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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 April 20, 2017 American Legion Hall, Meridian, ID

Next Quarterly Devil Dog Growl: 7:00 PM Tuesday May 16, 2017, FRA Building Nampa, ID

Breakfast with Spouses: 8:30 AM the 3rd Saturday 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

NEWSLETTER FOR MARCH 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.

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE DETACHMENT MARCH MEETING:

DETACHMENT ELECTIONS: Elections for Detachment officers will take place during the April Detachment regular business meeting. New officers will be installed as the first order of business at the May meeting.

- Nominated for commandant was Walt Modler. Before Marine Modler's nomination and when no one appeared interested in standing for commandant, Allen (Max) Woodside volunteered but later withdrew.
- Dick Heyob, our incumbent Senior Vice-Commandant will stand for reelection.
- Allen (Max) Woodside and Jay Garner will stand for junior vice-commandant.
- Matt Thorusen, our incumbent judge advocate, will stand for reelection.
- Those nominations and decisions do not, however, preclude other nominations for the elected positions.

APPOINTED OFFICERS: The new commandant will either re-appoint the current chaplain, adjutant, paymaster, quartermaster, and sergeant-at-arms or appoint either another member or members to any or all of those positions after he/she is installed.

Members may express their interest in an appointment to any of the appointed officer positions by either calling the Senior Vice-Commandant Dick Heyob directly (619-302-9795) or contacting him at the Saturday breakfast or before the April Detachment meeting.

BYLAWS: The Detachment Commandant has proposed a change to Section 701 of the detachment's bylaws. The proposed change will be posted on the Detachment's website. This recommended change will be read at the next two detachment meetings before it is voted on by the membership.

MEMBER SICK: Harold Kwan has stepped down from his position as Chairman of the Eagle Scout Program due to a serious illness: cancer. His wife, Mayumi, is also undergoing treatment for cancer. Chris Christopher volunteered to take over Harold's Eagle Scout Program responsibilities. Harold organized and lead the MCL Eagle Scout recognition program for several years. For his good work, Harold has earned a most hearty OOORAH from the TVD. Harold, we wish you and Mayumi a full and speedy recover from this most difficult and frightening disease.

MEMBER DECEASED: Michael O'Hara died out of state in January. Mike's interment was at the Boise Veterans Cemetery on February 8th. A MCL Certificate of Service recognizing Mike's Marine Corps service was presented to his widow at the Veteran's Cemetery ceremony. Several Detachment members attend his service prior to the interment ceremony.

DEPARTMENT OF IDAHO 18th ANNUAL CONVENTION: The Department Convention is scheduled for the first weekend in May; i.e. **4, 5, 6 May**. The Pappy Boyington Detachment is hosting this year's convention. The venue is **the Red Lion Inn Templin, located in Post Falls, Idaho.** You may arrange a reservation by calling 208-773-1611.

- Department conventions are both interesting and educational events. Moreover, North Idaho is beautiful so think about attending and maybe staying an extra day to enjoy the scenic beauty of that part of our state.

SCHOLARSHIP: Scholarship recommendations must be submitted to Maggie Modler by April 18th. Details on this program were in last month's newsletter. You may contact Maggie at 208-371-4236

POSSIBLE FUTURE COFFEE WAGON EVENT: June 8th Vintage Vehicle display in Fruitland. Reported as a well-attended annual event. A recruiting table may also be established at this event.

AWARDS: If you know of either a detachment member or a non-Leaguer in the community, to include virtually any community organization, whose deeds or good work either directly or indirectly represent the purposes of the Marine Corps League let Dave Swickard know. By recognizing such actions the detachment gains public recognition.

RECRUITING: **NEW members are the detachment's life's blood** so go out and find a Marine or former FMF Corpsman to join the League and the detachment; especially, someone who might actually get actively involved with the detachment and attend meetings. We still have contact business cards for members to fill out and hand out; see me at a meeting or at coffee. So says Walt Modler, Junior Vice-Commandant

GOOD OF THE LEAGUE: Century Yoga on Broadway Ave. in Boise offers reduced price hot yoga session to veterans on Saturday mornings. An organization named Mission 43 was mentioned as an organization some members may want to check out. Under this organization is a Red, White, and Blue section that focuses on physical training and socialization. Their Team Rubicon does various community project. You may learn more Mission 43 on the web. Just enter Mission 43 in your browser. Finally, there was a spirited discussion on the proposed bylaw change.

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 by the detachment's board of trustees for inclusion in a future newsletter.

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