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Commandants Corner:

Elections for new officer will take place at our next meeting and because I have returned to the work force and unable to devote the time and effort needed we need to vote in a new Commandant so I ask all of our members attend our October meeting. We must continue our efforts to grow and build our membership and review our next projects in support of our Marines fighting to protect this great country of ours. I look forward to our next meeting and seeing all of your smiling faces.

Semper Fi,

Wayne Benson

Sr. Vice Commandant:

Detachment elections will take place at our October 17th meeting, The ballots will contain those names of individuals who have been nominated for positions, as well as sections under each position for write-in votes. Write-ins shall be accepted during the voting process and may be either your name or another individual.

After completion of the voting and the results have been submitted the installation of Officers both Elective Office as well as Staff Office shall take place. I encourage all members to attend if possible.

Semper Fi

Mark Meyer

Judge Advocate:

THE MEETING WILL BE HELD AT DENNY'S ON OCTOBER 17, 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: LONG SLEEVE WHITE AVIATOR SHIRT WITH BLACK TIE.

What's new from the Oregon Dept. of Veteran's Affairs:

Source from the September - October 2007 Vets News

Operation Hero Miles

One way you may be able to help is to donate your unused frequent flyer miles to military personnel and their families. You can do this by contacting Operation Hero Miles on the internet at www.heromiles.org. The website explains how your donation is currently being accepted by ten of the nation's major airlines. You can also call 1-888-294-8560 toll-free for information.

Linn County Veterans Memorial

Recently I talked with members of the Linn County Veterans Memorial Association. They tell me that in over a year since they began their effort to build a new memorial, that much progress has been made and they plan to dedicate this new memorial to the veterans of Linn County on Saturday November 10, 2007 at 4:00 pm. at Timber Linn Park in Albany.



The memorial will be built in the shape of the state of Oregon and will include flowerbeds, a 155mm artillery piece, a plaza area and bronze plaques from the original veterans memorial. Over 25 local businesses have stepped forward with donations of money, labor and materiel to complete the project.

Six flagpoles will grace the area along with memorial bricks containing the names and branch of service of local veterans. To purchase a brick or to make a donation to this worthwhile project please call Bob Gore at (541) 967-6936 or email at Bobgore47@comcast.net or call Dean Booth at (541) 990-7715 or email at deanvicky@yahoo.com. Congratulations to these great veterans on their success with this worthwhile project.

In Remembrance:

Our Detachment has recently lost a long time member whom was always ready and willing to share stories of his time in the Corps. Our thoughts and prayers are with his family at this time. "For those attending the memorial/wake you are encouraged to wear your long sleeve white aviator shirt, if you have one."

George "MacD" Brown

You are invited to attend a wake to celebrate the life of George "MacD" Brown, who passed away on September 20, 2007.

Where: The family home
16600 SE Kestrel Heights Road
Amity, OR 97101

When: Sunday, October 14, 2007
Open House from Noon to 6 pm
Service from 1 to 2 pm

What: Pot Luck, good times and creation of a memory garden



For questions or donation offers, please call George's daughter, Christina Fox, at 503-807-6338.

In lieu of cut flowers, we invite you to help us create a memorial garden in honor of George.

You can contribute:

- Flowers, shrubs, bulbs, vines or ground cover suitable for full sun and moderate moisture
- Newspaper for weed block
- Welder (and welder operator)
- Food dish to share
- Your favorite stories of George "MacD" Brown

If you would like to help with the construction of the garden, please bring gardening clothes (rain gear if the weather is wet) and gloves.

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