



# MARINE CORPS LEAGUE

## DEPARTMENT OF NH QUARTERLY MEETING

<b>DATE</b>	December 8, 2024	<b>TIME</b>	1430	<b>FACILITATOR</b>	Twin State Detachment #1010
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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 – Aide de Camp Granite State Detachment #542
Michael Martioski – Dept Adjutant/Paymaster	George “Tony” Dube – Demers Detachment # 1111	Robert McCain – Dept Judge Advocate	Bryan Westover – Dillon Detachment # 734
Leonard Lebrun – Commandant Twin State Detachment #1010	Warren Coughlin – Twin State Detachment #1010		

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1427	The meeting began with opening ceremonies conducted by Cody Dumont, Bryan Westover, and Gary Gahan. Senior Vice Commandant Gary Gahan also fulfills duties as Sgt at Arms. Bryan Westover is the acting Chaplain. The opening ceremonies included securing the quarters, presenting the colors, and opening prayer.	Department Commandant, Sr. Vice Commandant/Acting Sgt at Arms, Acting Chaplain
1430	Adjutant/Paymaster Michael Martioski called the Roll of Officers: The Chaplain is absent/excused, the Sergeant at Arms is Currently Vacant, and all others are present.	Dept Adjutant/Paymaster
1430	Commandant Dumont called the Roll of Detachments – Gormley Detachment #832, Seacoast Detachment #394, Lakes Region #506, absent/excused. All others present.	Dept Commandant
1430	There were 10 people present, including at least two elected officers. A quorum was met.	
1430	Sr. Vice Commandant Gary Gahan is installed as Commandant of Granite State Detachment #542  Leonard Lebrun is installed as Commandant of Twin State Detachment #1010	Dept Commandant Dept Chaplain

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1440	Brief recess	
1450	The meeting Resumed, and the previous meeting minutes were read. Sr. Vice Gary Gahan moved to accept them as is, seconded by Warren Coughlin—the motion carried by unanimous vote.	Dept Adjutant/Paymaster
1453	Correspondence—The adjutant advises all present that he has been in contact with Ms. Elizabeth McDonnell, who is a student account specialist at the University of New England. She advised the adjutant that Logan Grant, a previous scholarship recipient, has withdrawn from his college classes. A pro-rated refund check for \$437.00 will be sent to the Department and deposited upon receipt.	Dept Adjutant/Paymaster
1453	<p>Paymaster’s report given.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Audit discussed</li> <li>2. Closure of Citizens Bank account and Transfer of funds discussed.</li> <li>3. Uses for funds received from charitable gaming and donations discussed and explained.</li> <li>4. Paymaster’s ledger presented and questions taken and answered</li> </ol>	Dept Adjutant/Paymaster
1512	Sr Vice Gary Gahan motioned to accept the paymaster’s report, and Warren Coughlin seconded. Motion passed unanimously	Dept Sr. Vice Commandant
1512	<p>Sick and Distressed – Commandant Dumont announced that the funeral for recently deceased Dillon Detachment member Bob Selig was well attended, and his family appreciated all who attended.</p> <p>The chaplain’s report is not read because the chaplain has been excused. At this time, no Standing Committee or Special Committee reports are to be read.</p>	Dept Commandant
1513	Unfinished Business – At the September 15, 2024, Dept Meeting, all detachments were tasked by Commandant Dumont to find Charities eligible for donation. The money would come from the Charitable Gaming funds received by the department and would be presented for vote at the December 8, 2024 meeting. In accordance with The Department Bylaws and Mission Statement and New Hampshire Department of Justice, and all applicable State and Federal Laws regarding charitable donations, each detachment complied. The motion to accept these donations was introduced by Senior Vice Commandant Gary Gahan and Seconded by Department Adjutant/Paymaster Michael Martioski and passed unanimously.	Dept Commandant Dept Sr Vice Commandant Dept Adjutant/Paymaster
1515	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The senior vice Commandant talked briefly about fundraising efforts. No fundraisers are currently planned. He also discussed charitable gaming funds and the possibility of using the internet for fundraising opportunities. These endeavors are ongoing, and more information should be expected in the future.</li> <li>2. Commandant Dumont discussed the possibility of Gormley, Lakes Region, and Demers Detachment being disbanded. Each detachment was asked to locate and submit a list of fairs, old home days, and community events to create high visibility and try to bolster membership to prevent this. Commandant Dumont also discussed the concepts of Participants vs. Members and how they directly impact growth and functionality.</li> <li>3. Following some guidance and consultation from Bryan Westover regarding Marine Corps League Guidelines, Commandant Dumont discussed the possibility of a proxy attending the National, Mid-Winter,</li> </ol>	Department Commandant  Department Sr. Vice  Department Adjutant/Paymaster

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	<p>and Quad State (name may be subject to change at a later date) conventions and having all privileges of attending that are afforded to the Department Commandant (meals, lodging, etc within the MCL guidelines) extended to the said proxy in the event the Commandant is unable to attend. Department Adjutant/Paymaster Michael Martioski introduces this as a motion and it is seconded by Warren Coughlin. The motion carried unanimously.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>4. Senior Vice Commandant Gary Gahan introduced a motion for the Department to Match a \$2000.00 donation from the Manchester Expeditionary Brigade. After discussing and reviewing available funds, the Senior Vice withdrew his motion.</li> <li>5. Department Adjutant/Paymaster Michael Martioski introduces motion to reimburse Commandant Dumont the fee of \$100.00 which was forwarded to open the new account at Northway Bank. Kevin Brown seconded and the motion passed unanimously</li> <li>6. Department Adjutant/Paymaster Michael Martioski introduces motion to reapply for New Hampshire Charitable Gaming funds. Motion seconded by Warren Coughlin and passed unanimously.</li> <li>7. Bryan Westover reminded all in attendance of the difference between the staff and the Board of Trustees. The Board of Trustees being the elected offices of Commandant, Senior Vice Commandant, Junior Vice Commandant, Judge Advocate, and the Office of Past Jr. Commandant. Staff being the Board of Trustees and any and all appointed positions such as Sgt at Arms, Chaplain, Marine For Life, etc.</li> <li>8. Senior Vice Commandant Gary Gahan receives Department Recruiting Award from Commandant Dumont.</li> </ol>	
1550	<p>Good of The League:.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Department Adjutant/Paymaster Michael Martioski reminds staff in attendance his Pennies For Pounds fundraiser is on 12/15, gives a brief explanation and promises to follow up via email.</li> <li>2. Commandant Dumont discusses his idea to have celebrations for the upcoming 250<sup>th</sup> Marine Corps Birthday at as many Marine Owned Business as possible to include the possibilities of flag raisings at all State Houses in the Division.</li> </ol>	<p>Department Commandant</p> <p>Department Adjutant/Paymaster</p>
1622	<p>Closing Ceremony Conducted by Department Commandant, Acting Sgt at Arms, and Acting Chaplain. Closing ceremonies include retiring the colors, closing prayer, and closing the meeting. The next department meeting will be held in March 2025 at a date, time and location to be determined.</p>	<p>Department Commandant</p> <p>Department Sr Vice Commandant</p>

Submitted by  
Mike Martioski  
Adjutant/Paymaster