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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE WARRIOR GAMES



The Warriors Games are coming to Colorado Springs this year with many opportunities to support and encourage these outstanding warriors. Learn more at <https://dodwarriorgames.com>. The Pikes Peak Det. is currently planning on how to do our share for warriors that truly deserve our support. To volunteer, visit <https://www.warriorgamesvolunteers.com> and please list the Pikes Peak Det. as the group you are part of. Volunteers can also be eligible for free tickets to see the opening concert featuring Kelly Clarkson.

Pikes Peak Det. Monthly Meeting 19 May 2018

Breakfast at **0800** - Meeting at **0900**
Cash Sales will NOT be open

Sarges' Grill

5855 Palmer Park Colorado Springs 80915
<http://sargesgrill.com/>

New MARDET shirt/Hoodies will be on sale
Cotton T-Shirts : \$15.00
Polyester Dri-fit performance T-Shirts: \$20.00
Sweat Shirts: \$31.00
Hooded Sweat Shirts: \$35.00
Proceeds support the Marine Corps Ball



The Marine Corps League will attend!
28 July 2018

Colorado Springs Sky Sox
vs.
the Albuquerque Isotopes.
The Pikes Peak Detachment Color Guard
will be present

Commandant Paul Hinojosa

Hello Marines, FMF Corpsmen & Chaplains, Associate members and Families! We had a pretty successful April meeting at Sarges' Grill even though the weather was icy and cold. We had 32 members show, thank you all for supporting our detachment at our meets.

I mentioned this in our meeting and in our last newsletter, I have the tickets for the Skysox games on July 28. You know who you are that signed up for tickets, so please get with me so I can hand you your tickets. I would like to pass them out as soon as possible. Also, this month will be a hectic and busy month for our detachment. We had our department convention May 3rd to the 6th up in Denver, our first cash sales of the year at Territory days May 26 to 28, I pray the weather cooperates this year, last year we got rained out one day and low attendance the next day, so sales were low.

2018 DOD warrior games are just around the corner, please sign up and volunteer. The dates are from June 2nd to the 10th at the Airforce academy, you don't have to sign up for every day, only for the times you can spare. Volunteer positions include escorts, backup scorers, assistant lane judges, cheering squads and spectators, crowd control, official greeter, parking guide, runner, score keeper, and time keepers. Web site: <https://www.warriorgamesvolunteers.com> register to log on to website, they will somewhat check your background, once you've been cleared you'll be sent an email stating you are good to sign up and volunteer; I've created a team "Marine Corps League Pikes Peak Detachment", click sign up with a team and choose "Marine Corps League Pikes Peak Detachment" when you find an event you would like to volunteer for. These are the items I signed for, feel free to pick any or choose your own.

Warrior Games Plaza - Mobility Assist - Golf Cart Drivers 6/3/2018 8:00 AM to 6/3/2018 7:00 PM.

Warrior Games Plaza - Mobility Assist - Golf Cart Drivers 6/8/2018 8:00 AM to 6/8/2018 7:00 PM.

Wheelchair Basketball & Indoor Rowing - Guest Services - Event Services from 6/9/2018 12:00 PM to 6/9/2018 6:00 PM.

If you have any questions, feel free to call or email me.

I hope to see you all at next month's meeting, until then I hope and pray you all stay safe and healthy. Be safe!
Semper Fi, Paul



The new CO Dept. officers at the 2018 Dept. convention and on the right is Commandant Clem Schuette.

Senior Vice Commandant Terry Crum

Greetings, the winter season has come to a conclusion and was immediately followed by 80 degree days. Coats and hats one days and shorts and sun block the next. Hopefully all of this is agreeable to you and your loved ones.

We appear to be settling in to a routine at Sarges' Grill. We are always looking for ways to make the meetings more productive and enjoyable. Constructive feedback is welcome. For the last meeting coffee carafes were available in the meeting room. This allows members to keep their mug of java topped off. Hopefully we can get pitchers of ice water out as well. On a final note, please be kind prior to the beginning of the Detachment meeting and silence or turn off all electronic devices. As we become more accustomed to holding meetings at Sarges' Grill, we will make the meeting room more to our liking. We do have permission to move furniture to make the room better meet our needs.

