



Semper Fi News

For Marines and FMF Corpsman of the Greater Ogden Area

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Lt. Serge B. Simmons Detachment 1159

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It's Toys for Tots Time

Again, this year, we are sponsoring the 2008 Toys for Tots Campaign. As most of you know, we cover a very large area; every county North of Salt Lake City, Southeast Idaho and Western Wyoming. This is slightly under 19,000 square

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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Auxiliary's Spaghetti Dinner Oct 18th

See notice on page 4. Most of you will get this notice on Saturday October 18 due to late release of newsletter.

miles. This is the fourth year we have been the primary organization to provide toys to needy children in these areas. Each year we have increased the number of children by about 30%. Last year, we provided toys for 6013 children and I expect that number to increase by 30% again this year. We are going to be very busy! Help this year by dropping off or picking up boxes, sorting toys, or in any other way! Contact our Toys for Tots Coordinator, Ben Setter at (801) 525-0147 or contact him on his Cell Phone at (801) 388-3373. Let's all help make this a great Christmas Season for all!

Roadside Cleanup

Roadside cleanup was again started the last weekend of September. However, .6 miles of the West side of the road done. We are obligated to clean both East and West sides of a two-mile stretch of Highway 126 from Pioneer Road/400 North to 1200 South for two years. This project was voted on and approved by the General

membership meeting earlier this year. We are Marines and we obligated ourselves to do this. Like it or not, it is now our duty to do so. Everyone please try to make the next cleanup date. We will let you know well in advance of the next date. It will not be until after the Spring thaw. Perhaps, by then UDOT will have our signs up, provided we show them we can do the job.

September Swap Meet

The September Swapmeet at the Riverdale Drive In was attended by the Knowldens. I was already committed somewhere else and was not able to attend. There were no other participants. They did well and had a good time, considering our poor attendance .

Gun Show Recruiting

The gun show recruiting event for us was a bust. We never managed to hook up with the contact for the show and this opportunity was lost.

Short Rounds

No Attendance drawing for October as we didn't have enough members show up for a quorum.

We need your help!

As you may have noticed, the newsletter is getting out late. Nobody is being called to be reminded that there is a meeting during the month., Toys for Tots is getting started late. Etc., etc., etc. The reason: I don't have time to do it all! If we could have someone take the responsibility to call everyone the week of the meeting, we might be able to get a quorum. If you would like to try your skills at publishing the monthly newsletter, it doesn't have to be fancy, mostly just on time. There are a lot of things to do in this organization. **WE NEED EACH OTHER'S HELP** to make this a growing and successful detachment! Who do you call? Any of the officers in the organization. My number is all

this newsletter.

Delinquent Dues

Look at your label on this newsletter, you will see the date your



PFC James Jay Williams MCL Auxiliary Unit #445



By Lucille Knowlden

Well, we as a Unit have had a wonderful summer full of activity and planning a busy Fall and Winter. We are setting up a Spaghetti Dinner **(See Ad Page 3)** at the Clearfield American legion in October. Hopefully we can get the evening of October 18th Look for ourflyers. The road cleanup fell through (somehow) but one lone Marine carried out the duty, so "Kudos" to Ben Setter for his determination to do his duty. We really admire this dedicated, Great Marine! November 11 will be our day

Please renew your membership.



Devil Dog News

No Devil Dog news this month.

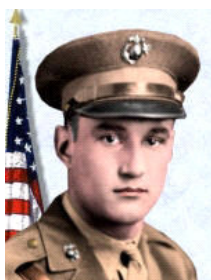
to be in the Veterans Parade and have the Marine Roses up for donation. Let's all catch the spirit of this special day as we honor all Veterans who gave so much. Toys for Tots Will be in full swing by then also. We have lots to do. What we need is all of your support. Catch the brass wring, and help. That's it for this month.

Semper Fi

President Lucille Knowlden

P.S. Our Swap Meet on Sept 21 was super, had fun too!

For Conspicuous Gallantry



Lt.Col. Harold W. Bauer

For extraordinary heroism and conspicuous courage as Squadron Commander of Marine Fighting Squadron TWO TWELVE in the South Pacific Area during

the period May 10 to November 14, 1942. Volunteering to pilot a fighter plane in defense of our positions on Guadalcanal, Solomon Islands, Lieutenant Colonel Bauer participated in two air battles against enemy bombers and fighters outnumbering our force more than two-to-one, boldly engaged the enemy and destroyed one Japanese bomber and the engagement of September 28 and shot down four enemy

fighter planes in flames on October 3 leaving a fifth smoking badly. After successfully leading twenty-six planes in the over-water ferry flight of more than six hundred miles on October 16, Lieutenant Colonel Bauer, while circling to land, sighted a squadron of enemy plans attacking the U.S.S. McFARLAND. Undaunted by the formidable opposition and with valor above and *(continued on page 4)*

PLEASE COME SUPPORT OUR TROOPS

**THE MARINE CORPS LEAGUE AUX. #445
WILL BE HAVING OUR ANNUAL
SPAGETTI DINNER**

WHEN: OCTOBER 18th, 2008

**WHERE: AMERICAN LEGION HALL
345 Depot Street
Clearfield, UTAH 84015**

TIME: From 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

COST:

ADULTS: \$6.50

CHILDREN UNDER 12: \$4.50

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Conspicuous gallantry
(from page 3) beyond the call of duty, he engaged the entire squadron and, although alone and his fuel supply nearly exhausted, fought his plane so brilliantly that four of the Japanese planes were destroyed before he was forced down by lack of fuel. His intrepid fighting spirit and distinctive ability as leader and an airman, exemplified in his splendid record of combat achievement, were vital in the successful operations in the South Pacific Area.
**Franklin D. Roosevelt
President of the United States**

I APOLOGIZE FOR GETTING THIS NEWSLETTER OUT LATE, BUT RAN OUT OF HOURS IN THE WEEK TO DO IT.

EDITOR