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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

Next Regular Monthly Meeting: 7:00 PM, Thursday February 16, 2017 American Legion Hall Meridian

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

Breakfast with Spouses: 8:30 AM the 3rd 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

NEWSLETTER FOR JANUARY 2017

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 information concisely.

INFORMATION: The newsletter may include comments from the Detachment Commandant, other detachment officers, and detachment committee and special project chairmen/women. 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, consider, or be aware of. Such letters may not exceed 200 words and may be submitted to the newsletter editor at g.randeljr@att.net for consideration for inclusion in a future newsletter.

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE DETACHMENT JANUARY MEETING:

- The January meeting was cancelled due to the forecast of severe adverse weather on January 19th.

THANKS TO THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS who helped man the detachment recruiting desk at the recent Lewis & Clark Gun Show at the Ford Idaho Event Center in Nampa. Organizer; Walt Modler. Participants, Chris Christopher, Rich Erickson, Richard Heyob, Richard Keplinger, Bob Lee, Gary Randel, Tom Rogers, Dave Swickard, and Joe Toluse.

2017 DETACHMENT ELECTIONS ARE COMING. The election of officers will be the last order of business during the April detachment business meeting, which means the nomination process is about to begin. The Detachment Commandant will announce the nominating committee no later than the February business meeting. If you are interested in filling one of the officer billets be prepared to give your name and the billet you are interested in to the nominating committee.

A summary of the bylaws' nomination, election, and installation procedures follows:

ARTICLE 8 - NOMINATION AND ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Section 801 **NOMINATION FOR OFFICE** - A Nominating Committee consisting of at least three, but not more than five members, shall be appointed by the Commandant at the regular February meeting. The Nominating Committee will present its candidates at the regular March meeting. Additional nominations for each elective office will be accepted from the floor at the March meeting.

Section 802 **ELECTIONS** - Election of new officers will be held at the regular April meeting and shall be the last order of business.

Section 803 **INSTALLATION OF NEW OFFICERS**

The installation of new officers will be in accordance with Marine Corps League Ritual and National Administration Procedures. The successful candidates for each office will be duly installed at the next business meeting subsequent to the election as the first order of business. Elected officers will assume their duties immediately after their installation

Section 901 **ELECTIVE OFFICES** - The following officers shall be elected:

- Commandant
- Senior Vice-Commandant
- Junior Vice-Commandant
- Judge Advocate

Section 902 **APPOINTIVE OFFICERS** - The following officers may be appointed by the Commandant with the approval of the Board of Trustees:

- Chaplain
- Adjutant / Paymaster
- Sergeant at Arms
- Quartermaster
- other officers as deemed necessary.

Section 905 **TERM OF OFFICE**

- A. Elected Officers; all elected officers may serve a term of two (2) years, with a limit of two (2) consecutive terms, or until a successor has been elected or appointed, and properly installed.
- B. Appointed officers; shall be appointed annually or on an "as-needed" basis. Appointed officers shall serve at the pleasure of the Commandant.

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