



HUBERT J FALTYN Marine Corps League Detachment 881

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COMMANDANT'S CORNER



Wayne, Willa, Coralee, Terry, David



Speaker discussing "Young Marines"

We just had the 2006 Midwinter Conference in Medford. It was productive and fun. It was also well attended. All who attended from the Salem Detachment not only renewed some old friendships and but also made some new ones. The Marine Corps League is healthy and growing in Oregon. Soon, a new Detachment will be mobilized in Astoria. Our Detachment was singled out for praise for our growth and our projects we have undertaken. In particular, the Department of Oregon appreciates our sunglasses and books for the troops. Other Detachments around the State may be joining us in our project of sending books to the troops in Iraq and Afghanistan.

We asked for and received the assignment of hosting the next midwinter conference in February 2007. We have made liaison with the Chinook Winds Casino in Lincoln City, and they are anxious to hold the conference. Gunner Benson has been in on the planning of that event. He has also agreed to chair the event. With him in charge, I am certain it will be a great event. Lots of exciting things are being planned, and the Gunner will need all of our cooperation and help. We want to make this the most exciting and fun filled conference in Marine Corps League History.

JUDGE ADVOCATE

The MCL uniform is not a requirement to be a member, but it is useful to have to wear to H.J. Faltyn meetings, Mid-Winter (Feb.), Annual Conference (June), public appearances, and the list goes on.

Our uniform items are ordered from four different suppliers. I'll list the various items available.

1. Red cover
2. Emblem
3. Patches for both shoulders – U.S. flag and MCL Logo
4. Sunbursts for both collars
5. White short/long sleeve blouse/shirt
6. Ties – men/women
7. Red Blazer
8. MCL Crest for blazer breast pocket.

Some of the officers have assorted parts of the uniform and other members are just starting out.

Membership Cards

If you have paid your dues in the last six months, please check to see if your MCL membership card has arrived in the mail. If not, please notify me at our next meeting.

Semper Fi,

Coralee Berwick
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JR VICE COMMANDANT

The Department Midwinter Conference will be held on February 23, 24 and 25th, 2007 at Chinook Winds Casino Resort in Lincoln City, Oregon. I would like to plan on sending an invitation to each and every member of our Oregon Marine Corps League Detachments. I am sure with your cooperation we can make next years conference the best ever. If you have some ideas please let me know.

Also, if you have a computer you may want to look at our web page. David Turner has all the pictures of the conference and has done an outstanding job!! Thank You, DAVID.

Wayne

Quote of the Month

"You cannot exaggerate about the Marines. They are convinced to the point of arrogance, that they are the most ferocious fighters on earth - and the amusing thing about it is that they are."

Father Kevin Keaney
1st Marine Division Chaplain
Korean War

Our next regular meeting is March 8th at 6:30 at the Eagles Lodge, 2771 Pence Loop SE, Salem, Oregon

