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COMMANDANT'S CORNER

First of all I want to Welcome Tom Beach and Wayne Bass to our Marine Corps League I feel both of these individuals are going to be a great asset and major contributors to our Detachment. Welcome Aboard!!.

I want to thank Garey for shipping the last of our Dark Glasses to our Marines in Iraq. We now have the challenge of raising additional funds to support our next order of Glasses. We have shipped 2ndLAR over 1000 pair and have set our goals in providing them 2000 more pair. To attain this goal, we will be having a Garage Sale in May to raise \$4,000 to purchase the last of this order.

I also want to thank Coralee for arranging for our new meeting place at Denny's Restaurant the meeting room is perfect and meets our needs and it nice to be able to have a meal and drinks during our meeting.

I know this past month has been somewhat quiet but I think we have all needed a little break after all the work that was completed during the conference but now we need to put our Pathfinder out and move ahead. See you at the next meeting April 18th.
 Semper Fi,
 Wayne

JUDGE ADVOCATE

AGENDA FOR April 18th MEETING *NEW LOCATION*****

THE MEETING WILL BE HELD AT DENNY'S ON April 18, 2007 AT 6:30 PM. DENNY'S IS LOCATED AT 3155 RYAN DR. SE., SALEM, OR 97301. THEIR TELEPHONE NUMBER IS: (503) 585-8424. THIS DENNY'S IS ACROSS FROM COSTCO. THE CROSS STREET IS HAWTHORNE. The conference room will be open at 5:00 pm for dinner prior to the meeting - for those interested. Uniform for the meeting is: SHORT SLEEVE WHITE AVIATOR SHIRT.

Effective with the April newsletter - Only members WITHOUT email capabilities will receive a hard copy in the mail. Everyone else will receive their newsletter in their email. It's too expensive for mail out service.

1. The 2007 Summer Convention will be held from June 22-24, 2007 in Springfield, OR. Shiloh Hotel will be the location. MCL rate will be \$74.00 double or queen. More details forthcoming.
2. Military Uniform Display - Mac MacDonald will be presenting a full display to include all branches of the service. Save the dates – May 21-June 1, 2007 from 8-5pm. The location is the Capitol Building.

3. Adam Marshall - New country musician and Salem's own. For those of you that may or may not have heard of this Marine's name - his website is www.adammarshallmusic.com/index.php . Email address is adambmarshall@yahoo.com. Adam has offered to assist us with fundraising events. Dennis Durfee has invited Adam to attend a regular MCL meeting soon.

4. Memorial Day, Monday, May 28, 2007 - H.J. Faltyn, Det. 881 will be represented with Mark Meyer and Wayne Benson carrying the wreath. Claudia Acosta and James Douglas will be assisting with set up before the ceremony. Thank-you very much to these Marines for volunteering. There are four more spaces to assist for those of you that are interested. The Memorial Day observance will be held at the City View Cemetery which is located on Hoyt/ Commercial (cross streets) at the top of the hill behind the Pioneer Cemetery. Small flags for Marine graves - Discussed at the meeting. More details soon.

Following the ceremony, there will be a potluck luncheon to be held at the VFW Hall at 630 Hood Street NE (cross street Broadway). I will pass around a sign-up sheet for potluck items and a volunteer list for assisting with the luncheon (serving etc.) at the regular meeting.

5. Marine Corps Ball Committee - James Douglas - Chair. It's NEVER too early to start planning the Ball. Thank-you James for accepting this responsibility.

Semper Fi,

Coralee Berwick
Judge Advocate

WHAT IS NEW FROM THE DEPT OF OREGON VETERAN'S AFFAIRS:

Veteran Records Request

Military Personnel Records



Request Copies of Military Personnel Records

Records of military personnel who have been discharged from the U.S. Air Force, Army, Marine Corps, Navy and Coast Guard are maintained and stored at the National Archives and Records Administration (NARA).

Records can be requested electronically, mail, or fax through The National Archives online at <http://www.archives.gov/veterans>.

