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*"To care for
him who
shall have
borne the
battle for
his widow
and his
orphan..."*

Abraham Lincoln

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**Winter Sports in
Boise, Idaho**



To be connected
with VA suicide
Prevention and
Mental Health
professionals,
call the toll-free
National Suicide

Prevention hotline and indicate you
are a Veteran. **1-800-273-8255**

Watch for the Treasure Valley Detachment,
No 878, newsletter upcoming issues. There
will be information about the 2011 Marine
Corps League National Convention hosted by
our Detachment in Boise, Idaho. Information
about hunting Cougars, tours on the old scenic
train through the mountains of Idaho. Visit
Idaho's best wineries and sample the flavors.
Checkout the golf courses..and much more .
Go to www.tvdmcl.org for more information.



December 18, 2010 Christmas Party

This year's Christmas Party will be held at Marie Callender's restaurant on, 8574 Fairview Ave., Boise. Telephone 208-375-7744. Starting time; 1900hrs There will be no exchange of gifts. Instead we wish that all our members who come to the Christmas Party bring a gift or a check for whatever amount you can afford, for the *Marine Corps' Toys For Tots*. There will be no buffet setup. Each party/family can order from the menu of their choice.

NOTE: There will be no meeting on the 16th of Dec. due to the Christmas Party scheduled for the 18th

Coffee



Klatch

With so much going on for the holidays don't forget coffee at Quinn's restaurant Saturday, starting around 0900- to whenever you're full of coffee or tired of all the BS. There will be a table/booth setup in Quinn's for the purpose of collecting toys for the Marine Corps' Toys for Tots from 1100-1400 We will also setup our display of the 2011 National Convention and have sweepstakes pamphlet to hand out and other items to try and generate some revenue as well. So we are asking for volunteers to man the table/booth after our coffee klatch is over for the day. Please make some time for an extra hour to help out. Hope to see a good turn out.

Pictures From November's Events Veterans Day Parade



Ralph & Rich Erickson setting on the back of Bobby Lee's truck



Parade participants lining up for the marching orders. Ken Johnson saluting, In the truck is Ralph Elston, (L) and Rich Erickson



Checkout our Treasure Valley Detachment, #878, Marine Corps League Website. Log onto; www.tvdmcl.org

Veterans Day Parade Continue—



Idaho Women's Veterans Organization—Barbara Elston looking on



Treasure Valley Young Marines & color Guard



Marine Corps Birthday Celebration at Idaho State Veterans Home

Following pictures of cake cutting and our members handing out portions of cake to the veterans during Lunch hour.



TVD Commandant, Arnie Strawn assisting oldest Marine, Mr. Stricklin in cutting the first piece of cake.



Mrs Stricklin handing the first piece of cake to her husband



Marine Corps Birthday Celebration, continue—



Treasure Valley Detachment #878, Marine Corps League members; Left to right; Art Kilton, Rich Erickson, Arnie Strawn, Cmdt, and Don Griffith



Bobby Lee serving Marine Corps birthday cake to fellow Veterans,, while Lisa Edens does the cake cutting and Art Kilton looking on.



Ralph Elston serving cake to fellow veterans

November 11, 2010, Veterans Day Ceremony

November 11th, Veterans Day Celebration was held at the Idaho State Veterans Home, in downtown Boise.



David Brasuell, Col, USMC Ret, Idaho Division of Veterans Services delivering speech for Veterans Day Ceremony



Gov of Idaho, C.L. "Butch" Otter delivering speech for the Veterans and their sacrifices for WWII, Korea, Vietnam and today's Warriors of Iraq & Afghanistan .



Nov 11th, 2010 Veterans Day Ceremony, Continue—

Medal of Honor Recipients with Eagle Scout



Medal of Honor recipients, (L) Col Bernard Fisher, USAF, Vietnam and Capt Art Jackson, USMC, WWII with Eagle Scout. Both were guests of honor at the Veterans Day ceremony.



(L) David Brasuell, Col, USMC Ret and Col Bernard Fisher, USAF Ret.



Anissa Bramlet
Lyn Butterworth

From all the members of the MC League, TVD, No.878
We wish you ladies a much deserved "Happy Birthday and a Joyful Holiday" Semper Fi



The Battleship USS Tennessee, BB43

I received an email from Paul Sullivan, NW Division, Vice Chief Devil Dog about a member in the Department who is a survivor of Pearl Harbor. *Ray Garland*— Ray was stationed aboard the Battleship USS Tennessee 43 during that fatal morning of December 7, 1941. According to Ray he was in the process of hoisting the morning colors when a stream of unknown planes came overhead and dropped an object from their planes. It wasn't until the planes banked away from battleship row that he made out the markings of a Japanese round red ball on their wing tips. I wonder how many times has Ray looked toward the skies these days when he hears an aircraft flying overhead?? I know I do when I hear the sound of the rotor blades of a Huey chopper going, woop, woop, woop. Congratulations Ray for surviving Dec 7th and all of WWII. And thanks for your service to our Country.

