

TVD MCL Jan 03 Newsletter

COMING EVENTS

January Business Meeting: 7:00 PM Thursday January 16, 2003 at the Gowen Field Indoor Pavilion

Auxiliary Meeting: 7:00 PM Thursday January 16, 2003 at the Idaho Military Museum at Gowen Field

January Breakfast with Spouses: 10:00 AM Saturday January 18, 2003 at Mike's Hillcrest Restaurant & Lounge, Hillcrest Shopping Center, Boise

Saturday Coffees: Every Saturday at 9:00 AM at Mike's Hillcrest Restaurant & Lounge

February Social: February 13, 2003. A catered Valentine Dinner at the Gowen Field Indoor Pavilion. Details included in the Auxiliary portion of this newsletter.

Detachment Officer Elections: At the regular detachment meeting Thursday March 20, 2003

THANKS

To Donna and Gary Schumaker, Jessie and Gary Strong, and Velma and Gordon Williams for decorating the Indoor Pavilion for the annual holiday party.

Congratulations to Sandra and Brian Barber who won the drawing that earned them the privilege of heading the 2003 Holiday Party Decoration Committee.

ANNUAL ELECTIONS

Gordon Williams is this year's chairman of the nominating committee to recommend members to serve as detachment commandant, senior and junior vice commandant, and judge advocate. Serving as an elected officer is a responsibility all members should consider performing at least once. Please notify Gordon at 296-9972 if you are interested in serving so that the committee may consider you as a candidate.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We need a volunteer and an alternate from the detachment to represent the Department Commandant on the Idaho Veterans Assistance League Board. The Veterans Assistance League is the charitable arm of the veterans' home. The board's purpose is to ensure that contributions to the League are disbursed in accordance with the wishes of the donors and that they do not revert to the State of Idaho's general fund.

The board meets quarterly at the Veterans Home. Members serve a two-year term. For more information contact Gordon Williams at 286-9972. Gordon was the past representative.

VALENTINE DINNER

An Auxiliary sponsored social event is something new. I encourage all of you to come out and enjoy what will be a good evening.

MARINE CORPS AUXILIARY

VALENTINE BANQUET

February 13, 2003
Gowen Field Indoor Pavilion

Doors open at 6:00 PM
Dinner served at 6:45 PM

Dress nice

MENU

Fresh Spinach Salad with Hot Bacon Dressing Greek Salad

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Roast Top Sirloin of Beef
With Horseradish and Au Jus

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Anna Potatoes
Rice Pilaf

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Green Beans Almondine
Carrots Vichy

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Assorted Cheesecakes with Strawberry Glaze

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Coffee
Citrus Punch

Fare: \$18.00 per person

There will be entertainment and a drawing for the table decorations.

We will need to provide the caterer a count of those attending this dinner a few days before this social so please call either Merikay Jost at 384-5160 or email merikayjost@sprintmail.com or Barbara Elston at 853-7344 or email relston@cableone.net ASAP.

We are planning for 30-to-40 but more would be great.

TVMCL AUXILIARY

Newsletter Item for January 2003

Ladies and Gentlemen, Happy New Year to you all. We hope that you all had a wonderful Holiday Season and that feeling will continue throughout 2003.

The Idaho Veterans Home had its annual Christmas party on Christmas Eve Day at 1400 hours. The Auxiliary presented a \$15 gift certificate to the beauty shop to each of the ladies who live at the Home. Melba Butler, Pauline Evans, Velma Williams and myself made the presentations. We wished that all of you could have been there to join in the festivities. It looked as if every resident received a large bag of gifts from Santa. There were plenty of people to help those who needed it and lots of entertainment.

One of the newest residents is Jan Lipskin, a lady Marine. We had a very nice chat with her and a few days later Ralph and I took her an application to join the Auxiliary (she had said that she would rather be with the ladies).

The annual Christmas Party that the men and women of the TVMCL & Aux. had at the Pavilion was well attended, even if there was room for several more couples. The food was great; three kinds of meat and many side dishes, and there was plenty of it. Oddly enough, there were only a couple of fruit dishes for dessert, if I remember right. The gift exchange game that we play was fun. Donna and Gary Schumaker and their crew did a great job in decorating the room and tables. Thank you very much, folks. Brian & Sandra Barber "won" that job for next year.

Last fall, the detachment requested the Auxiliary to plan a "social" in February 2003. So we have decided to use Valentine's Day as our theme. We will have a catered dinner at the Pavilion on Thursday evening February 13. The doors will open at 1800 hrs. (6:00 PM), dinner served, buffet style, at 6:45 PM. Dress code is "dress nice".

The lady responsible for the arrangements is Merikay Jost and she is doing a superb job. We are planning on 30-to-40 people but we would like a head count, please. Please call me at 853-7344 (email relston@cablone.net) or Merikay at 384-5160 (email merikayjost/@sprintmail.com).

The cost per person is \$18. Please plan on paying for this at the meeting on January 16th so that we have the money to pay the caterer. We will have two types of salad, two types of meat, potatoes and rice pilaf, two vegetable dishes, and assorted cheesecakes with strawberry glaze, coffee and a citrus punch. Hungry yet?

We hope that all of you are in fine health but if not, you have our sympathy and wishes for a speedy recovery.

Sincerely,

Barbara Elston, Pres.