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**Marine Corps League Detachment 881**

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## **COMMANDANT'S CORNER**

Members of Detachment #881, it has become necessary that I assume the duties as Commandant during the absence and illness of our current Commandant Mark Meyer. I called a Special meeting on Tuesday March 4<sup>th</sup> at The Pancake House on Commercial at 9:00 am.

We have many issues to resolve and it will become necessary to change a few regular meeting dates in order for me to attend our regular meetings. My work schedule prevents me from attending our regular meeting set for the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of each month. My normal work schedule has me off either Tuesday or Wednesday of each week. In the hope, that it is not an inconvenience for some of our members, I am asking that we schedule our regular meeting to align with the days I am off during the week.

### **Our Purpose is:**

**To preserve the traditions and to promote the interests of the United States Marine Corps;**

**To band those who are now serving in the United States Marine Corps and those who have been honorably discharged from that service together in fellowship that they may effectively promote the ideals of American freedom and democracy;**

**To fit its members for duties of citizenship and to encourage them to serve as ably as citizens as they served the Nation under arms;**

**To hold sacred the history and memory of those who have given their lives to the Nation;**

**To foster love for the principles which they have supported by blood and valor since the founding of the Republic;**

**To maintain true allegiance to American institutions;**

**To create a bond of comradeship between those in the service and those who have returned to civilian life;**

**To aid voluntarily and to render assistance to all Marines and former Marines as well as to their widows and orphans;**

**To perpetuate the history of the United States Marine Corps and by fitting acts to observe the anniversaries of historical occasions of particular interest to Marines.**

At times, we forget what our purpose is and why we all voluntarily spend many hours doing fund raising events and meetings to further promote the interest of our beloved Marine Corps.

I will be checking with each member and asking for your help as we move forward and I want to thank Mark for stepping up and assuming the duties as Commandant when it became necessary that I returned to the work force.

I want to thank Garey Price for assuming the responsibility of our fund raising event. He has put in many hours getting this off the ground.

Our Sgt at Arms Delmer Sabrowski also has a new work schedule that prevents him from his duties and therefore had to step down so we are now asking for someone to step forward and accept this position.

Our Jr. Vice Commandant Ferrell Koski has been working hard on recruitment and contacting our members.

Our Chaplain and Paymaster Dennis Durfee has asked for some help and we will be forming a committee to review and direct our financial goals for the coming year. Garey has already stated he would be more than happy to become a member of this committee. If any one else would like to serve on this committee please let me know. Coralee and David have developed a "Suggested Committee List" that we would like to discuss at our next Regular meeting.

We are planning on having a Garage Sale the 3<sup>rd</sup> week-end in April at Terry's house. We need to raise some additional funds to complete the repairs on our

Mercedes and to pay for the licensing fees to support our raffle event after we complete all the paper work with the State. The Mercedes will be ready to be picked up after Wednesday the 5<sup>th</sup> of this month but we still have to find a blower motor which is very expensive but this needs to be done before we have the raffle.

At our next Regular meeting, we will be looking at moving to a location for our meeting that does not charge in order to save some additional funds as we move forward.

At the Special meeting that I called, we discussed several topics, some of which are noted above.

Barbara Anderson told Mark that she would be happy to help with the Newsletter so I think between she and I, we should be able to get our Newsletter out on time. I felt it necessary, at this time, to get out a Newsletter as soon as possible just to let everyone know what is going on.

Semper Fi,

Wayne

## **JUDGE ADVOCATE**

Mark Meyer, Barbara Anderson, Terry Williams, David Turner and I attended the Mid-Winter in Brookings, OR February 22-24, 2008. We enjoyed the camaraderie and the renewing of old friendships and the meeting of new friends during this week-end. Terry played his guitar at the social get-together on Friday night. On Saturday, the business meeting was held. Valerie Conley from ODVA spoke about the current bills in legislature at the time of the conference. She didn't have the outcome at that time. I'll discuss the individual bills at the Regular Meeting on March 19, 2008. Saturday evening was the casual banquet and silent auction where it was great to relax and dine in a friendly atmosphere of Marines, spouses, significant others and friends.

The Department Convention will be held in Medford from June 22-24, 2008. Registration forms and more information are forthcoming.

Welcome to new Associate Member Barbara Anderson. Barbara is sponsored by Mark Meyer.

Semper Fi,

Coralee Berwick  
Judge Advocate

**Our next regular meeting is Wednesday, March 19, 2008 at Denny's at 6:30 pm.**

