



MARINE CORPS LEAGUE

DEPARTMENT OF NH QUARTERLY MEETING

DATE	September 15 2024	TIME	1100	FACILITATOR	Lakes Region Detachment #506
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MEMBERS PRESENT			
Cody Dumont – Dept Commandant	Gary Gahan – Dept Sr. Vice Commandant, Granite State Detachment 542 Commandant	Mark Lindsley – Dept Jr. Vice Commandant	Kevin Brown – Dept Judge Advocate
Mike Martioski – Dept Adjutant	Mike Harnish – Dept Sgt at Arms, Dillon Detachment #734 Adjutant	Chris Peirce – Granite State Detachment #542 Judge Advocate	Bryan Westover – Dillon Detachment # 734
Walt Brown – Lakes Region # 506	George “Tony” Dube – Demers Detachment # 1111	Gerald Haddock – Lakes Region Detachment # 506	Bob Patenaude – Lakes Region Detachment # 506 Commandant
Glen Thayer – Granite State Detachment #542	David Dunning – Guest, Kearsarge Marines		

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1102	Meeting began, opening ceremonies conducted by Cody Dumont, Gary Gahan, and Mike Harnish	Department Commandant, Sr. Vice Commandant/Acting Chaplain, Sgt at Arms
1105	Cmdt Dumont called the Roll of Officers – Chaplain absent/excused, all others present.	Dept Commandant
1107	Cmdt Dumont called the Roll of Detachments – Gormley Detachment #832, Seacoast Detachment #394, Twin State Detachment #1010 absent/excused. All others present.	Dept Commandant
1107	There were 12 people present. A quorum was met.	
1110	Members sick or in distress: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Prior Commandant Cherrie Monnell is recovering from a fall 2. Dillon Detachment – Bob Selig’s lung cancer has spread to his brain 	

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	3. Dillon Detachment – Allan E. "Big Al" Barrington passed away July 18, 2024	
1115	Previous minutes from 9 June 2024 were edited to show Jr. Vice Commandant among the absent/excused and then were approved via unanimous decision.	
1115	Paymaster's and Chaplain's Reports not read in due to both being absent. ***Footnote – Cmndt Dumont will be going to the bank to remove previous Commandant from account and install himself onto account.	Department Commandant
1120	Old Business Brought forward - None	
1120	<p>New Business:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. David Dunning was introduced, and discussed Kearsarge Marines, their yearly get together for the Marine Corps Birthday which is a luncheon in Grantham. Usually in the community of Eastman at the Country Club. 2. Cmndt Dumont mentioned the concept of a rotating function with the working name of "Lunch with The Leathernecks". The idea being a continuously moving lunch where Detachment Members come to lunch at a local facility within their coverage area with the Commandant. This may be a way to boost membership and membership involvement in the smaller detachments. 3. Cmndt Dumont has tasked each Detachment Commandant with finding out the dates and times of festivals within their coverage areas (Old Home Days was specifically mentioned) and to let him know. This could be a vital recruiting tool. 4. Cmndt Dumont wants to post in the Patch Network regarding the upcoming Marine Corps Birthday Ball plans for each detachment. He stressed the importance for each detachment to have birthday ball activities planned. The advertisement needs to be placed in late October. Current Birthday Ball Plans are as follows according to representatives in attendance: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Department – Paperwork has already been filed for the Marine Corps Flag to be raised above the Capitol Building in Concord NH. b. Demers Detachment – None yet c. Dillon Detachment – Ball at Allan's in Boscowen d. Gormley Detachment – not present e. Granite State Detachment – Joining with Local Reserve Unit (Company B) to celebrate f. Lakes Region Detachment – Celebration at Hart's Turkey Farm g. Seacoast Detachment – not present h. Twin State Detachment – not present 5. Discussion of next Department Meeting. Location will be in the Twin State Detachment coverage area in December for the Joint Installation of Officers and it may be a luncheon. Details not yet solidified. 6. Honors Chair and Scouting Chair positions are currently empty. Cmndt Dumont has requested that all Detachment Commandants address this and request volunteers to fill the rolls. The people interested do not need to physically attend these things as a committee. They just need to be able to answer phones and send emails. 	<p>Department Commandant</p> <p>Department Sr. Vice</p> <p>Department Jr Vice</p> <p>Tony Dube</p> <p>Bob Patenaude</p>

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	<p>7. Cmdt Dumont introduces Mike Martioski as new Department Adjutant.</p> <p>8. Bylaw changes have been mentioned by Cmdt Dumont. Specifically mentioned is monetary utilization for the department. The point raised (not voted on, no motion offered) was to return all funds currently held to the detachments evenly. If the department needs funding for something, the department would then request equal funds from all detachments.</p> <p>9. Cmdt Dumont introduces his philosophy on department and detachment involvement. Wants to see detachment members, not officers take on a department roll for rotating and fixed term and allotted amount of terms to encourage more department and detachment investment. A heavy emphasis was placed on detachment officers not holding department offices as well in order to combat burnout.</p>	
1155	<p>Good of The League:</p> <p>A thank you letter from Mr. Logan Grant was read in by Lakes Region. Mr. Grant wrote to express his appreciation for a \$1000.00 Scholarship that was put towards his education at UNE. The letter is attached for all to read as an addendum.</p> <p>Kevin Brown discussed a fundraising ribbon and his ongoing efforts in implementing it in New Hampshire. No further details regarding a timeline at this moment.</p>	<p>Bob Patenaude</p> <p>Kevin Brown</p>
1215	<p>Closing Ceremony Conducted by Department Commandant, Sgt at Arms, and Acting Chaplain.</p>	<p>Cody Dumont, Mike Harnish, Gary Gahan</p>

To the Marine Corps League,

I would like to take the time and opportunity to express many thanks for honoring me with the scholarship from the Intl. Marine Corps League. Though the money is a huge help for my education at UNE, the fact that is given to me by Marine veterans is the most important of the recognition. I'm truly honored and humbled with your decision.

Thank you again for your support,
Logan Grant

Submitted by
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