



Det.#672

MARINE CORPS LEAGUE

Battle Born Banner



Reno, NV

NOVEMBER, 1999

ELECTION RESULTS:

The results of the election that wasn't are:

Commandant: Ken Santor
Sr. V. Commandant: Tom Steinhardt
Jr. V. Commandant: Bill Thompson
JA: Lee Shaffer

If all of the above sounds a bit familiar, it's only because it's a carbon copy of last year. We just didn't get the nominations to be able to squabble over who would hold which office, and in fact I'm not sure the present officeholders were totally in favor of this arrangement. This is not a very good reflection on our Detachment. We cannot exist let alone continue to grow and prosper without good leadership, and we need new blood to have new ideas as well. Thank about this, and during this coming year give all the support and backup you can to our officers and when nominations roll around again, **BE THERE!!**

Installation of Officers: Planned for our December meeting. We need your input at the November meeting to make our December celebration fun for everyone.

SICK CALL: Member Jim White passed away on Sunday, 24 October after a long illness. At this writing the arrangements are not complete. Our condolences to his wife Barbara and the family. We hear that Lena Gardner is not any better, but we are thankful that she is no worse either.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Veteran's Day Parade: 11 November at 1100 beginning at the Eldorado Hotel and Casino, proceeding down Virginia Street to the Pioneer Center. We have entered a Color Guard and at least one vehicle. We need as many as possible who are able to walk in this parade, others may ride in the vehicle and if need be we can have two vehicles. We have two magnetic signs to use on vehicles. We ask that all wear clothing that will help identify them as members of the MCL. We expect to have more information and to be able to answer any questions at the November meeting.

USMC Band Concert: The Marine Band will give a free concert on 4 November at 7:30 PM in the Pioneer Center. Tickets may be picked up at the Church of Fine Arts or Music Dept., Room 132 at UNR There is a limit of four tickets per person.

Birthday Ball: Will be held this year on 6 November at Boomtown Hotel and Casino. The cost is \$32 PP. Reservations are due by 1 November. Make checks payable to "Marine Corps Ball Fund" and mail to 4601 Cocoa Ave., Reno, NV 89506-1298.

Free Computers -for vets, 30% disabled with a Purple Heart or 50% disabled combat vet..for further infor: 909-926-2210

RED HOT BARGAIN BASEMENT SALE

The following items are on hand and available to immediate sale:

Red Jackets: two each, sizes medium, large and extra large.

Red Blazer, size 42R

Golf shirts, five of size XXLL and eight of size XL.

Marines, family members and friends can wear any and all of these items - thinking holiday gift shopping? Call Dale Gardner at 323-7761.

DETACHMENT MEETING: The next Detachment meeting is **TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 1999 AT 1930 HOURS,**

(or 7:30 PM on the civilian clock) We are now meeting at the VFW Hall. The directions are as follows..from Virginia St, go west on Moana to Baker, south on Baker one block to Burris..West on Burris. The VFW is a very l...o...w...building - called "The dugout" for very obvious reasons..and if you think you are lost, it's next to the base ball stadium.

QUIN DIVISION CONFERENCE: To be held again this year at the Showboat Hotel and Casino, 2800 E. Fremont St., Las Vegas, NV January 13, 14 and 15, 2000. Your editors have forms for conference reservation, lunch and hotel reservation as well as for ads in the program book. Call us or contact us at the meeting and we will make you up a packet.

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