

**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 19, 2018 American Legion Hall, 22 West Broadway, Ave., Meridian, Idaho

Next Quarterly Devil Dog Growl/Pack Growl: Date and time to be announced.

LOCATION: Nampa FRA building, Lloyd Thies Hall, 1012 11th Ave North, Nampa, Idaho

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.

MEETING CANCELLED BECAUSE A QUORUM OF MEMBERS WAS NOT PRESENT

For the first time that I have been an active member of the detachment, the presiding officer had to gavel the meeting closed before it began because we did not have the necessary 10% quorum present to make decisions. There may have been other such occasions, but not in my memory.

I'll make this message short. The detachment business meeting is 90-minutes one evening a month. It is always on the third Thursday of each month, so it is easy to schedule. That said; I've come to accept the reality that some members joined simply to be a member with no intent to attend meetings; so be it. Other members are now old enough that it is challenging for them to get around; especially, after dark. And some may be feeling burnt-out, but remember this from your active duty days: You can always stand more than you think you can.

Last June, when we had 123 members, the Commandant determined that only 40 members were under 60-years of age while 30 members were 80 or older. We also have approximately 10 members who either live out or Idaho or more than 50 miles from our meeting location in Meridian.

At present, we have 101 members. I will guess that 50 or so members are sufficiently able-bodied to attend a 90-minute once a month meeting, but somehow cannot kick themselves in the butt and participate. How about getting with the program and if you are so able, attend meetings because the detachment's monthly business meetings are where decisions are made.

The meeting adjourned at 7:03 PM.

Gary Randel, Editor

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