The 2018 Colorado Dept. MCL convention was a success. A lot of good business took place at the convention. I feel our new Department Commandant Clem Schuette will do a fine job in the coming year. Our very own, Russ Miller, has moved up to the office of CO Dept. Junior Vice Commandant. I will keep the appointed office of Department web sergeant. The minutes of the 2018 Dept. convection are presented at the end of this newsletter after the minutes from the April 2018 Pikes Peak Detachment meeting for your edification. The MCL conventions are important. Detachments employ their power to influence the direction of the Marine Corps League by the number of delegates that they can muster for a convention. Please consider being a delegate at future conventions. 2019 will provide an extra opportunity to participate relatively easily when the Rocky Mountain Division conference is held in Colorado. Your participation is welcome.

The MC Ball Gold Tournament is scheduled for May 18th at the Silver Spruce Golf Course on Peterson AFB. There is a need for Hole Sponsors, cost is \$150. We are also looking for raffle donations. And of most importance, a few volunteers are needed to work the game. Please contact Russ Miller for details.

One last topic. The MOPH Chapter 423 is in charge of the 2018 Memorial Day wreath laying ceremony. The only thing known is the ceremony 28 May at 1100. Mostly likely the ceremony will be the same as previous years.
Semper Fi, Terry

Junior Vice Commandant Pat Carty

Greetings Marines, Associates, FMF Corpsmen and, Friends. Territory Days in Old Colorado City is coming up soon (May 26-28) so please mark it on your calendar and, join the fun and camaraderie helping out with Cash Sales. Let's have a great turnout for the 4th of July Parade in Monument, as we did for the St. Patrick's Day Parade. Starting times for these events will be posted as we get closer. Also consider joining us for the Veterans Luncheon on 08 May at the Western Omelette, [16 S. Walnut](#). The luncheon is facilitated by our very own Russ Miller and, we usually have a guest speaker to fill us in on topics such as veterans benefits, military experience, honor flight, and other areas of interest. Some veterans and family members start showing up around 1000 and the program begins at 1130. A good time to meet and great your fellow veterans from all branches and eras of service. In the meantime, be safe and hope to see you there Semper Fi, Pat



April 2018 Pikes Peak Det. meeting at Sarges' Grill. A good meeting, tasty chow and great company!

Paymaster Peggy Baldwin

A reminder that all annual memberships expire September 1 each year, renewal notices will no longer be sent out from National. You can pay your 2019 fiscal year membership at any time. I encourage you to consider purchasing a life membership and would recommend doing that before August due to the processing time. You must be a member in good standing (not delinquent) to purchase a life membership.

Schedule for life membership

Age	0 - 35	36 - 50	51 - 64	65 - Over
Amount	\$500	\$400	\$300	\$200



Become a lifer.
Pay this.

Semper Fi, Peggy

Karnivorous Kanines Pound #150 Pound Keeper Steve Schwartz

Our April Growl was short and sweet. Late awards were handed out by yours truly with a hefty fine paid by yours truly for my forgetfulness. We decided to hold a 5th annual Growl in July and our elections will take place in September as usual.
Woof! Woof!PDD
Steve



Pictures from a short and sweet Growl of the Karnivorous Kanines Pound 150.



Perry "Pops" Ramquist
December 22, 1958 – April 12, 2018

Visitation
29 April 2018
1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.
Swan-Law Funeral Directors
[501 N. Cascade Ave](#)
[Colorado Springs, Colorado 80903](#)

Funeral Service
29 April 2018
2:00 p.m.
Swan-Law Funeral Directors



James "Jim" Albert Harrison
October 16, 1933 - April 10, 2018

James Albert Harrison, 84 passed away in his home on April 10th, 2018 in Strasburg, CO due to complications from Leukemia. James was born on October 16, 1933 in Decatur, IL to his parents, Wayne and Alberta Harrison and raised by his grandparents, Guy and Mabel Harrison. James was married to Margaret Jean Pope on April 10, 1952 in Decatur, IL. In 1950 he began work for the Wabash Railroad in Decatur, IL. James joined the [United States Marine Corps](#) in 1953 serving his country until 1955.



In 1963 James and Jean moved to La Junta, CO to work for the Santa Fe rail road. In 1964 they moved to Colorado Springs where he began his 35-year career with the Federal Aviation Administration. On March 15th, 2018 he received acknowledgment of being a certified member of good standing for 50 years to the American Legion Post 39.

James enjoyed the outdoors - fishing, hunting, and golfing. He enjoyed attending all of his children's and grandchildren's sporting events; and when they moved on he continued to enjoy supporting and watching the local teams sporting events.

