



Treasure Valley Detachment # 878
Marine Corps League
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Detachment Commandant - Walter Modler

Sr. Vice Commandant - Robert R. Balfour Jr.

Judge Advocate - John E. Cunningham

Jr. Vice Commandant - Gordon J. Gunter

Adjutant / Paymaster - David G. Swickard

ACTIVITY REPORT FOR CY 2018

Legal Status

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| a. | Charter granted on | 11 April 1994 |
| b. | Employer Identification Number: | (BIN) 82-0481805 |
| c. | State of Idaho Incorporation Number | C108820 |

Detachment Bylaws:

- a. Bylaws Approved April 18, 2013
- b. Revised February 18, 2015
- c. Revised February 18, 2016
- d. Revised April 24, 2018
- e. Bylaws review began due to National Bylaws changes October 18, 2018

Membership Status as of December 2018

Life Members	53
Regular Members	49
Life Associate Members	1
Associate Members	3
Total Members:	106

Attrition:

Deceased	3	Arnold Strawn, James Jones, Robert Chester
Transferred	2	
Resigned	21	(Those that have not yet paid 2019 dues)

Recruited:

Regular	7
Associate	0

Received National award for placing 3rd for Nationwide Recruiting at National Convention for detachments in the 100 to 200 member size. The certificate was from Dennis Tobin, National Jr. Vice Commandant's Citation for "in the interests of meeting National objectives".

Membership Summary:

The Detachment recruited 7 new members for CY 2018. A total of 2 since last convention.

The Detachment has no ongoing program for identifying delinquent members and mailing them a reminder notice to encourage them to renew their membership. This is voluntarily performed by the Jr. Vice and Adjutant/Paymaster.

The Detachment has an active website which enhances our ability to communicate with potential and active members. tvdmc1.org The detachment runs a daily recruiting ad in the Idaho Press tribune newspaper Help Wanted section.

The Detachment has had no Chapter Nine Disciplinary actions in 2018.

Financial Report/reporting

IRS Form 990-N is filed by 31 January (day/month) annually when gross income is less than \$50,000.
IRS Form 990/990EZ if gross income is in excess of \$50,000.

Financial Status January 2019

General Fund Balance	\$28,103.50	Checking and Savings
Savings Balance	\$20,618.06	Savings

Secretary of State Corporate Report on Detachment Officers Completed in December. (Month)

Detachment Affiliates:

Young Marines: The Detachment maintains liaison with one unit of Young Marines, Captain Art Jackson Young Marines (CAJYM). We coordinate with and support the CAJYM as requested. Financial or direct personal support, the detachment provides two Scholarships for program participants entering higher education.

Devil Dogs: Treasure Valley Pound #270 (Devil Dogs). The "Devil Dogs" are a very active organization which contributes greatly to the success of our Detachment. We maintain an excellent working relationship with the Pound.

Scholarship Programs:

Two \$1,000.00 scholarships were awarded, 1 Young Marine Elaina Nava and 1 Brittany Blakeley grandchild of member Ronald Blakeley, detachment Chaplain. Individuals will be notified, and presentations made at the June membership meeting.

Fundraisers:

Coffee Wagon: The Detachment owns a Coffee Wagon which represents the other major source of income. We generally station the Coffee Wagon in Blacks Creek rest stop in Boise during the summer months of May, June, July, August and September, funds raised in 2018 \$2162.65

Parades:

The Detachment participates in two major parades: The Caldwell 4th of July Parade (July), The Detachment generally provide mutable trucks, (for those that cannot march) the Coffee Wagon. We march with the CAJ Young Marines, and the local Marine Corps Reserve unit Charlie Company 4th Tanks Bn.

Veterans Assistances: No activity.

Toys for Tots:

The Treasure Valley Detachment assists the local Marine Reserve every year in the Toys for Tots program. This year one member took the lead of organizing local business and provided transport services, volunteer hours in sorting and sorting toys.

The Toys for Tots program stats: ** All TFT activity is corinated by C Co, 4th Tanks, with assistance of Marine Frank Partridge and the staff he coordinated from Micron manufacturing providing over 88 volunteers and hundreds of hours of volunteer support.

Children Served:	13,451
Toys Provided:	53,804
Number of Volunteers:	88+
Worker Total Hours:	630
Funds donated by detachment	\$246.00

Memorial Day Observance:

The Detachment has members in uniform for a ceremony held annually at the Idaho State Veterans Cemetery.

Veterans Day:

TVD members participated in the Veterans day parade in downtown Boise. We provide 3 trucks with riders and our fundraising Coffee Wagon. March order for the Marines is Marines of Carlie Company, 4th Tanks, Marine Corps League and the Captain Art Jackson Young Marines.

