

The Sierra Wave

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Carson City Council #347

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January 19, 2011
Dinner Meeting
Gold Dust West
5:30 Social Hour
6:30 Buffet Dinner

Captain Adam J. Felde
US MC
Company Commander
Marine Corps
Mountain Warfare
Training Center



Our next meeting will be at the Gold Dust West, Wednesday, January 19, 2011. The social hour is at 5:30 PM followed by a buffet dinner at 6:30 PM. The calling committee will be contacting you for your reservations unless you call Bob Prater, 888-2050 first or you may email Bob at Robert_Prater@sbcglobal.net. The price is \$25 per person.

For last minute reservations, you may call Bob through noon, Monday, the 16th. We must request that "no shows" be responsible for the price of their uneaten dinners.

Skipper's Corner

Happy New Years once again, we're off to a new start this year as we are moving the location for our events back to the Gold Dust West (Pinon) on Hwy 50. We will also be meeting on Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday evening rather than on Friday.

Why?, The number one reason would be due to the increase in cost which would prevent us from

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New Members

Please welcome our newest member:

Mr. Noel Groff



Below: CDR Don Miller and his wife Dianna at September's Dinner Mtg. Don passed away on Dec. 26th.



... Captain Felde entered the University of South Carolina in August of 2002. During his time at the University he studied Criminal Justice and was a Midshipman as a part of the Naval ROTC Program. He graduated on May 6, 2006 earning a Bachelor's Degree in Criminal Justice and received a commission as a Second Lieutenant in the United States Marine Corps.

After completing the Basic School and the Infantry Officers Course in Quantico, Virginia, he reported

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Chaplain Fred Uptergrove invokes the blessing of God while supporting his patriotic head dress at our Veteran's Day Dinner.



Bring a friend, neighbor and/or a vet to the dinner! Last minute reservations to Bob Prater, 888-2050

to the Second Marine Division. While there, he served as a mobile assault platoon commander and 81mm mortar platoon commander with 2nd Battalion, 8th Marines from June 2007 to February 2008. During this period he participated in OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM. From March 2008 to April 2008 he served as the Special Projects Officer with 8th Marines Regiment. He was then transferred to 3rd Battalion, 8th Marines where he served as the Weapons Platoon Commander for Kilo Company from April 2008 until July 2009. During this period he participated in OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM in the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan.

In August of 2009, Captain Felde received orders to the Marine Corps Mountain Warfare Training Center in Bridgeport, California where he served as a team leader in Unit Training Group. In March of 2010, he assumed command of the Headquarters Company where he is currently serving.

Captain Felde's awards include the National Defense Service Medal, Afghanistan Campaign Medal, Iraq Campaign Medal, Global War on Terrorism Medal, two Sea Service Deployment Ribbons, ISAF Afghanistan NATO MEDAL and a Certificate of Commendation blic of Afghanistan.



Help Wanted!

Biographer: A person willing and able to interview members and write up an engaging story generally focusing on the military aspect of the member's life for publication in the Sierra Wave. Finished product should be in electronic form to be transmitted via e-mail to the editor.

Press Release Writer: Person to prepare press releases monthly for distribution to Nevada Appeal and the Navy League News Clips.

Historian: A person to create a "Highlights" Book for the Council Annual Report.

Photographer: A person familiar with computers and photography software to assist with the Sierra Wave and the Member Directory.

Photo Archivist: Computer skills required. This task might well be partnered with that of the Photographer.

Web-site manager/updater: Some one to update the web-site monthly.

Please apply by e-mail or phone Bud outlining your skills and qualifications. Bud needs lots of help!! He has managed to learn and assume most of these tasks over the last few years. Bud 882-7960

supporting our adopted units without raising our price substantially. Next is the decrease in attendance. We have dropped from approximately 70 per meeting to as low as 40 but on the average around 50, not including our military guest. Needless to say we can not sustain the degree of support we currently provide unless we increase participation.

Both the day and location appear to be the main contributing factors for the lack of attendance. Our Main objective is to get our members to attend the dinner meetings and take an active roll in running the Council. Hopefully by changing the day we meet, along with the new location, plus having no increase in the price will accomplish our goal.

Hope you will join us for dinner and enjoy our speaker. He comes highly recommended by SgtMaj Power so I'm quite sure he'll do a good job.

The pictures on page three were taken at our last two meetings by Dennis Hoyt and if I'm not mistaken some by Dennis Johnson or maybe even me. Hope you enjoy them.

The Navy League like any organization needs people to run it, so again we ask for your help especially if you have decent computer skills, so look at column #2

Best regards, Bud





The gang is all here: Belmont and Joan Reid, Wayne and Candy Baker with Skip and Eileen Cannady.



Frank and Audrey Rich, Claire Brown with my good buddy Mr. Paul Dierlam and his precious wife Cloie.

New Members, Walter and Nadine Nowosad



Alice Lamb and her guest, Wayne & Sharon Willson



Capt Wilke, CO NAS Fallon, CMC Fred Barton, Darrell Fike and Bud discussing why you should just throw your broken computer away and buy a new one.



The Worker Bees, Mike and Audrey

Coming Events

January 19, 2011 Wednesday

February 2, 2011, Tuesday

March 16, 2011, Wednesday

April 6, 2011, Tuesday

Note: Additional event dates to be posted in next News Letter.

Dinner Meeting, Social 5:30, Dinner 6:30

Board Meeting, Bud's, 5:00

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President Bob Prater and Bud make presentations to NCO of the Qtr. Sgt Holly Sedinger and Marine of the Qtr. LCpl Anthony Jones while SgtMaj Doug Power. GySgt Adam Deluca and 1st Sgt Mike West give supporting statements of their accomplishments.

Notice

*Don't forget we will be meeting at the
Gold Dust West*

Council Dinner Meeting

Wednesday 19, 2011

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Buffet dinner, 6:30 PM

\$25 per person

*Gold Dust West
Speaker*

*Captain Adam J.
Felde*

US Marine Corps

Call for reservations

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