 Chaplain led the Det in Prayer at: \_\_\_\_\_1924\_\_\_\_\_

**II. Roll Call of Officers**

**1. Elected Officers:**

<b>Position</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Present / Absent</b>
<b>Commandant</b>	David Fox	P
<b>Senior Vice Commandant</b>	Ricky Hernandez	P
<b>Junior Vice Commandant</b>	Jesse James	P
<b>Judge Advocate</b>	David Bonilla	P

**2. Appointed Staff Officers:**

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

**III. Introduction of New Members and Guests**

1. Chief Warrant Officer 3 (CWO3) Rob Garcia
2. ERIC PIZZARO AND MIKA ALVARADO
3. Katie Ivonee Hirahoka (SSGT U.S. Army) PREZ VETERAN CLUB AT PIERCE COLLEGE
4. Alia Yolis Julissa Gomez, Eric "Angel" Rodriguez, and Gerson Donis (Friends of Jonathan Block)
- 5.

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

**IV. New Member Applications, Vote, and Initiation:**

Applications for Membership	ERICK RODRIGUEZ-2015 VETERAN PIERRCE COLLEGE-BLOCKS REFERRAL. BLOCK SAID HE WAS RELIABLE/DEPENDABLE MSGT HARRIS-DRILL FIELD, RETIRED 2011. 13 YEARS LAPD
New Member Vote of Acceptance	BOTH VOTED NON CACUS SACCULUS WITH NONE OPPOSED.
Initiation Ceremony	OATHS TAKEN, DD214 CHECKED FOR BOTH. PINNED BY COMMADANT AND SENIOR VICE

**V. Detachment Business: Old**

**1. Report of Officers:**

<b>Adjutant Report</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• COMMANDANT meeting minutes presented from web.</li> <li>• Motion to accept minutes made by: <u>SCOTT WILSON</u></li> <li>• Seconded by: <u>GEORGE ORTIZ</u></li> <li>• Membership accepted the meeting minutes.</li> </ul>
<b>Chaplain Report</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Members Deceased</li> <li>-SSgt Jerry L. Betzold, MAGCC 29 Palms, training accident</li> <li>• Members in Distress</li> <li>Cwo4 William Lopez FROM CANCER -Service @Miramar AUG 26</li> </ul>
<b>Commandant</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fundraising</li> <li>• Debrief: Palm Desert National Convention- NEW TOOLS SHARED WITH OTHER MEMBERS, LOOKING AT 510C3 TO HELP FUNDRAISE</li> <li>• Poker Chip Protocol (Speak About Price per Chip)</li> <li>• Brent Kast Memorial Hike</li> </ul>
<b>Senior Vice Commandant</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Coin Update (\$25 Pre-sale, \$30 Members post-sale, \$35 Non-members)</li> <li>• Coin Design for merchandising / fundraising purposes</li> <li>• Professional Networking</li> <li>MAKE A PATCH? Membership said to wait for a coin first</li> </ul>
<b>Junior Vice Commandant</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Membership Applications for Renewal</li> <li>• Google Drive Update</li> <li>• Telegram App</li> </ul>
<b>Judge Advocate</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Periodic DD214 Checks (To ensure Integrity of the Membership)</li> <li>• By Laws Update</li> <li>• By Laws Committee Formation Craig Wessels, Scott Wilson and George Ortiz volunteered</li> </ul>
<b>Sergeant and/or Corporal at Arms</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Looking for color guard members</li> <li>• Det is willing to reimburse uniform costs if you participate</li> <li>• Brief Color Guard Events Sept 7 practice, Funeral next week</li> <li>LALO WENT TO 13 SOULS EVENT WITH JESSE JOHNSON- GREAT TURN OUT, FAMILIES PRESENT.VERY HUMBLING. HGOPES TO SEE MORE PEOPLE NEXT YEAR.</li> </ul>
<b>Paymaster Report</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Detachment Budget is in place and Quickbooks Software is in use</li> <li>• Establish a 501(3)(c) Foundation</li> </ul>

<p><b>Last Month's Balance:</b></p> <p><b>Grand Total: \$9,768.92</b></p> <p><b>Bank Account: \$9,028.22</b></p> <p><b>Venmo: \$740.70</b></p> <p><b>Paypal: \$0.00</b></p>	<p>Accounts Balance (Presently):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bank Account Balance: \$ 6449.58 (5600 REPORTED)</li> <li>• Venmo Account Balance: \$ 620.11</li> <li>• Paypal Account Balance: \$ 0.00</li> <li>• Other Accounts Balance: \$ 0.00</li> <li>• <b>Grand Total as of Today: \$7,069.69 (6220 TOTAL REPORTED)</b></li> </ul> <p>*Det Coins were paid for this month - \$2,932.00          *Det poker were chips paid this month - \$465.42          *Total Spent - \$3,397.42</p>
<p><b>Veterans Resource Officer</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• National opened a VSO position, WILL GET DANNY ROWE CERTIFIED WITH MCL NATIONAL</li> <li>•</li> </ul>
<p><b>Shooting Team Captain</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Clarify MCL Weapons Protocol – carry on with color guard and shooting team for now</li> <li>• Announce Match Events</li> </ul>

**2. Report of Standing/Special Committees:**

<p><b>Finance Audit Committee</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Finance Audit Committee is partially established with Jesse James, David Bonilla, Nate Foersch, and Esgar Reynaga.</li> <li>• Looking for two members to volunteer to participate</li> </ul>
<p><b>Budget Committee</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Budget Committee is partially established with David Bonilla and Nate Foersch.</li> <li>• Looking for two members to volunteer to participate</li> </ul>
<p><b>Bylaws Committee</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Detachment Judge Advocate is looking for two members to volunteer</li> </ul>
<p><b>Birthday Ball Committee</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ball Committee created with the following members currently in place: Ricky Hernandez, Dave Bonilla, Jesse James, Doc Tayyeb</li> <li>• Discuss venue details / Ticket Prices / <b>Solicit Ideas for Ball Memento</b></li> <li>• Catering Vendor selection is in-progress</li> <li>• Reminder – this is “OUR” Birthday Ball – not mine, I need your help.</li> </ul> <p>NEED FUNDRAISER, NEED HELP WITH BALL, NEED TRANSPORTATION</p>
<p><b>Other Committees</b></p>	

**VI. Detachment Business, New**

<p><b>Upcoming Events / Announcements</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• September 01: Poker Night at Esgar's</li> <li>• September 13: PFC Wessels Graduation, MCRD San Diego #1043 CHARLIE CO.</li> <li>• September 22: Rams vs 49ers Tailgate PINK LOT NATE FOERSCH</li> <li>• November 2: Detachment 1490 Birthday Ball Celebration</li> </ul>
<p><b>Good of the League</b></p>	<p>WHEN USING UNIFORM, USE DOD OR MCL RIBBONS, NOT BOTH.</p> <p>MIKE ALVARADO-LOOKING AT COMMERCIAL ENGRAVER MACHINE          WEST VALLEY BANQUET FOR FORST RESPONDERS AT AMERICAN LEGION SEPT 8TH</p>

<b>Reports, Requests, Information for business consideration</b>	GEORGE ORTIZ-REQUESTED ANONOMOUS SUGESSTION LINK ON WEBSITE.
<b>Items That Require a Vote from Membership</b>	N/A

## **VII. Closing Ceremony**

Next meeting will be held on 9/26/2024 at 1900 hours

Colors secured at:2029

Closing prayer at: 2030

Meeting closed at: 2034