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COMMANDANT'S CORNER

A song writer once wrote a verse that went like this, "Give me ten thousand men who are stout hearted men, and I'll soon give you ten thousand more." About a year and a half ago Detachment #881 was a hair's breath away from being forced to stand down. However, four Marines got together and made a determination that would NOT happen. (By the way two of those happened to be Marines who are women.) Those Marines did what all Marines do when they see duty that needs to be done - they rolled up their sleeves and starting applying what the Old Corps called elbow grease. As a result we know have a dynamic Marine Corps League Detachment with unlimited horizons.

At this time, we are getting shipments of dozens of pairs of safety sunglasses and paper back books ready to send to soldiers from our State who are serving in a war. We are in the early stages of forming a Marine Color Guard that will help our Regular Marine brothers and sisters spend more time winning the war by doing part of their duty. These are only a few of the activities we have going. We are joining Marines that are taking a leadership roll in all sorts of worthwhile endeavors. The H.J.Faltyn Detachment is now strong and growing in leaps and bounds. What is of equal importance, we are providing a forum whereby we can all get together and thoroughly enjoy being a part of the Marine Corps Family. What a joy it truly is to see you all on a regular basis!

Semper Fidelis,

Terry



JUDGE ADVOCATE

H.J. Faltyn Det. #881 joined GSAVO (Greater Salem Area Veterans Organization) last month. GSAVO requires organizations that participate in the Memorial Day ceremony and the Keizer Fourth of July parade to be members. Since we will be participating in both events, as well as other events that come up – we joined. GSAVO endeavors to coordinate resources and members to show better coverage of veteran's organizational participation in military and civilian life. Ask me about the color guard for GSAVO. GSAVO meets the third Wednesday of each month at 7:00 pm at the VFW Hall. All are welcome.

Semper Fi,

Coralee Berwick
Judge Advocate
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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. We are waiting to receive the proposal and should have it within the next few days. I am also working on Ceremonial Rifles but would like some help. We need a person to assume the responsibility as Team Captain and we need the Color Guard Captain and an Honor Guard Captain. If you are interested please let Terry or me know. I will assume at this time that the Sergeant-at-Arms will assume the title of Color Guard Captain.

Wayne

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From Pete

I enjoy finding ways to allow my business to support a great cause! I spoke with you a couple weeks ago regarding the IRS Registration of the Marine Corps League as a 501(c)3 Non Profit Organization. From there, I have been meeting with the owner of Professional Mortgage Corporation and proposed to him that a portion of the proceeds we receive upon loan funding, be donated to our cause of supporting our hero's in Iraq and Afghanistan. He was warm to the idea, but tasked me with sorting through the details, logistics, and legalities of this campaign, which I provided to him in a follow up presentation earlier this week, and he gave a very enthusiastic thumbs up. I have set up that out of every loan I fund, there will be a contribution made from Professional Mortgage Corporation to the Marine Corps League Detachment 881, which will not be any expense to my borrowers. Unless the borrowers have a preference of another Faith Based or 501(c)3 organization they support (had to include that option out of fairness toward other organizations we support). I will provide you with the additional details once I have the marketing details sorted out.

Quote of the Month

Former Marine refers to an individual that completed their service and has received an [honorable](#) or [general](#) discharge from the service. Marines who have retired are commonly called "retired Marines," vice "former".

Marines are inculcated with the Marine [ethos](#) and one of several mottos, "*Once a Marine, always a Marine*". While it remains the smallest military service, it has a large number of former members.