Mr. Harrison is survived by his two brothers, Dean and Gene Harrison; seven children, Rebecca Strange, Mary Dillon, Cindy Harrison, Jimmy Harrison, Elizabeth Hesting, Skip

Harrison, and Daniel Harrison. James has 4 grandchildren, and 11 great-grandchildren. He is preceded in death by his grandson Robert Dillon and granddaughter Rachel Strange.

Marine Jack Childs

William Jack Childs, 79, passed away on Sunday April 8, 2018. Jack was a resident of Colorado Springs for 45 years, and spent most of those years as a real estate broker.

Jack was born April 21, 1938 to Joel Childs and Virginia (Cochran) Childs in Minneapolis, MN. He graduated from Catonsville High School in 1956, and from there joined the Marine Corps. He went to boot camp at Parris Island, SC, and won the distinguished honor of becoming PFC at graduation in January 1957 – an honor designated to only one marine from each platoon. When the Marine Corps decided to end the officer program, Jack was wise enough to look toward other branches of service. The Army offered permanent officer status and a college education, so he left his beloved Marines and joined the Army in Ft. Huachuca, AZ. After completing college, he was sent to Colorado Springs, where he retired as a Major. Jack loved the military and was an outstanding enlisted man and officer, serving in Vietnam, Korea, as well as here at home. He was highly decorated, being awarded the Marine Good Conduct Medal 1st through 3rd Awards; National Defense Service Medal; Vietnam Service Medal w/2 Bronze Service Stars; Vietnam Campaign Medal w/60 Device; Vietnam Cross of Gallantry w/Palm; US Navy Unit Citation; Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal; Army Commendation Medal w/1 Oak Leaf Cluster. His last assignment was at NORAD and Peterson Air Force Base in Colorado Springs.



Once retired, Jack began his real estate career where he found his second passion in life working in both resale real estate and new home sales. In 2000 he began his own successful company, Childs Properties LLC, retiring in 2015.

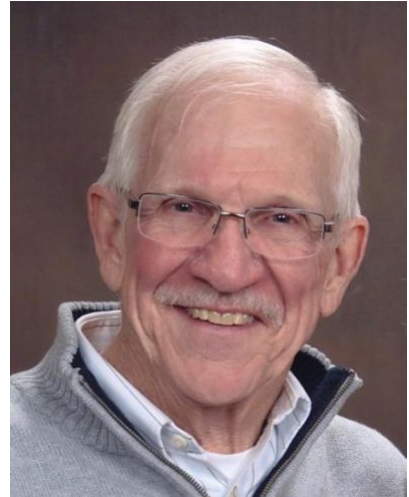
Jack loved to vacation with his wife, family and friends. He also loved the Broncos, all sports, his dogs, the beauty of the Colorado mountains, to the beaches and shores he traveled. He felt especially blessed to be in the home he and Jan built together, and the treasured time he got to spend with loving friends, family, and co-workers.

Jack is survived by his loving wife Jan; Earlene Kidd (Jack) mother of their three children; his daughter Viki Childs (Mike Kreseski), son Mike (Bridgette), and daughter Kathy Cremeans (Scott); his brother Bob Childs (Dee); his grandchildren: Nicki Arseniega (Bobby), Amie Lauber (Todd), Danny Childs, and Brian Childs; and four great-grandchildren: Zoe Arseniega, Taylor, Haley, and Emma Lauber. He was preceded in death by his parents Joel and Virginia Childs.

Harvey H. Sims III
FEBRUARY 27, 1940 – APRIL 11, 2018.

Harv Sims (78) of Monument, Colorado, beloved husband of Barbara Sims, passed away on April 11, 2018 from pulmonary fibrosis.

Harv was born in 1940 in Detroit to Harvey and Mary Jane Sims. He grew up in La Habra, California. He played football in high school and for University of Washington. He graduated from San Diego State University and married Barbara Strutton from Claremont, CA in 1964.



He served briefly in the Marine Corps and served with Barb in the Dominican Republic in the Peace Corps. He taught, directed YMCA camps, and worked for over 30 years in Personnel and Human Resources at Hughes Aircraft and Aerojet General in CA, and TRW and CoBank in CO, among others, before retiring in 2002.

