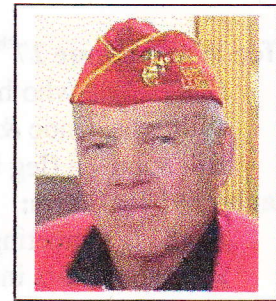


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Treasure Valley Detachment 878

August 2003 Newsletter

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No Meeting in August

Breakfast and Koffee Klatch Mikes Restaurant: Hillcrest Shopping Center corner of OverLand and Orchard:



Happy Hour (10:00 AM) for all Marines, their wives and guests. Come early and get a good seat, the 3rd Saturday of every month. This month will be August 16th. The rest of the Saturday's of every month is devoted to the Koffee Klatch at 9:00 AM For all Marines and their guests. The Ladies: Alice Daly and Theresa Nakashima.

Happy Birthday to the Ladies:

July: Janine Balfour, Desirae Coonrod, Carol Hanish, Margaret Hill, Sharon Randel,

August: Kathy Bonham, Kathy Erickson, Jan Fletcher, Jeannette L'Abbe.

September: Jan Douglas, Marilyn Burke, Merikay Jost, Ginny Ohls, Barbara Smith, and a Happy Birthday to all that I do not know about.

Flag Day:

A salute to Bill Johnson: Did you see Bill on television? Bill was at the flag ceremonies at Veterans Memorial Park. Bill wore his Blues and really looked good.

Salute to Walt Molder:

Walt made the 3 large Coffee Stop Signs which we use when the coffee wagon is in service. Walt also placed the large decals on the side of the trailer, which is a beautiful job. Thanks again Walt for your efforts.

Bill Johnson:

I missed mentioning Bill's name when I listed the names of people who worked with the Coffee Wagon Memorial Day. Bill spent a lot of time at the rest stop.

Pat Teague: My apologies to Pat for not mentioning that he was in attendance at Lewiston and also at Salmon.

Bob Smith & Virginia: While I'm passing out all the credits, I might as well mention my wife and myself for being at both Salmon and Lewiston.

Coffee Wagon June 27th thru June 29th: I'm still on credits and salutes. A big thank you for all these fine people who helped out, Bill Allen, Bob Smith, Fred Kee, Roy Jost, Gordon & Velma Williams, Enoc & Linda Hansen, Arnie Strawn, Jack Burke, Sherry Meade, Rich Erickerson, Bill Johnson (leg brace and all), Ralph Elston, Ken Johnson, Theresa Nakashima, Gary Keith.

Detachment By-Laws:

At the last meeting there was a lengthy discussion about changes to the By-Laws. There are a few typo errors in the writing and these will be corrected. Acceptance of the by-laws will be voted on at the September meeting.

Detachment Manual: A discussion was held on the Manual. A committee was appointed to review the manual, and come back with a report at the September meeting. Chairman Ken Ohls, Ken Johnson and Bob Smith. The committee is open to suggestions.

Thanks to Enoch Hanson:

Enoch used his truck to pull the Coffee Wagon out to the rest stop on the 26th of June. Commandant Roy Jost, and Bob Smith assisted him. Due to the location of the wagon on this trip, we were forced to buy another extension cord. This was our second time out, and we are still on the learning curve. Again we say thanks to Enoch for taking the wagon back to the parking area.

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PICNIC

10TH Annual Picnic and Games

September 6th, 2003

Gowen Field Pavilion

Those attending need to bring their own meat for the BBQ and their flatware.

Cold drinks (beer, soft drinks) and rolls will be provided by the Detachment.

The following items will also be needed, If you name begins from:

A – D	Potato or Pasta Salad
E – K	Beans/Casserole
L- M	Dessert
N – Z	Garden Salad

BBQ will start at 2:00 PM. Awards will be presented at 3:00 P.M.



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AUXILIARY NEWS
TREASURE VALLEY MARINE CORPS LEAGUE
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MINUTES – June 19, 2003

President Sherry Meade called the meeting to order, nine members present. Our new chaplain Velma Williams read the opening prayer, after the Pledge of Allegiance was said. Sherry read the minutes of the May meeting, which were approved as read. The treasurer's report was given.

The chaplain reported that a card was sent to LaRee Robinson (Coeur de Alene), who was to have had surgery (Sherry reported that she didn't have the operation as there is some heart problem). She also sent a card to Merikay Jost, who had had surgery; a card and plant to Jane Hanson, who is in the hospital; a card to Jessie Strong, who is doing well after surgery; and a card and plant to Donna Schumaker, who is recovering from another back surgery. We all wish our ladies good health and a rapid recovery.

We discussed the Detachment's trailer and our part in this project. Sherry presented a bill for \$27.39 for the cookies that she bought to start out the tour at the Black Creek rest stop on Memorial Weekend. Barbara Elston motioned, with a second by Jeannette L'Abbe that the bill be paid. Motion passed. The discussion was about working shifts with the men and about making cookies ourselves. (Coffee, tea, lemonade and cookies are offered for a donation. This will be done three more times this year. June 27, 28, 29 is the next weekend.) We voted to wait on "the word" from the men concerning our part in this venture.

Sherry brought up the National Convention, to be held in August in Spokane. She will be the delegate and Melba Butler the alternate from our auxiliary. Maggie Modler, seconded by Jeannette to pay the registration fee, made a motion. We voted to send our representatives to cast a vote of a NO on the resolutions re easing the requirements for membership in the Auxiliary.

Sherry told us that our meeting place at the Gowen Field Officers' Club is not a sure thing. The club's Board of Trustees is not happy with our using the room for free, as Sherry requested in a letter, and wants to charge us \$20 per use. We will not be able to do that so another place must be found. We will not meet in July and August. If any of you has a solution for this problem please call one of the officers.

The September meeting time has been changed from the third Thursday to the second Thursday, the 11th. Melba made the motion to accept this, with Jessie seconding, motion passed. The meeting will be at the Pavilion.

Good of the Order---Projects and Fund Raisers- Barbara suggested that we Adopt a Classroom. Tabled until September. Sherry stated that there are veterans in various nursing homes that get no attention at all. Velma will call a few homes to see what we can do. Velma suggested that we think about what we want to do for the VAMC Christmas Party, perhaps a donation.

Before the meeting we had a salad supper. We regretted that more of our members did not enjoy the good food with us.

After Velma read the closing prayer the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Barbara Elston, Treasurer and Acting Secretary

Notice Notice

No Meeting July & August

- 1) Family Breakfast September 13th at Mikes Restaurant Hillcrest Shopping Center
- 2) TVD meeting September 11th Gowen Field Pavilion 1900 Hrs.
- 3) TVD family picnic Gowen Field September 27th (see inside)
- 4) Veterans Olympics Veterans Hospital Grounds (Hospitality Booth) September 20th
- 5) Veterans Homeless Stand down September 13th

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World War II Guadalcanal



Ken this is the next newsletter I started. My machine blew the hard drive, so I hope you can pick up and finish. You have liberty to do whatever you want. You can make changes if you like to what I have done. Before you mail the letter out check with Roy for his approval.

Semper Fi
Bob Smith