

May 20, 2017 Monthly Meeting

1. Opening Ritual 0900

2. Roll call of Officers;

- ___ Commandant;
- ___ Sr. Vice/ Web Sgt.;
- ___ Jr. Vice
- ___ Judge Advocate (excused)
- ___ Jr. Past Commandant
- ___ Paymaster
- ___ Chaplain
- ___ Quartermaster
- ___ Sgt. at Arms
- ___ Adjutant

3. Guests & Applications for membership; Dignitaries/Special Guests

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4. Balloting on Application for membership (To be approved by a majority vote of those present & qualified to vote, either a voice vote or secret ballot may be used) **VOTE your approval with a show of hands, voted in as a new member**

5. Ceremony of Initiation (full or abridged; depending on the size of the Detachment, time and circumstances)

6. Minutes of Previous meeting;

Is there a motion to accept our **15 April 2017** monthly meeting minutes as they were posted in the **May** newsletter? _____ Who will second the motion? _____ All in favor? ____

7. Correspondences; Yes __, No __.

8. Report of Paymaster;

New members: Current date to June 30, cost is \$25.00; next full dues are September 1, 2017 of \$36.00. All New members after July 1, 2017 will pay a new membership fee of \$41.00.

Renewals: Members whose dues are between January 1, 2017 and June 30, 2017 will pay only \$20.00; next full dues are September 1, 2017 of \$36.00. Renewal fee for 2018 will be due by August 31, 2017 = \$36.00. National will no longer send out dues renewal notices as of January 1, 2017.

Members that are current can pay their 2018 dues of \$36 now, if they want.

9. Report of any member or member's family sick or in distress

See Chaplain notes

10. Report of Officers

Commandant;

1. YM Sgt/Maj Angel Orozco, from the Pikes Peak Young Marines in Colorado Springs was selected as National Young Marine of the Year, one of 6-division finalist from across the nation to compete for this prestigious title. This is a huge achievement for a 17-year. YM Sgt/Maj Orozco will be given recognition by Dept. of Colorado and our Detachment.
2. The 2017 MCL convention which was hosted by our detachment and yours truly Russ Miller was a huge success! Our final head count was 84 for the convention, 98 with members and spouses that only attended the banquet. This three-day event went without a hitch and our very own Gunny Gibson was elected Dept. Commandant. Russ Miller was elected Judge Advocate, Terry Crum was appointed Adjutant and Dept. Web Sgt, and I was appointed Dept. Sgt. At Arms.
3. The Marine Corps League has agreed with the American University (AMU) for AMU to award two regular Marine Corps League members a full scholarship (four years) to receive a Bachelors degree or (two years) to receive a Masters Degree. Interested applicants must apply no later than July 15, 2017. Visit <http://www.amu.apus.edu> for information on degrees and information on AMU.

4. Memorial day events; Wreath laying ceremony will be at Memorial Park on May 29 starting at 1000 hours, recommend you get there early for good parking.
5. Afterwards we have another ceremony in which Melvin P., Joe V. and Jim Woods will be attending. The ceremony is at the Mayors Park in Fountain at 1400 hours. It is located at 300 Iris Drive in Fountain. Would like to get some members out there too.
6. Finally, the Dept. has asked about getting as many members out to Golden, at the Marine Corps Memorial. This is a stretch. But if we get the word out and several members want to carpool out there, then let's support it. That ceremony starts at 1400 hours and it is located at 16899 W. Colfax Avenue, Golden CO 80401. The dept. officers stated red blazers, but if that is not possible, the red covers and det. vest.
 - a. This is not mandatory; we have enough events, as you can see, to attend here in our hometown. Again, if we have some who are interested and are willing to attend, then more power to them. I do not know if Gunny Gibson will be attending considering his situation, but he might as the new Dept. commandant.

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Sr. Vice/ Web Sgt.;

The Colorado Department of the Marine Corps League has a new web sergeant (me) and a new web site: <http://mclco.org/>
I invite all to check it out. Enjoy!

Jr. Vice;

1. I've received the info packet for territory Days. I'll cover location, times etc.
2. I have the information regarding the wreath laying ceremony at Memorial Park and the ceremony in Fountain.

Adjutant; NSTR

Judge Advocate; NSTR

Jr. Past Commandant; NSTR

Chaplain; Report of any member or member's family sick or in distress

1. Funeral for Dominick Serna Sat. 20 May
2. Funeral attended for Paul Berwick 06 May
3. Update on those in sickness/Distress: Marjorie Gibson, Pat Thompson, Joe G., Jim Maurer, Ron Asmussen's daughter, et al
4. Anything else that comes up in the interim

Quartermaster; NSTR

Sgt-at-Arms; NSTR

Web Sergeant;

See notes under Sr. Vice and Web Sgt.

Toys for Tots; NSTR

MODD;

MODD Growl to be held following our meeting in June.

11. Report of Standing Committees;

12. Report of Special Committees;

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13.Unfinished Business;

Continued to pass out award certificates from 2016 if members are present

14. New Business; _____

15. Good of the League;

16. Announcements; 50/50

17. _____.

18. Closing Ceremony; Time Closed_____.

Semper Fidelis
Paul Hinojosa
Det. Commandant