

**NEWSLETTER OF THE MARINE CORPS LEAGUE
TREASURE VALLEY DETACHMENT # 878 & TREASURE VALLEY POUND # 270**

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REGULARLY SCHEDULED FUTURE EVENTS

Next Regular Monthly Meeting: Thursday, November 16, 1730, also The Annual Christmas & Awards Party

Next Quarterly Devil Dog Growl/Pack Growl: TBD

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

It is December 8th, and only today am I writing the TVD's November newsletter.

Before my summary of the November meeting, I offer collective congratulations and thanks to our Commandant, Chuck Crist for conceiving, planning, organizing, and executing the Detachment's hosting of the 2021 Marine Corps Birthday Ball in Boise. While many detachment members contributed, from my perspective it was Chuck's determined leadership and enthusiasm for the project that made it happen. WELL, DONE!

There were eighteen members, one associate, and three guests present at the November meeting.

Adjutant. The October meeting minutes read and accepted as was the Paymaster's Report. The Annual Audit is complete. It will publish soon.

Commandant. Announced the importance of supporting the Marine Corps Site Support Team at Gowen Field Toys for Tots work. You should have already received an email asking for the Detachment's support. The email provided a link for each of us to volunteer to perform various supporting tasks.

Senior Vice Commandant discussed the Annual Christmas Party at the River Club, previously the Plantation Golf Club's Club House. You should be aware of this event from previous announcements. The social hour begins at 1730 with a buffet dinner set for 1830. After dinner activities, will feature the presentation of Detachment annual awards followed by a White Elephant type gift exchange. Dick works diligently to make this event a success, so I hope you are attending. Call Dick if you want a last-minute chance to attend. He also announced that Pizza Night is on hold until January 2022.

Junior Vice Commandant announced that an exploratory committee is forming to consider providing a monument for Gold Star Families. Please contact Bob Balfour for additional information.

He also mentioned a project to raise money for a Veterans Home comfort animal. And finally, that the Detachment Color Guard will present the colors at the December 20th Steelhead game, and tentatively at the Boise Hawks opening 2022 game on May 28th. Good work Bob staying after the color guard project.

Webmaster still asking for someone to step up and take this position.

Quartermaster is placing a sweatshirt order.

Past Commandant Modler is diligently establishing a mentor program where experienced detachment members will introduce new members to the ways of the TVD. This is an important initiative so please consider helping Walt make it happen.

New Business:

Young Marine Liaison Frank Guy proposed positive ideas for the Detachment's support of the Young Marines, but the details are still under development.

Fundraising. Four hundred six out of five hundred tickets sold. Fourteen tickets unaccounted for. If you are holding any unsold tickets, please let Frank Guy know. Final report published later.

Good of the League. Wreaths from the Wreaths Across America project at the Boise Veterans Cemetery begins O/A 0900 Saturday, November 18th. The day and time for wreath pickup is 0900 January 22nd. Participation is open and a very pleasant event.

Bob Balfour was the fortunate raffle drawing winner of \$46.00.

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Addendum to December 8, 2021

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Item 1: The next Devil Dog Growl is February 8, 2022

Item 2: Next meeting is December 16 not November 16,

Item 3: MCL Covers are out-of-stock at the MCL Ships Store. If you need a cover, then email the National Ships Store at: merchandise@mcleague.org Provide your size information and ask to be placed on their pending orders list. Covers will be available on a first-come-first-served basis.

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