Harv then remodeled their home, went through EMT training, worked part time as a Cog Railway conductor, was the medical park ranger on Pikes Peak, and taught Basic Life Support through Memorial Hospital.

He was active in Monument Community Presbyterian Church. His hobbies included sailing, skiing, biking, motorcycles, fishing, flying drones and remote controlled helicopters, the Scottish Society and Highland Games, square dancing, genealogy, reading, history, and making wooden pendulum clocks.

Harv is survived by his wife, Barbara Sims; son, Derek Sims of West Jordan, UT (and his wife, Lisa and daughters, Grace and Ryann); daughter, Lara White of Colorado Springs, CO (and her husband, Amos; son, Malakai and daughter, Naomi); sister, Connie diGirolamo (Pete) of San Diego, CA; brother, Richard Sims (Tece) of Ventura, CA; foster sister, Marge Sabo (Walt) who now lives in Mexico; Barb's siblings, and many nieces and nephews. We will all miss his fun sense of humor and interesting stories.

A memorial service will be held on Saturday, April 28, at 11:00 AM, at the Monument Community Presbyterian Church, 238 Third Street, in Monument, CO. Memorial donations in Harv's name can be sent to MCPC, directed to the Capital Improvement Campaign or to the Pulmonary Fibrosis Foundation.

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Memorial Service
Saturday, April 28, at 11:00 AM
Monument Community Presbyterian Church,
[238 Third Street](#)
[Monument, CO.](#)

LCpl Randy Alan Woodward **April 5, 1998 - April 30, 2018**

LCpl Randy Alan Woodward, 20, of Brush CO, died Monday, April 30th as a result of injuries sustained in a motorcycle accident. He was born April 5, 1998 in Salina, Kansas, the son of Mari Cay (Fogle) Kembel and Doug Woodward.



He attended Divine Redeemer Catholic School, Brush High School and had been currently serving in the Marine Corp at Camp Pendleton. Randy's boyhood dream was to serve in the armed forces and he enlisted in the Delayed Entry Program of the Marine Corp in 2015. Went straight to boot-camp right after high school in 2016. He was in the 1st Light Armored reconnaissance BN, Alpha Company, Weapons Platoon at Camp Pendleton, California. His MOS (Military Occupation Specialty) is 0352 Anti-tank Missileman.

Randy had a jovial personality that brightened the lives of all those he leaves behind. He is remembered as an amazing friend, brother, son and protector. He made people laugh and loved to jump onto a political debate. His hobbies included fishing, shooting, riding 4 wheelers and jet skis, football, playing poker, and hanging out with friends. Randy is now guarding the Gates of Heaven with St. Peter. Semper Fi #60.

Randy is survived by his parents, Mari Cay and Ron Kembel of Brush and Doug and Tina Woodward of Colorado Springs ; his older brothers, Dylan and Jesse Woodward, his younger sister, Chloe Kembel and Stepsister, Jade (Kembel) Kaper. Stepsisters, Ashley (Dave) Ucker and Melanie Meyers and 5 nieces and one nephew. He also leaves his maternal grandparents, Donna DeBartolo and James Fogle; and his paternal grandparents, Joan and William (deceased) Woodward. He is also survived by a sister, Chelby Woodward, stepbrothers and several aunts, uncles, cousins and many, friends. Viewing from 12:00 to 1:00 with the funeral to follow on Thursday May 10th at Divine Redeemer Catholic Church in Colorado Springs, CO, reception to follow in the community center. On Friday, May 11th viewing from 10:00 to 11:00 at Riverview Christian School in Brush Colorado, memorial and burial to follow at Brush Memorial Cemetery. BBQ reception to follow at the School.

In lieu of flowers you may send donations to Society of Missionaries of Mercy [520 W. Buena Ventura Colorado Springs, CO 80907](http://www.520W.BuenaVenturaColoradoSprings.CO.80907) or Riverview Christian School [19201 County Road 24 Brush Colorado 80723](http://www.19201CountyRoad24BrushColorado.80723)

21 April 2018 Pikes Peak Detachment Monthly Meeting Minutes

Commandant Paul Hinojosa opened the 21 April 2018 meeting of the Marine Corps League Pikes Peak Detachment for official business at Sarges' Grill in Colorado Springs at 0900 with Salute to Colors and opening prayer. All officers were present. Recognition of Dignitaries: Asst. RMDNVC Russ Miller. No guest were present.

