



Semper Fi News

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Welcome Vernal Area Marines!

We were blessed with the addition of several Marines (14 plus the return of a previous member) from the Vernal area. As many of these Marines work in the nearby gas fields, they were having difficulty being able to set a meeting time where most of

Detachment Officers

- Commandant: Bob Poe
- Sr. Vice Commandant: Jay Knowlden
- Jr. Vice Commandant: Ken Hipwell:
- Judge Advocate: Vernon Wade
- Adjutant/Paymaster: Ben Setter
- Chaplain: Byron Lewis
- Sgt.-at-Arms: Robert K. Palmer

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Two Additional Members

We also would like to welcome new Associate member Ralph Young and a new transfer from Texas, Marine Andrea Seiler. Welcome aboard to both of you, we're sure you'll both make great addi-

them could meet., so until they can work that out, and since they all wanted to be members of the League, they elected to join our detachment. Welcome, all of you, we're happy to have you. We will be sending you all a Welcome aboard booklet as soon as they are corrected and printed. Incidentally, since we take care of Toys for Tots for Northern Utah, Southeast Idaho and Western Wyoming, our Toys for Tots coordinator will be calling on you to help out, if you can. We need to set up a Toys for Tots presence in that part of our State.

Roadside Cleanup

The weather is beginning to improve and once again, we will start our twice-yearly cleanup of our two-mile stretch of road in most likely another month. This is just a heads up for now.

Annual Nominations and Elections this Month

This months meeting, Wednesday April 15 is especially important for our detachment. As we barely had a quorum the last 2 months, and only for the

last 5 or 10 minutes of the meeting time, we were unable to hold nominations and elections are due this month! Therefore, we must hold the nominations and elections this week, so that we can install them by next months meeting. It is important that all member that are able, to show up at this meeting. If you would like to hold either an elected office or appointed office (associate members are eligible to assume appointed offices only) please attend.

Devil Dog News

Woof-Woof.

There is a new pack that will hold its first Growl on Friday, April 24.

We have a few Pups that are eligible to advance to the Devil Dog Degree as they have satisfied their one year in grade time requirement. This will not be the only opportunity this year to advance, since Utah will now has a Pack, there will be a Grand Growl during our Department Convention, the first full weekend in June.

Don't forget, Devil Dogs, you must bring your Passport book with you to be stamped at any Devil Dog gathering!

Camp Lejeune Drinking Water

I you were stationed at Camp Lejeune (*continued*)

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In 1987 or before you need to Camp Lejeune Historic Water Call Center at 877-261-9782 or go to the website and register at www.marines.mil/clsurvey. You can get all the information concerning this study at that website.

The April Meeting

This months meeting will be held on the 15th at the Golden Corral Restaurant , 988 Washington Blvd., near the intersection of 12th and Washington. There will be a lot of things to cover, so if you are going to have a meal, please come early,

If possible, so that we can start the meeting at 7PM. Some of the things we need to get done are nomination and elections of the next years officers. There is a lot of correspondence to read. We need to vote on and initiate any new members. And other business to conduct.

Auxiliary News

The last time I spoke with President Lucille Knowlden, she had no news, except that they are anxiously awaiting good weather so they could get started on all of our summer programs and get busy helping us with the fund raisers. Since I was unable to reach her before

the publication of this newsletter, that is pretty much the same, until the nasty weather leaves us.

Rocky Mountain Division Challenge Coins



The Detachment has 10 Rocky Mountain Division Coins for sale at \$15.00 each. Those of you who collect challenge coins contact our Adjutant/ Paymaster, Ben Setter at 801-525-0147 if you want to acquire one of these. Unsold coins will be returned to the Department very soon.