Semper Fi,



Upcoming Events and Tours for 2011

Marine Corps League, National Convention

Falcon Cr

Golf Courses for the adventurous golfer

Robinhood Cr
Beginner & Junior Cr

The Freedom Cr



Check out our river rafting. In August the rapids are not to treacherous



Dates of interest for December;



- Dec 7, 1941.....Japanese attacked Pearl Harbor-3,000 Marines and Sailors killed in action
- Dec 7, 1941.....Midway Island shelled by the Japanese Imperial Navy
- Dec 7, 1941.....1stLt George Ham Cannon was the first Marine of WWII to earn the MOH
- Dec 8, 1941.....The Japanese attacked American garrisons at Wake Island, Guam and the Philippines
- Dec 9, 1992.....Marines of 2/9 landed at Mogadishu, Somalia to begin *Op Restore Hope*
- Dec 10, 1941..... With no weapons larger than 30cal MG 153 Marines defended Guam until overwhelmed
- Dec 23, 1941.....The Japanese landed and captured the garrisons at Wake Island
- Dec 24, 1950.....The last elements of the 1stMarDiv departed Hungnam, North Korea

Or Checkout Our Wineries—

Ste Chapelle Winery



Want to win a Cougar Hunt in Idaho? For just \$5.00 a sweepstake ticket you can be a lucky winner. See the enclosure below for full details. You say you're not a hunter, instead an Animal Lover.....We have a surprise for you also. All you animal lovers, over the hill, (OLD), handicap, or just not into hunting. You can win a cash prize of

\$2500.00

Just fill out the coupon below



Paul and Stan Meholchick, Master Guides and Outfitters have donated this special hunt to the Treasure Valley Marine Corps League 2011 National Convention, a non-profit, 501(c)(3) Organization.

Stan Meholchick, a former Marine is a life member of the MCL, DAV, & VFW. He works tirelessly to support veteran's groups. ***All donations and/or sponsorships are Tax Deductible.***

Among the Charitable Organizations the Treasure Valley Marine Corps League supports, include:

- Wounded Warriors.
- Idaho Veteran's Home and Hospital.
- Saint Luke's Children's Hospital.
- Young Marines Program.
- Marine Scholarship Program.
- Toys for Tots.

The winner may transfer the hunt to another person of their choice if they desire. The Treasure Valley Marine Corps League would like to thank you for your support. If unused, please pass this form on to anyone who may wish to make a donation and have a chance to win this exceptional Once in a lifetime Cougar Hunt-**OR Cash!**

\$2500.00

Each **\$5.00** donation provides donors one opportunity to win this exceptional Prize.

Name: _____

address: _____

City: _____

State & Zip: _____

Telephone: _____

E-mail: _____

Make Donations in \$5.00 increments.

Total remitted: \$ _____

Check or money order. Please do not send cash.

Send to:

MCL 2011 National Convention

PO Box 45874

Boise, Idaho 83711

Your entries will be put into the drawing and a confirmation receipt sent to you.

Information available from

- Art Kilton:

arthurkilton1@msn.com

Winner of the drawing (who need not be present to win) will receive the following:

- The hunt! During the winter of 2011-2012, Owyhee Mts, Idaho
- Air fare to and from:
Your home state's major airport, and Boise, Idaho airport.
- Transportation to and from hunt site.
- Hunting License and Cougar permit.
- All equipment necessary for a successful hunt.
including as necessary
- ATV's or Snowmobiles.
- Tracking dogs and horses.
- Lodging and meals.
- Weapons and ammunition.
(furnished if requested).
- Dressing done by Outfitter.

Taxidermy is an option and will be paid for by the winner if you decide to mount your trophy.

Total value of the hunt
is \$6,000.00 - 7,000.00

Your total cost other than
taxidermy is a donation in
\$5.00 increments.

The Marine Corps League is a non-profit Veteran's organization. We work with and support a variety of Veteran's groups.

For information about the hunt, contact:
JuniperMountainOutfitters.com
Paul or Stan Meholchick



Checkout our website for more details;

www.tvdmcl.org