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MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF THE MARINE CORPS LEAGUE
TREASURE VALLEY DETACHMENT #878 & TREASURE VALLEY POUND #270

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COMING EVENTS

Event: Annual Christmas Party, 14 Dec 2016 17:00

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Next Regular Monthly Meeting: 7:00 PM, Thursday January 19th American Legion Hall Meridian

Next Quarterly Devil Dog Growl: 7:00 PM, January (to be announced)

Breakfast with Spouses: 8:30 AM the 3rd Saturday each month at Quin's Vista Ave.

Weekly Coffee: 8:30 AM Saturdays at Quin's Restaurant.

TREASURE VALLEY DETACHMENT of the MARINE CORPS LEAGUE NEWSLETTER FOR NOVEMBER 2016

Marines and Corpsmen, the Detachment is resuming publication of a monthly newsletter. The purpose of this newsletter is to keep detachment members; especially detachment members who do not regularly attend meetings, informed about detachment activities.

As newsletter editor, my intent is to keep the letter concise. It may and I assume will include comments from the Detachment Commandant and other officers as well as committee and special project chairmen when any of those parties have information they want to pass to members.

It may also include comments from detachment members who have "good of the league" information they want their fellow Marines and Corpsmen to know about. Such letters may not exceed 200 words and should be submitted to me as editor at my email address: g.randeljr@att.net

Information from the November Detachment monthly meeting:

- Planning for the Detachment's annual Christmas Party is well underway. The venue for the party is the Marie Callender Restaurant & Bakery, 8574 Fairview Avenue, Boise.
 - Event date is Wednesday, December 14th
 - Cost is \$28.00 per attendee plus \$10.00 for the Detachment's contribution to this year's Company C, 4th Tank Battalion Toys for Tots Campaign
 - Reservations and checks must be received by December 5th
 - Meal choices are Turkey Dinner, Roast Beef Dinner, and Salmon Dinner
 - Mail your checks and meal choices to: Jack Cunningham, 2323 W. Lincoln Ave., Nampa, ID 83686
 - Make Checks payable to TVD-MCL
 - NOTE: As part of this traditional detachment holiday season event there will be a Progressive Raffle Drawing, and the current raffle pot is \$300.00. To have a chance at winning this pot you must be at the dinner.
 - The normal 50/50 raffle will be part of the evening

- And, there will be a White Elephant Gift Exchange. Gifts should not exceed a value of \$15.00
- The Detachment held Marine Corps Birthday Ceremonies at the Boise Veterans Home and at Quinn's Restaurant & Lounge on November 10th.
- The Detachment's Pistol Raffle Drawing took place in conjunction with the cake cutting ceremony. Mr. XXX XXXX's name was drawn.
 - Net proceeds from the pistol raffle were \$4,041.65
 - Three new members were joined at the event
- The Detachment MAY participate in a December 7 event commemorating the attack on Pearl Harbor and the subsequent fall of Wake Island. The word "may" is used because plans are not complete. Word will be passed via email notification once plans are decided. Headquarters Marine Corps is the planning agent.
- The Detachment Wagon Master, Dick Keplinger, reported that net contributions from 2016 coffee wagon events were \$2,825.86
 - The Detachment will submit five proposed dates to the Idaho Department of Highways for setting up the coffee wagon at the Black Creek Rest Stop during 2017, with the first being the Memorial Day Weekend 27, 28, and 29 May
- Members interested in supporting the Boise Veterans Home should make their checks out to Idaho Veterans Assistance League (IVAL) vice Boise Veterans Home. Checks made out to the Boise Veterans Home are deposited into the State's general fund. The Idaho Veterans Assistance League was established to overcome the obvious money management issue associated with making checks out to the Boise Veterans Home
- The annual Wreaths across America event at the State Veterans Cemetery will be held at 1000, either Saturday 10 or 17; the final date will be announced soon.
 - Wreaths cost \$15.00; however, for every two purchased, the Wreaths Across America organization donates an additional wreath
 - If interested, you may mail your check to: Wreaths Across America, PO Box 249 Columbia Falls, ME 04623 or by credit card at www.wreathscrossamerica.org
- Toys for Tots information is available from the C Company, 4th Tank Battalion, I&I first Sergeant Shaun Nichols, 208-422-6255
- Finally, The Idaho Press Tribune reported that Jim White, a Detachment member received a Senator Crapo Spirit of Freedom Award for his thirteen years of assisting veterans in a variety of ways. WELL DONE Jim!

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Editor

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