

REGULARLY SCHEDULED FUTURE EVENTS

Next Regular Monthly Meeting: 7:00 PM Thursday, January 20, 2022, Fiesta Guadalajara Restaurant 1202 N Jacob Allcott Way, Nampa, Idaho 83686

Next Board of Trustees Meeting: 5:30 PM Monday January 10, 2022, same location as the monthly meeting

Next Quarterly Devil Dog Growl/Pack Growl: February 8, 2022

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

As you know, the December meeting was also our annual awards presentation and holiday party.

Marine of the Year honors went to Walt Modler. This was not his first award, and it was well-deserved. Walt's work has both held the detachment together and advanced it for an extended period. WELL, DONE WALT!

Thirty members attended the party. WELL, DONE to the Senior Vice Dick Keplinger who was the driving force behind the event.

Bylaws and Administrative Procedures Review Committee. The committee chair distributed four recommended bylaw changes for review and comment. At least two more proposed changes are forthcoming. Writing detachment administrative procedures will take more time; it will be March or so before a draft is ready.

Marine Corps Birthday Ball: Thanks especially to the steadfast effort of Commandant Crist, the detachment hosted ball was a success. Attendees numbered 155 and while making a profit was not the objective, the ball netted \$800.00 for the detachment's general fund.

Toys for Tots: Working with the Marine Corps Site Support Unit at Gowen Field, the detachment helped collect more than 4,000 toys from Albertsons and Walmart stores in Meridian, Nampa, and Caldwell. Of special note was the contribution in time collecting toys by Mike Schubert and Dan Thornton.

Future Detachment Elections: It is time for Detachment Members to step up and volunteer for **elected** and/or **appointed** positions. The Nominating committee is working hard to fill all elected positions (Commandant, Sr. Vice Commandant, Jr. Vice Commandant, and Judge Advocate) and getting recommendations to the new Commandant who fills all appointed positions (Adjutant, Paymaster, Sgt at Arms, Chaplain, Quartermaster, Webmaster, Young Marine Liaison) plus miscellaneous committees. If you are available and willing to get involved, please contact Walt Modler at wmodler@q.com.

Gold Star Mothers Memorial in Boise: For a couple of months certain detachment members have been putting together an exploratory committee to see if we have the resources to create a Gold Star Mothers Memorial in Boise. Junior Vice Commandant Bob Balfour is chairing the committee made up of Detachment

members and other Veteran Support representative. If you are interested to help Bob, please contact him at rbalfour1@live.com.

NOTE: This announcement bears repeating. 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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