Minutes of Previous meeting;

A motion to accept our 17 March 2018 monthly meeting minutes as they were posted in the April newsletter was made by Roger Baty and seconded by Arden Rivers. The motion passed.

No correspondence was presented during the meeting.

Report of Paymaster;

Paymasters report

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

See Chaplain notes

Report of Officers

Commandant;

1. Skysox; Tickets are in, I will pass them out during the meeting if I can, or please come see me after the meeting. Roger will be throwing the opening pitch.
2. 2018 Dept. Convention; Convention will be held in Denver from May 3 to 6 at the Embassy Suites by Hilton Denver- Tech Center, 10250 E. Costilla Avenue. The delegates form has been sent in.
3. 2018 Dept. of Defense (DoD) Warrior games June 2-9, 2018 at the Air Force Academy (rotates service dept/location each year). Approx. 250 service members and veteran athletes will participate in the competition. Volunteer positions include escorts, backup scorers, assistant lane judges, cheering squads and spectators, crowd control, official greeter, parking guide, runner, score keeper, and time keepers. Web site: <https://www.warriorgamesvolunteers.com> register to log on to website, once you've been cleared you'll be sent an email stating you are good to sign up and volunteer; I've created a team "Marine Corps League Pikes Peak Detachment", click sign up with a team and choose the league. These are the items I signed for, feel free to pick any or choose your own.

Warrior Games Plaza - Mobility Assist - Golf Cart Drivers from 6/3/2018 8:00 AM to 6/3/2018 7:00 PM.

Warrior Games Plaza - Mobility Assist - Golf Cart Drivers from 6/8/2018 8:00 AM to 6/8/2018 7:00 PM.

Wheelchair Basketball & Indoor Rowing - Guest Services - Event Services from 6/9/2018 12:00 PM to 6/9/2018 6:00 PM.

A BBQ will be planned for the Marine participants and our MCL volunteers. Stay tuned for more details.

4. The Rocky Mountain Division Annual Convention for 2018 will be in St. George Utah. June 1 – 2. Russ Miller, Joe G. and I will be in attendance.
5. National Commandant; Wendell Webb stated "Dear MCL, we were recently contacted by a group seeking legislation to allow Marines and others affected by the ground water poisoning at Camp Lejeune, North Carolina, to sue the government for injuries sustained from this unfortunate incident that occurred over a period of many years. Normally, such lawsuits against the government are not permitted. I know that many of our members and their loved ones were affected by this unfortunate circumstance and might like to see such legislation signed into law. As much as this issue is of great concern and interest to all of us, this group proposing the

presentations may or may not be the right group to take up this battle on our behalf. The point is, we don't know them. If we give them our stage, it will appear that they have the endorsement and imprimatur of the MCL, when that is not the case." In summary, all Leagues should wait for direction from National regarding any solicitation from legal groups.

6. Rocky Mountain Div.; Division Vice Commandant Allen Brink, created a closed group Facebook page for members interested in our Honor Guard. This is a way to share pictures, thoughts and ideas and a way to be involved. Just go to the FB search bar and enter Marine Corps League Honor Guard and ask to join. I or another admin will approve you. This honor guard is in the works for combined events with other Leagues, if you are interested, you can get more info by joining this Facebook group.
7. 3rd Marine Division Reunion; Sept 11 to 16, held each year in the Springs. Volunteers will be needed at registration desk and hospitality room. Currently, they have 40 Marines who will be attending the reunion. Please give it some thought and if possible, reserve some time to volunteer to help.

Sr. Vice/ Web Sgt.;

Comps to Sarges' Grill for the continued good food and service. In case you haven't noticed, there has been a format change to the email format. A menu has been added to top for easier location of all articles. Per request from Gunny, the charity Healing Waters has been added to the website.

- A request from the group was made to add one for TBI.

Jr. Vice;

Thank everyone for participating in the St. Patrick's Day Parade. It was reported to have 30,000 spectators.

Reminder of upcoming events: Territory Days on Memorial Day weekend, 4th of July Parade in Monument, etc. We need more people for the color guard.

Adjutant; NSTR

Judge Advocate; NSTR

Jr. Past Commandant; see also Quartermaster and Toys for tots

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

Joe Martinez underwent gall bladder surgery.

Iris Rudesill is home. She is not able to travel out of state and was not able to visit her grand-daughter who was in a severe care accident.