This system may be used if you are

- A military veteran, or
- Next of kin of a deceased, former member of the military
- The next of kin can be any of the following: surviving spouse that has not

remarried, father, mother, son, daughter, sister, or brother.

Request Copies of Military Transcripts

Navy and Marine Corps

[Navy College Center](#) - Academically accepted education transcript validated by the [American Council on Education](#) (ACE). The [Sailor/Marine American Council on Education Registry Transcript](#) (SMART) documents semester hours earned in ACE credits for pursuit of a baccalaureate/associate degree. This transcript is available to veterans and active-duty personnel of the United States Navy and Marine Corps.

Army and Army National Guard

[Army Knowledge Online](#) - Academically accepted education transcript validated by the [American Council on Education](#) (ACE). The [Army American Council on Education Registry Transcript System](#) (AARTS) documents semester hours earned in ACE credits for pursuit of a baccalaureate/associate degree. This transcript is available to veterans and active-duty personnel of the United States Army and Army National Guard.

Air Force and Air National Guard

[Air University](#) - Academically accepted education transcript validated by the [American Council on Education](#) (ACE). The [Air Force Institute of Advanced Distributed Learning](#) (AFIADL) documents semester hours earned in ACE credits for pursuit of a baccalaureate/associate degree. This transcript is available to veterans and active-duty personnel of the United States Air Force and Air National Guard.

Coast Guard

[Coast Guard Institute](#) - Academically accepted education transcript validated by the [American Council on Education](#) (ACE). The [Official Coast Guard Transcript](#) (CGI1564) documents semester hours earned in ACE credits for pursuit of a baccalaureate/associate degree. This transcript is available to veterans and active-duty personnel of the United States Coast Guard and Coast Guard Reserve.

What our flag stands for

Red, White and Blue

"The flag is the emblem of our unity, our power, our thought and purpose as a nation. It has no other character than that which we give it from generation to generation. For most Americans, their sentiments about the flag are not something they can easily define. To most of us, they are as individual as personality, as private as a family matter and almost as personal as religion." -- President Woodrow Wilson, 1917

**Red:
Hardiness
and
Valor**

**White:
Purity
and
Innocence**

**Blue:
Vigilance,
Perseverance
& Justice**

EDITOR'S NOTES:



Meet Scott Ruester stationed at Camp Ali Tali, Iraq. He is one of 12 brave men and women whose parents, sisters, brothers and cousins I work with here in Eugene. Scott is 19 years old and is doing his first tour of duty serving his country. He is standing in front of the ruins of Abraham's home. You can not see in the picture the tomb of where Abraham's final resting place is located but it is about 4 miles behind this historic location.

I bring this up because I know so many individuals who have someone over sea's fighting in this war. In fact, James and I have a young cousin Marine who has served 2 tours of duty over there and will be deployed for another one soon.

We are so blessed to live in the United States and to have brave men and women who volunteer to fight to keep us free. This is what drives me to do as much for the Marine Corps League as I can to tell our men and women how much we appreciate them.

Recipe of the month:

Sour Cream Chicken Enchiladas

(Serving for 4-6) Preheat oven to 350 F
4 chicken breast, boiled then cooled

In a large bowl combine the following:

- 3 cans Cream of Chicken Soup
- 1 pint plus ½ cup of sour cream
- 1 small can of diced jalapeño peppers
- 1 can of black olives sliced
- 1 small onion; diced
- 2 tsp. garlic powder
- 2 chicken bouillon cubes
- 1 tsp. Celery salt

Mix well. Cube up the chicken and add it to the bowl and stir until well blended. In a large baking dish, spray the bottom and sides with a non-stick spray. In the bottom of the dish place a small amount of the mixture in the bottom of the dish and spread it out over the bottom. Take a Medium sized Flour Tortilla and put (2) large tablespoons of the mixture in the tortilla, sprinkle a mixture of cheeses over the mixture then roll up and put into the dish. Fill the dish with as many tortillas as it can hold. With the remaining mixture, spread it over the top of the tortillas and sprinkle with the remaining cheese. Bake until golden brown. Serve with diced tomatoes, salsa and sour cream.

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