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As your new Editor-in-Chief I hope I can bring you the news, events and up to date information, to assist our retired and former Marine Veterans with accurate and timely information. I want to take this time also to thank Ken Johnson, the out-going Editor-in-Chief and Publisher of our Treasure Valley Detachment newsletter, for his tireless effort and devotion to his fellow brother-in-arms in producing the newsletter and pictures and keeping us all updated on current events and programs within the Community. Ken's devotion to his duties as Editor-in-Chief has earned the respect of all his fellow Marines and we hope nothing but the best for Ken in the future....Semper fi, Ken ☺



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About the Editor;
Born August 4, 1940 at Coshocton, Ohio. Resided in Ambridge, PA from 1940-1958 when joined the Marine Corps at 17 years of age. Signed up at Rochester, PA and went off to Parris Island, South Carolina. Was assigned to 106 Plt, 2ndBn, 6thMar and went to Beirut, Lebanon in 1958 during their civil disturbance. Served in 81mm mortars, 2ndBn, 9thMar, 3rdMarDiv Vietnam. Second tour in Vietnam was with 1stForce Recon Co., 1stMarDiv. Three tours in Security Guard, MB, Philippines, Two Med cruises and many Caribbean cruise, Panama Canal & I&I Staff, Jacksonville, Fl. Retired with 22 years as 1stSgt, in March, 1980



September 20th
Veterans Olympics
At the VAMC Hospital, in Boise.
Time to setup and handout coffee and donuts starting about 0600.....That's where the big Mickey Mouse hand sets on 12 and the little Mickey Mouse hand on 6. ☺



Kudos for our old Korean war veteran and sing along brother-in-arms, Mr.G.H. Williams



Well done Gordon for 228 hours of devoted volunteer service to our veterans. I know the veterans at the VA Hospital enjoy your humor and sincere work you do to help them in their daily life. We need more folks like you to keep our veterans inspired. ☆