

**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 September 20, 2018 American Legion Hall, 22 West Broadway, Ave., Meridian, Idaho

Next Quarterly Devil Dog Growl/Pack Growl: November 6, 2018, 1830 at the FRA Building, Lloyd Thies Hall. 1102 11th Ave. South, Nampa, ID.

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 opened at 1900/7:00 PM

All officers were present with the exception of the chaplain who was attending the National MCL Convention.

Eighteen members and two auxiliary members were present.

Minutes of the July meeting were approved with one minor change. They are available for your review at the detachment website tvdmcl.org.

CORRESPONDENCE: None.

OFFICER REPORTS:

Commandant Modler: Asked the Judge Advocate and the Adjutant to research the ramification of changing the detachment's normal closed meeting format to an open meeting format, thereby allowing members with children to bring them with them to meeting so that they could avoid the cost of having to pay for child care.

Announced that the mobility scooters for veterans' project is on hold pending presentation of a business plan for the project by detachment member Gordon Souza.

Senior Vice-Commandant Balfour: Reported on the Warhawk Museum's August 25 -26 Annual Warbird Roundup 9:00 AM to 4 PM each day muster of 25 rare military aircraft and flying demonstrations, which should be a particularly interesting airshow. Go to www://warhawkmuseum.org for ticket information including discount information for early bird ticket sales.

Junior Vice Commandant Gunter: Reported on the recent recruiting event at the Roaring Springs Water Park in Meridian, where on a particularly hot day the detachment gained community visibility and six prospective members. Stressed the importance of always carrying a few of the detachment's recruiting business cards with you and MCL membership application forms for the time you happen to talk to Marines in the community who are not detachment members.

Paymaster report was approved as presented.

Quartermaster reported that she has some clothing items available at no charge for anyone interested in receiving them. Members at the meeting received all of the items; another good reason to attend meetings.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Eagle Scout Program manager did not have any information on new Eagle Scouts.

Fund Raising Committee of one Frank Guy reported that he will have 2018 Raffle Tickets available for distribution on Saturday Morning August 18th, at Quinn's.

OLD BUSINESS:

Marine Michael Schubert made a presentation on establishing a Detachment Color Guard, arguing that this is a capability the detachment should have in the event there are requests for color guards that C Company, 4th Tank Battalion cannot meet. Discussion revealed that the necessary equipment is available. Color Guard members would need to purchase certain uniform items at their own expense. Contact Mike Schubert at 1bzyfamily@sbcglobal.net if you are interested in becoming a TVD Color Guard member.

NEW BUISNESS:

As an effort to aid the detachment's recruiting, a motion was made to have the detachment pay new members' initial year dues. The motion passed.

A motion was made to donate \$100.00 to help support a hospitality hour for the upcoming annual school certification training conference hosted by the Idaho Division of Veterans Services on 26 & 27 September. The motion passed.

A motion was made to **rescind the requirement** established during the July Detachment Meeting to require members to wear the MCL Cover at meetings if they desire to participate in detachment business rather than attend as an observer. The motion passed.

A motion was made to add an Audit and Budget Committee to the Detachment Bylaws list of standing committees. The motion passed.

GOOD OF THE LEAGUE

The Chief Executive Officer of this year's Veterans' Day Parade asked that the members be informed that the theme for this year's parade is a salute to World War I Veterans, and that the parade committee is working to having a nationally known guest of honor/speaker for the opening ceremonies.

The meeting closed at 2030/8:30 PM.

Gary Randel, Editor

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