Frank 'Doc' Evans, while struggling with blood pressure was found to have an aneurism in the abdomen, he is in home hospice; we are waiting for status.

Per Steve Schwartz, wife Cathy recently diagnosed with colon cancer found during her colonoscopy. A CT is scheduled on 4/23 to determine course of action, surgery tentatively scheduled for 5/2, however if the CT shows spreading, chemo will be the ordered in place of surgery. She is staying focused on positive things, like welcoming the arrival of our 10th grandchild(boy)- now have 5boys/5girls. Our Cinco de Mayo event on 5/12 will have to be postponed, likely to June; date TBD.

Marine funerals

James "Jim" Albert Harrison

William Jack Childs

Perry "Pops" Ramquist (service is April 29 at 2pm. Swan Law Funeral Services. 501 North Cascade.)
Dutch Vanleuvan, age 81, Cripple Creek

Quartermaster;

All the mugs are completed for the folks who verified a design with Russ. He has not had a chance to discuss with Sarges' management about putting up the display for mugs yet.

Sgt-at-Arms;

Please remember to put your cell phone on silent/vibrate during league meetings.

Toys for Tots: NSTR

MODD;

Growl after today's meeting.

Report of Standing Committees;

Scholarship – Teresa Crum (officially retired) 4 applications have been turned in, due by April 30th.

Report of Special Committees;

Detachment Picnic – Theresa Crum – NSTR

National Cemetery – Paul Darrow, a dedication ceremony is on May 25th, 11 am. Terry Crum will send out information on this.

Unfinished Business;

New Business; N/A

Good of the League;

Roger Baty – local Marines are fundraising for this year's Ball, to lower ticket prices. They are raffling off a hand gun. \$20 per ticket, 6 tickets for \$100. Please see him for more details. Inquiry was made as to speaker and location; per Roger, both are yet to be determined.

Roger also commented on the layout of the meeting room in the restaurant; the current table arrangement is terrible, and it would be worth speaking to the owner about possible adjustments.

Paul Hinojosa announced that today is Steve Schwartz's 70th birthday, everyone sang happy birthday to him.

\$ 65.00; split \$32.50; Winner was Pat Thompson who donated her winnings to the MHM fund.

Good of the League: With no further business the 50/50 drawing was held. Total collected was \$65.00 split \$32.50. The winning ticket belonged Pat Thompson who donated her winnings to the MHM fund.

Commandant Hinojosa closed the meeting at 0937. The next meeting will take place 19 May 2018.

Respectfully Submitted,
Carmella Miller
Adjutant

**Department of Colorado Marine Corps League
Department Staff Meeting Minutes
5 May 2018**

Opening Ceremony:

Commandant Garry Gibson opened the 5 May 2018 at 0900 meeting of the Marine Corps League Department of Colorado State convention for official business at the Hilton embassy Suites with Salute to Colors and opening prayer. All officers were present. All Detachments were present except for: Northern Colorado, Royal Gorge, and San Juan Mountain.

In attendance: 46

List of Marines in attendance at the 2018 CO Dept. MCL convention meeting. Sign in was conducted at the meeting beginning.

	Name	Detachment		Name	Detachment
1	ALLEN BRINK	1093 Union Colony	23	STEVE SHUMARD	PIKES PEAK
2	Mark Kaufman	1093 Union Colony	24	PAT CARTY	PPD 29
3	Ken Jacobsen	1093 Union Colony	5	Russ Miller	PPD 29
4	JOE MEILINGER	Union Colony 1093	6	David Bernard	FOOTHILLS
5	Don Howell	#904 Winstar (M)	7	JOEL PLAGSTRA	Union Colony Marine
6	Barry Georgopoulos	Winstar Marines	8	PAULA SARLLS	FRANK CARROLL
7	Stephen A. Abeyz	LT Harry T. Ostrom 1420	9	Don Davis	FRANK J CARROLL
8	RON CARPENTER	LT Harry T. Ostrom 1420	30	Jeffrey Backus	Loveland 1250
9	Dana Naeubrich	"	1	ROBERT TOWLES	LOVELAND 1250
10	DEE NACHTRIEB	LT Harry T. Ostrom 1420	2	Fred Schmitt	Harry Ostrom 1420
11	Tom Krueger	Broomfield Det	3	BARB COWAN	FRANK J CARROLL
12	Dave Owens	Winstar Marines	4	MICHAEL R. DAVIS	RL CRITES JR.
13	Warren A. Miller	Frank J. Carroll Broomfield Det	5	Fred Krebs	FT CARROLL
14	John W. Norman	Broomfield Det	8	Paul Hinesha	Pikes Peak
15	Jones Crowe	Broomfield Det	7	Carmella Widler	Pikes Peak
16	Billy Lamar	Broomfield Det	8	Ron ICE	FRANK J CARROLL
17	Jim Thomas	Union Colony	9	Don Stine	FRANK J CARROLL
18	Clea Schaeffe	Union Colony	40	Paul Yott	Broomfield
19	Phil Price	FJC #28	1	Dave James	Broomfield
20	Garry Gibson	Pikes Peak	2	Jeff Jessup	Broomfield
21	Royce Roland	Associate member Broomfield	3	Mark Crowe	Broomfield
22	Jonathan Rusk	Broomfield	4	Dillon Lucero	Frank J Carroll
			5	Terry Crum	PPD 29
			46	Tami Talbot	Broomfield

