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TREASURE VALLEY DETACHMENT # 878 & TREASURE VALLEY POUND # 270

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COMING EVENTS

Next Regular Monthly Meeting: 7.00 PM, Thursday October 19, 2017 at the American Legion Hall, Meridian, ID

Next Quarterly Devil Dog Growl/Pack Growl: TBD.

Monthly Breakfast with Spouses: 3rd Saturday of each month at Quinn's 1005 S Vista Ave., Boise, ID

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

PURPOSE & INTENT: To keep detachment members--especially members who do not regularly attend meetings--informed of past and future detachment actions and activities. To present a concise summary of the meeting.

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE DETACHMENT SEPTEMBER MEETING:

The Senior Vice-Commandant chaired the meeting as the Commandant was on vacation out of Idaho. The meeting opened at 1900 hours.

Minutes of the August meeting were read and approved

The Paymaster reported income of \$263.62 and payments made of \$597.42. The Detachment has \$22,855.86 in available funds. The Paymaster report was accepted as presented.

The Junior Vice-Commandant reported that the Detachment will have a recruiting table at the Gowen Field Thunder Air Show on October 14th and 15th. Volunteers are needed to help man the booth. Contact the Junior Vice Commandant at 1-208-659-5269 to volunteer and be assigned a shift.

The Sergeant-At-Arms reported 11 members, 1 associate, and 1 guest present.

The Chaplain reported that Marine Swickard's wife, Janet, is returning home following treatment for cancer.

The Eagle Scout Recognition Committee Chair reported that she is preparing a flyer that explains the Detachment's involvement in the recognition program.

The Wagon Master reported total donations of \$475.81 received during the August Coffee Wagon event.

Tickets for the Detachment Rifle Raffle are being printed and should be available for sale soon. The tentative raffle drawing date is December 15, 2017. Ticket cost will be \$10.00 each.

Unfinished Business:

The Senior Vice Commandant's report on the costs associated with a possible detachment name change was incomplete; therefore, decision making was postponed until the October meeting. What is known is this: The majority of

responses to a member poll conducted by Commandant Modler on a suggestion that the detachment consider changing its name to honor World War II Medal of Honor recipient Art Jackson was favorable. During the August meeting, the Senior Vice-Commandant was charged to determine and report on the monetary costs associated with the possible name change to both the detachment and its members. During the September meeting, he reported that changing the detachment's name on existing T-shirts can be accomplished for \$6.00 to \$7.00 dollars for each shirt. There would also be a small but unspecified charge to each member to change the detachment's name on covers. Adding the words "Art Jackson, MOH" or some variation of those words to the detachment's color or flag can be accomplished but the cost was not specified. Changing signage on the Detachment Coffee Wagon will be an additional but unspecified expense. It was also reported that the Jackson Family supports the name change.

EDITOR'S NOTE: All costs associated with the possible name change should be specified. The members cannot make an informed decision on this matter unless the monetary costs are known in advance with greater specificity than we have now. Moreover, the name change has not been formally voted on by the detachment. The Commandant's poll does not equal a formal motion to change the detachment's name made at a detachment meeting, and then voted on.

At the August meeting Marine Keplinger motioned that some of the detachment's available funds be placed in a certificate of deposit. Discussion on the motioned was postponed until this meeting. After discussion, the motioned did not carry.

The 50/50 raffle was won by Marine Thorusen; \$22.00. The winner of the progressive draw was not present, so the prize of \$32.66 was carried forward to the October meeting.

New Business: The next Veterans Home Parking Lot Cookout is October 7. Please notify the Commandant of your intent to be there and help with food preparation, cooking, and serving.

Good of the League: Marine Nakashima warned of current email scams that are circulating.

A future event to keep in mind is the Marine Corps Birthday cake cutting at the Veterans Home on November 10th.

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