

**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 January 18, 2018 American Legion Hall, 22 West Broadway, Ave., Meridian, Idaho

Next Quarterly Devil Dog Growl/Pack Growl: TBA

Monthly Breakfast with Spouses: 3rd Saturday of each month, 8:30 AM 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 informed of past and future detachment actions and activities. To present a concise summary of the detachment's monthly business meeting.

AS WE SET SAIL INTO 2018, OUR COMMANDANT, WALT MODLER, WISHES ALL DETACHMENT MEMBERS AND THEIR FAMILIES A PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR.

CONSIDER MAKING A RESOLUTION TO ATTEND AS MANY DETACHMENT MEETINGS "AS YOUR CIRCUMSTANCES PERMIT" AND PARTICIPATING AS FULLY AS POSSIBLE IN THE DETACHMENT'S VARIOUS ACTIVITIES THROUGHOUT THE YEAR.

NOTICE: Section 1504 of our Detachment Bylaws require that the Detachment Commandant (1) establish a bylaws and administrative procedures review committee that (2) beginning in January of even numbered years, review those documents for possible changes based on Department and National Bylaws and Administrative Procedures. Such review will be completed prior to the State Convention.

At the same time, (3) the committee will review member proposed changes to the detachment bylaws and administrative procedures for proposal and recommendation to detachment members for adoption. Any proposed changes must achieve a 2/3 majority vote of detachment members present at the voting meeting before they may be adopted.

The Bylaws and Administrative Committee was established in October, 2017. Its members are; Gary Randel, Chair, and Frank Guy, Maggie Modler (An associate member.), Gordy Souza, and Tom Tomaszewski, members.

Two recommended bylaw changes have been received. Other recommendations may be submitted to the Detachment Commandant for his referral to the review committee.

The Detachment's Bylaws may be found at the Detachment's Website.

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE DETACHMENT'S DECEMBER MEETING:

Meeting opened at 1900

All officers were present with the exception of the judge advocate and the Sr. Vice-Commandant who was excused.

MEETING ATTENDANCE: 19 members, 1 associate member, and 11 guests.

Minutes of the November meeting were held for review during the January meeting.

CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED: None

REPORTS: All reports were held for presentation at the January meeting.

AWARDS:

The December meeting serves as the Detachment's Christmas and Awards Presentation Banquet. The following awards were presented:

Marine of the Year: Walt Modler

Presented by Dave Swickard, the previous year's recipient who headed the selection committee. The selection committee includes all past Marine of the Year Recipients.

AWARDS PRESENTED BY THE COMMANDANT:

Chris Christopher: Meritorious Commendation (Good Citizen Scouting Program)

Gordon Gunter: Recruiter of the Year with seven new members joined.

Frank Guy: Distinguished Service Award for conducting the rifle raffle

Two Meritorious Commendation Award for:

- (1) detachment photographer and
- (2) Rifle Raffle Top Ticket Sales

Rondi Miller: Meritorious Commendation for conducting the Boise Veterans Home Marine Corps Birthday celebration

Gary Randel: Distinguished Citizen Award for Newsletter Editor service, and Meritorious Commendation for Rifle Raffle Ticket Sales

Matt Thorusen: Community Service Award for contributions to the Young Marine Program

Pound Keeper Award of a Meritorious Commendation to Frank Guy for Rifle Raffle work

DONATION: Commandant Modler donated a Keurig Brand coffee maker for use at monthly detachment meetings. Apparently, the commandant has noticed some members dozing during meetings and he hopes to help keep them awake in a gentle fashion.

MEETING RAFFLE RESULTS: The 50/50 raffle of \$26.00 was won by Arnie Strawn. William Schroder's name was drawn for the \$176.00 progressive raffle; however, he was not present so the money he would have received was rolled forward to the January meeting. **You could be the winner if you are present at the January Meeting.**

RIFLE RAFFLE DRAWING RESULT: The lucky winner of the M1A1 Rifle was Boise, Idaho resident Kurt Kahm. This result was posted on the detachment's website.

The meeting adjourned at 8:53 PM.

Gary Randel, Editor

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