Recognition of VIP's:

DIV NVC Allen Brink
 ASST NVC Russ Miller
 National Aux President Karen Aune
 Past Department Commandants: Fred Krebs, Allen Brink, Tom Krueger.

Minutes of Previous Meeting:

Published – Motion to accept by Paula Sarlls. 2nd by Russ Miller. The motion passed.

Correspondence: none

Paymasters Report:

Read by Paymaster Jim Thomas : Motion to accept: Pass
 Copies of the report are available. Contact Paymaster Jim Thompson

Report of any member or family members, sick or in distress:

Cathy Swartz recovering from cancer.
 Barry Georgopoulos is regaining his health and strength.
 Mark Kaufman suffered a heart attack recently.

Report of Officers:

Commandant: Meritorious commendation award: Frank J. Carroll Detachment
 Sr. Vice: NSTR
 Jr. Vice: Offered his aide in recruiting and retention.
 Jr. Past Commandant
 Judge Advocate: NSTR

Chaplain: Reminded the Dept. of the importance of timely submission of death notices. They are available on the Dept. or national web site. Five copies needed.

Web Sgt.: Talked about the Dept. website and the importance of social media.

Special Committee Reports:

Mark Davis informed that the scholarship committee had received 3 applications.

Paula Sarlls announced that she donated \$50.00 to the scholarship fund and challenged all to do the same.

New Business:

Nominations for Dept. elected officers were accepted. The nominees are

Commandant: Clem Schuette

Senior vice Commandant: Phil Price

Junior Vice Commandant: Russ Miller and Paul Hinojosa

Judge Advocate: David Owens and Joel Ploegtra

Elections were held and the results are:

Commandant: Clem Schuette

Senior vice Commandant: Phil Price

Junior Vice Commandant: Russ Miller

Judge Advocate: David Owens

The following will serve as appointed officers:

Paymaster: Jim Thomas

Adjutant: Joel Ploegtra

Chaplain: Stephen Abeyta

Web Sgt.: Terry Crum

Sgt. at Arms: Joe Meilinger

All officers, elected and appointed, were sworn in during the meeting by Barry Georgopoulos.

Detachment flag pendant were awarded to all Colorado Detachments.

Allen Brink discussed proposed revisions of the national bylaws that will be worked on at the 2018 national convention. The proposed changes are online at <https://www.mcleaguelibrary.org/convention/> (middle of the web page).

Allen Brink asked who is attending the Division convention in Utah. He has volunteered to pay the \$15.00 admission fee for all attending.

Russ Miller talked about the sale of urns and coffee cups. A portion of the sales money for the cups will be donated to the Detachment that purchased the cups.

2018 Wounded Warrior Games will be held at the Air Force Academy in Colorado Springs in June.

Tom Krueger made a motion and 2nd by Warren Miller to accept Convention hosting two years in advance. The motion passed.

Northern Colorado "Honor Flight will be leaving tomorrow.

Colonel Davis is working on getting approval of the wear of a Marine Corps League ribbon on Marine Corps JROTC uniforms.

The Memorial Day observance at the Marine Memorial in Golden, CO will be held at 1400.

Tom Kruger spoke about the Marine Memorial Foundation. Two additional Detachments stepped up and joined.

Paula Sarlls discussed about the renovation of the memorial.

Tom Kruger made a motion for the Dept. to donate \$100.00 to the Vet4Warriors program. Seconded by Russ Miller. The motion carried.

