



MARINE CORPS LEAGUE



Det. #672

Battle Born Banner

Reno, NV

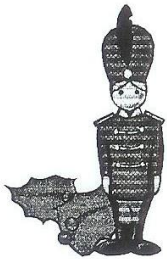
DECEMBER, 1999



WE'RE HAVING A PARTY..PLEASE COME TO OUR PARTY

Tuesday, December 7 at 7:30 p.m. we are conducting our Installation of Officers, along with the annual Holiday Celebration.

We want everyone to join us. We will have all sorts of food and cake, so round up all the spouses and young'uns. There will be no business conducted at this meeting. We are honored to have John Serpa, National Vice Commandant/Southwest Division as our guest, and Marine Serpa will install our Officers.



We surely hope that all of our Members and families have a blessed and joyous holiday, but we all know that some youngsters won't have anything without our help. So as always, we will help the Reserves and Toys for Tots.

Please bring a new, unwrapped toy for donation. If you don't get to the store to shop, then a couple of \$\$ in the kitty would be much appreciated.

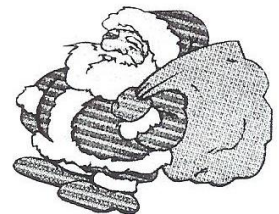
November was a very busy month for a lot of people from our Detachment. The MC Birthday Party at the VA Hospital saw about ten of us cutting and serving cake after the Reserves did a beautiful job of presenting the colors. The very next day - Veteran's Day, fourteen were in the parade downtown. We had George Shaffer's car decorated to a fare-thee-well, with two riders, four were in the Color Guard and eight Marines marched as a unit. Our greatest respect to those who marched for it was surely a labor of love for a few of them who have a struggle just to do the daily walking. Well done Marines!! We took quite a few photos of the above activities, and we will try to get some into the January newsletter (soon as the editors figure out how to do all of this!)

"Hey, give us a call, we're in the book!"

Everybody says it, and now we can too. We are now listed in both the yellow and white pages of the telephone book. It's under "Marine Corps League" - and "our" phone number is the Shaffer fax number. It works!



TO ONE AND ALL..HAVE A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS, AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR



SICK CALL - Lena Gardner is still having a struggle, but prayers are all any of us can do to help. There are several other Marines who are also having a struggle, but they have requested that we not name them here, so when you say your 'now I lay me down to sleep' please remember to ask for comfort for all of your brothers and sisters who aren't doing all that well in this holiday season.

The Scottish-American Military Society will present Donnie Macdonald, Scotland's Hebridean Troubador - on Saturday, Dec 18, 7:30 PM at the Nevada Air National Guard, Sanga Club, 1776 National Air Guard Way. \$10 PP, children under age ten free. Call Martha Norrie (775-829-8680) for further information, or ask Ed Cobbs for tickets.

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