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## Merry Christmas

Treasure Valley Detachment Marine Corps League

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**Regular Business Meeting** of the Treasure Valley Detachment Marine Corps League, there will not be a meeting on December 21<sup>st</sup>, but our annual Christmas Party. We will meet at 18:30 hours, be early to help decorate the Pavilion. The next regular business meeting will be January 18<sup>th</sup>. Your opinions and voice is important to the detachment. So please try to attend the meetings every month.



**Happy Hour & Koffee Klatch**, We will have Koffee Klatch at Quinn's on Vista Ave. Happy Hour breakfast will be on the third Saturday of the month, this month will be on December 16th. All other Saturdays are for the Koffee Klatch. If

you get there early enough maybe Gordon will sing for you, never the less the gang will make room for you and you can join in and give a little scuttlebutt as well.



Out of step, but who cares, we're finally moving along Jefferson St. after leaving our staging area at the Boise Cascade Building.

**Rainy morning turned** into a beautiful warm sunny autumn day for the Veterans Day Parade held on Saturday, the 4<sup>th</sup> of November and the parade started at 1000 hours. Although the turnout was not as expected by this reporter, the true patriots were there rain or shine, popular war or not. The main thing was to honor all of the veterans in the Treasure Valley area, and they did. As we marched by, the viewers saluted us and gave a hearty cheer. Little kids waved their flags and I saw two dogs with flags in their collars. The parade started with a fly over by four Army Black Hawk helicopters in formation and the high school bands and bag pipers struck their first notes. We still had to wait quite some time before it was our time to leave the staging area with C Co. 4th Tanks ahead of us and the Young Marines taking up the rear. Rich Erickson, Ralph Elston, Major Pat Coonrod, Tommy Hisaw, John Sterling, Roy Jost, and Art Kilton, represented the detachment at the parade. Major Ron Storer lead C Co. 4th Tank Bn.,