A discussion was held to have a committee appointed by the Dept. Commandant to plan for the next two years of state conventions. Union Colony Detachment volunteered to host the 2019 convention and the Broomfield Detachment volunteered to host the 2020 convention.

Good of the League:

Barry Georgopoulos discussed the recent audit report (1 April 2017-1 April 2018) Allen Brink motioned to accept the audit and was seconded by Paula Sarlls. The motion carried.

Awards were presented to many members to include:

Department Commandant Award Recommendations for 2018

As the Commandant for the Department of Colorado, I do hereby recommend the following members in Good Standing for the following Awards. It must be noted that some Officers & individuals may get (2) of the same awards for their additional duties.

The Distinguished Citizen "Silver" Award to all Department elected & appointed Officers for their efforts in supporting the Department during 2017/2018

1. Sr. Vice Commandant; Clem Schuette
2. Jr. Vice Commandant; Phillip Price
3. Judge Advocate; Russel O. Miller
4. Adjutant; Terry Crum
5. Pay Master; James Thomas
6. Sgt at Arms; Paul Hinojosa
7. Chaplain; David Owens
8. Web Sgt; Terry Crum (a 2nd "Silver" Award certificate for his additional duties as Adjutant)

I also recommend the Distinguished Citizen "Silver" Award to all Detachment Commandants who attended all Staff meeting, submitted all their Quarterly Reports as I had requested, and they must have attended the 2018 Dept. Convention. Those who have submitted Quarterly Reports, but do not attend the Convention will not receive this award. The awardees are as follows:

1. Phillip Price; Frank J. Carrol Detachment (2nd "Silver" Award.
2. Paul Hinojosa; Pikes Peak Detachment (2nd "Silver" Award
3. Michael Davis; R. I Crites Detachment
4. Donald Howell; Windsor Marines Detachment
5. Michael Buck; Union Colony Detachment
6. Gerry Oyen; Home of Hero's Detachment.

I am also recommending the Distinguished Citizen "Silver" Award to the following Marine.

1. Paula Sarlls; for her duties organizing & running the 40th Anniversary Celebration, of the Marine Monument, Golden, Colorado in August of 2017.

I would also like to recognize the following Committees for their many years of support with the Distinguished Citizen "Silver" Award.

Legislative

Lou Entz

Budget & Finance Committee

1. James Thomas (2nd "Silver" Award)
2. Barry Georgopoulos

Awards Committee

1. Fred Krebs
2. Meg Krebs

VAUS


1. Allen Brink
2. Mark Kauffman

Youth Activities/Young Marines

1. John Fitzgerald

The Meritorious Unit Commendation Award is presented to the members of Frank J. Carrol Detachment#28; this is for their hard work in hosting this year's Department Convention.

S/F


Garry Gilson
Commandant
Dept. of Colorado

Annual Banquet:

Guest Speakers: Gabe Martinez and Jay Cimino

Barry Georgopoulos conducted the change of command ceremony.

Dept. Marine of the Year: Clem Schuette

Associate Member of the Year: Royce G Roland

Recruiter of the Year: Jeremy Stover

Pack Dog of the Year: Russ Miller

Respectfully submitted,
Terry Crum

Dept. Adjutant

Office:	Officer:	Detachment:
Awards Chair	Meg Krebs	Frank J. Carroll
Boy Scouts Chair	Clem Schuette	Union Colony
Budget & Finance Chair	Barry Georgopoulos	Frank J. Carroll
Bylaws Chair		
Credentials Chair		
Historian		
Legislative Committee		
Marine of the Year Chair	Clem Schuette	Union Colony
Pack Dog of the Year Chair	Russ Miller	Pikes Peak
Associate Member of the Year Chair	Royce G Roland	Broomfield
Marine Memorial Association	Tom Krueger	Frank J. Carroll
Protocol Chair		
POW/MIA Chairman	Tom Krueger	Frank J. Carroll
Resolutions Committee		
Rules of Order Committee		
Scholarship Fund Chairman	Mike Davis	Robert L. Crites Jr.
Time and Place Committee		
Young Marines		
VAVS	Mark Kaufman	
Veteran Service Officer (VSO)		
Quartermaster		
Web Master	Terry Crum	Pikes Peak
2019 CO MCL Convention Committee Chair		
2019 CO MCL Auxiliary Convention Liaison	TBD	