Give \$200 donation to the Veterans Day Parade Committee

Donations:

- Toys for Tots \$330 donation from Detachment annual Christmas Dinner.
- Purchase a 4X8 brick for Veterans Memorial Park being offered by Vietnam Veterans of America Chapter 1025, for \$100 with the 3 lines to read: "Marine Corps League", "Treasure Valley", "Detachment 878".
- Provided \$100.00 to the ID Division of Veterans Services to assist in the Hospitality Room at the State Veterans Service Officers Training.
- Donate \$200 to the ID State Veterans Cemetery to assist in the cost of repairing the Grave Locator.
- Detachment to donate \$550 to sponsor the Nampa Judo Club, which was created and is operated by Marine Mike Schubert funds used for patches and 2 years National Judo registration fees.

Marine Corps Birthday Ball:

Members of the detachment attend the Marine Corps Reserve unit Charlie Company 4th Tanks Bn. MC Ball at a local hotel. Also participated in a cake cutting ceremony at Quinn's Restaurant and Lounge a local business in Boise and hangout for Marines.

The Detachment also hosted the Marine Corps Birthday Cake cutting ceremony at the Idaho State Veterans Home in Boise, Idaho, on Saturday, 10 Nov 2018.

Military Honors for Fallen Veterans:

There are no formal "Fallen Veterans Detail" only guidelines for volunteer participants who show up for a service, posted on our website.

27 Funeral Services were performed during 2018 with the majority taking place at the Idaho State Veterans Cemetery in Boise.

Awards earned by detachment members and community civilians:

- Detachment Elected and Appointed Staff Awards" and the "Commandants Medal"
- Distinguished Service Award- Bronze for Detachment Fund Raiser Chairman
- Distinguished Service Award- Bronze for Quartermaster of the Ships Store
- Meritorious Individual Commendation for the Toys for Tots, Christmas 2018 campaign
- Community Service / VAVS Service Award for Veterans Mobility Program
- Distinguished Service Award- Bronze - Schubert for his work with the Nampa Youth Karate club
- Community Service Award Stan & Jeanie Meholchick, Veterans Fishing events and annual picnic event.
- Detachment Recruiter of the Year Jay Gunter
- Certificate of Appreciation for attending Funerals of local Marines Certificate - 16 awards
- Certificates of Appreciation for 5 VA Hospital members for assisting with the re-installation of the Detachment "Living Memorial".
- Distinguished Citizen Award, Bronze for Veterans Home worker Cindy Tatro
- Distinguished Citizen Award, Bronze and Certificate of Appreciation to Rick Hoyle and Quinn's Restaurant& Lounge

Noteworthy Activities by our Detachment in 2018:

- Weekly coffee Klatch at Quinn's Saturday morning
- Participated in the Legislative Reception meet & greet at the Red Lion Hotel in Boise.
- Lewis & Clark Gun show Nampa, supported MCL Information and Recruiting tables at Gun show
- Wreaths Across America annual pickup day
- 3rd quarter Devil Dog Growl
- Members attended National Vietnam War Veterans Day in Boise
- Lewis & Clark Gun show Nampa, fund raiser & recruiting event
- Assisted Veterans from the Idaho State Veterans Home with the Annual Spring Fishing Day.
- Several members attended Department Convention in Twin Falls
- Participated in the Idaho State Veteran's Home (Boise) spring BBQ.
- Coffee Wagon weekend Fund Raiser
- Memorial Day wreath laying ceremony at State Veterans Cemetery Boise
- Participated in Flag Day activity at VA Cemetery
- Coffee Wagon weekend Fund Raiser
- Participated in Wahooz Family Fun Center, Meridian Military Appreciation Day with a MCL Recruiting Table.
- Caldwell 4th of July Parade
- Attended Military Application Family event membership Recruiting
- Coffee Wagon weekend Fund Raiser
- 4th quarter Devil Dog Growl
- Participated in the Detachment's Annual summer BBQ at Juniper Ranch.
- Coffee Wagon weekend Fund Raiser
- Veterans Fishing Day Juniper Ranch

- Rededicated Detachment Living Memorial at Veterans Hospital
- Coffee Wagon weekend Fund Raiser
- Annual Boise, Veterans Home Fall BBQ
- Members attended Marine Corps Ball hosted by MC Reserves
- 1st quarter Devil Dog Growl
- Participated in the Boise Veterans Day Parade.
- Attended MC Reserve drill weekend for recruiting
- Attended Veterans Day presentation at local elementary school
- State Veterans Home Birthday cake cutting ceremony
- MC Birthday celebration at local Quins Bar - recruiting opportunity
- Detachment Annual Christmas Party
- Wreaths Across America event at State Veterans Cemetery
- Toy for Tots assisted Reserve unit with collection, sorting and distribution of toys to ### children

Repeat events

every Saturday morning members gather for a Coffee Klatch at Quinn's Restaurant and Lounge

2nd Thursday monthly Board of Trustees meeting

3rd Thursday monthly detachment membership meeting

3rd Saturday detachment wife's coffee & breakfast outing

End of Report



Walter Modler

Detachment Commandant,

January 18, 2019