

# TVD NEWS

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

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## COMING EVENTS

**Event: Volunteers are needed to man a Detachment Recruiting Table at the Lewis & Clark Gun Show at the Ford Idaho Event Center in Nampa, on 14 & 15 January 2017.**

**Three shifts each day: 0900 to 1200, 1200 to 1500, and 1500 to 1800. Two volunteers per shift are needed. Contact Walt Modler 208-941-1390 or [wmodler@q.com](mailto:wmodler@q.com)**

**Next Regular Monthly Meeting: 7:00 PM, Thursday January 19<sup>th</sup> American Legion Hall Meridian**

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

**Breakfast with Spouses: 8:30 AM the 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday each month at Quinn's, 1005 S Vista Ave., Boise**

**Weekly Coffee: 8:30 AM Saturdays at Quinn's, 1005 S Vista Ave., Boise**

## TREASURE VALLEY DETACHMENT of the MARINE CORPS LEAGUE NEWSLETTER FOR DECEMBER 2016

**PURPOSE:** To keep detachment members; especially detachment members who do not regularly attend meetings, informed of past and future detachment activities.

**INTENT:** Keep the letter concise. It may 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.

**INFORMATION:** The newsletter may also include comments from detachment members who have "good of the league" information they believe their fellow Marines and Corpsmen should either know or consider. Such letters may not exceed 200 words and may be submitted to the newsletter editor at [g.randeljr@att.net](mailto:g.randeljr@att.net) for consideration for inclusion in the newsletter.

### HIGHLIGHTS OF THE DETACHMENT DECEMBER MEETING:

- The December business meeting was held concurrent with the Detachment's Annual Christmas Party and Awards Ceremony. There were thirty-six members and guests in attendance. The following members received awards:
  - Marine of the Year: David G. Swickard
  - Distinguished Citizen Award (Bronze): Walter D. Modler for distinguished service to the Detachment and the Marine Corps League in several detachment positions and for organizing multiple events and projects since March 2002.
  - Distinguished Service Medal (Bronze): Ronald W. Blakely for sustained superior service as the Detachment Chaplain since June 2011.

- Distinguished Service Medal (Bronze): Maggie Modler for sustained superior service as the Detachment Quartermaster since June 2011.
- Certificate of Appreciation: Frank E. Partridge for leading seller of Pistol Raffle Tickets; 150 tickets.
- Certificate of Appreciation: Richard A. Keplinger for service as the Detachment Wagon Master.
- Certificate of Appreciation: Allen W. "Max" Woodside for organizing the Pistol Raffle.
- Event date was Wednesday, December 14<sup>th</sup>
- The Detachment's contribution \$355.00 to the 2016 Company C, 4<sup>th</sup> Tank Battalion Toys for Tots Campaign.
- The Progressive Raffle Drawing was held, and the winner of the \$300.00+ prize pot was Maggie Modler.
- The winner of 50/50 raffle drawing was Garrett Randel, who donated the prize money back to the detachment.
- Notification of the Detachment's Pistol Raffle Drawing with a photograph of the Detachment Commandant, the winning ticket seller, Frank Partridge; and the drawing winner, Mr. Mike Moore, was submitted to the League Magazine for possible inclusion in a future issue of the MCL magazine.
- The Detachment participated in a December 7 event commemorating the attack on Pearl Harbor and the subsequent attack on and fall of Wake Island. Our Detachment Commandant placed a commemorative wreath at the Wake Island Monument located in the Boise Veterans Park. The event included remarks by a HQMC representative, and the C Company, 4<sup>th</sup> Tank Battalion I&I, Captain Adam Ayriss, U. S. Marine Corps.

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Editor

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