* WIMPER FIDELS

DETACHMENT ANNUAL REPORT

Detachment Number: 470	Department: Oregon	
Funeral Honors		
222	r Detachment performed between Janua	ry 1 st and December 31 st ?
Community Service		
	urs has your Detachment performed betwoods, Scouting, Young Marines, Funeral Ho	
Toys 4 Tots		
How many children has your Detaction 15519	chment helped in the past Toys 4 Tots sea	ason?
How many toys have been collected 11038	ed by the Detachment in the past Toys 4 1	Tots season?
How dollars were collected in don	ations for Toys 4 Tots in the past season?	
Transitioning Marines and their F	amily	
-	n, and FMF Chaplains and their families h nis includes Marine 4 Life events, Rose Pr	
Other Notes of Interest		
Chaplain Gary Brannan	received the "Meritorious Pub	lic Service
Award" from the Dept of	the Navy. It was presented by	y Brigadier
General William E Souza	a III CG Marine Corps Forces	Reserve
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USS OREGON DETACHMENT 470

RECRUITMENT AND RETENTION OF MEMBERS ARE VERY IMPORTANT TO KEEPING OUR DETACHMENT MOVING FORWARD. WE TRY TO USE OUR ACTIVITIES TO HELP US ACHEIVE THIS GOAL. HAVING GUEST SPEAKERS FROM THE MARINE COMMUNITY AT OUR DETACHMENT MEETINGS IS ANOTHER WAY TO ACHIEVE THIS AS WELL.

WE BEGIN EACH FISCAL YEAR WITH FLAG DAY JUNE 14 IN GRESHAM, OR WITH SERVICES AND THE RETIREMENT OF FLAGS. JULY BRINGS THE HIILSBORO FOURTH OF JULY PARADE AND OUR DETACHMENT ANNUAL PICNIC.

NOVEMBER IS THE PORTLAND VETERANS DAY PARADE AND DECEMBER WE HAVE OUR CHRISTMAS SOCIAL.

EACH SPRING WE SELECT A GROUP OF FIRST RESPONDERS (THIS YEAR WAS THE HILLSBORO FIRE AND RESCUE STATION #3). WE PRESENT THEM WITH A CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION FOR THEIR SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY, BOX LUNCHES, SNACKS AND DRINKS. THIS IS ALWAYS ONE OF OUR FAVORITE DETACHMENT ACTIVITIES.

WE END OUR YEAR ON MEMORIAL DAY AT THE VIETNAM VETERANS OF OREGON LIVING MEMORIAL, WITH SERVICES AND THE READING OF THE NAMES (OREGONIANS WHO GAVE THEIR ALL IN THE VIETNAM WAR), AS WELL AS THE POW/MIA LIST. THIS VIETNAM MEMORIAL IN PORTLAND IS ONE OF THE FINEST IN AMERICA.

WHILE THERE IS PLENTY OF TIME IN BETWEEN THESE ACTIVTIES, WE USE IT TO SUPPORT OUR TUALATIN VALLEY YOUNG MARINES, HONOR FLIGHTS, QUILTS OF VALOR, VOLUNTEERING AT THE VETERANS HOME IN LEBANON, OR., NROTC AT OREGON STATE UNIVERSITY AND THE MARINE CORPS COORDINATING COUNCIL WE ALSO MAKE DONATIONS TO CAUSES THAT OUR DETACHMENT FEELS ARE IN THE BEST INTERESTS OF THE MARINE CORPS LEAGUE

SEMPER FI BILL ALLEN - COMMANDANT