

State of Idaho

Department of State

CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION OF

MARINE CORPS LEAGUE STEVEN DEE MERRELL DETACHMENT #698, INCORPORATED

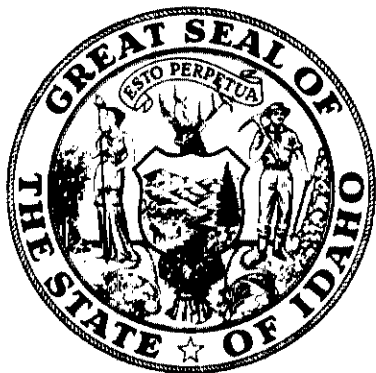
I, PETE T. CENARRUSA, Secretary of State of the State of Idaho, hereby certify that duplicate originals of Articles of Incorporation for the incorporation of _____

MARINE CORPS LEAGUE STEVEN DEE MERRELL DETACHMENT #698, INCORPORATED

duly signed pursuant to the provisions of the Idaho Nonprofit Corporation Act, have been received in this office and are found to conform to law.

ACCORDINGLY and by virtue of the authority vested in me by law, I issue this Certificate of Incorporation and attach hereto a duplicate original of the Articles of Incorporation.

Dated January 18, 19 90.



A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Pete T. Cenarrusa".

SECRETARY OF STATE

Corporation Clerk

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

of

MARINE CORPS LEAGUE

STEVEN DEE MERRELL DETACHMENT #698, Incorporated

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That we, the undersigned members of the Steven Dee Merrell Detachment of the Marine Corps League, a benevolent and patriotic society chartered and incorporated by act of Congress of August 4, 1937, in accordance with the rules of such league and under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Idaho, incorporate ourselves and form a corporation as follows, to wit:

ARTICLE I.

That the name of this corporation is the MARINE CORPS LEAGUE STEVEN DEE MERRELL DETACHMENT #698, Incorporated. The registered office shall be 300 North Johnson, Veterans Memorial Bldg., Pocatello, Idaho 83204, and the registered agent shall be Burton McCoy, 300 N. Johnson, Pocatello, Idaho, 83204.

ARTICLE II.

This corporation shall be a non-profit corporation.

ARTICLE III.

The term for which this corporation shall exist is perpetual.

ARTICLE IV.

The purposes for which this corporation is formed are as follows:

A. To preserve the traditions and to promote the

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interests of the United States Marine Corps.

B. 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.

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

D. To hold sacred the history and memory of the men who have given their lives to the Nation.

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

F. To maintain true allegiance to American institutions.

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

H. To aid voluntarily and to render assistance to all Marines and former Marines as well as to their widows and orphans.

I. 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.

J. To acquire, by purchase or otherwise, own, hold, manage, lease, sell and convey such real and personal property and erect such buildings, memorials, club houses and other structures as may be necessary or incident to the carrying out of the purposes herein mentioned; to borrow money for the furtherance of such purposes and to secure the same by

obligations, pledges, mortgages, or the issuance of bonds or debentures secured by pledges, deeds of trust, or mortgages of or upon the whole or any part of its property; to take and receive donations of real and personal property by gift, grant, devise or bequest.

K. To manage and conduct entertainments, excursions, athletic contests and social meetings of its members to promote and conduct entertainments, amusements and diversions to defray the expenses of this corporation; to promote and encourage the sport, pleasure, exercise and recreation of its members, and to enter into any and all contracts necessary in conducting its affairs; and to lend money, and render such benevolent aid and comfort to its members as may be provided by its by-laws; and to do any and all other things whatsoever which may be requisite, necessary and proper in and about the carrying out of the purposes and objects for which this corporation is formed.

L. Alone or in cooperation with other persons or organizations to do any and all lawful acts and things which may be necessary, useful, suitable, or proper for the furtherance, accomplishment, or attainment of any or all of the purposes or powers of the corporation.

ARTICLE V.

The corporate powers, business and property of the corporation shall be exercised, conducted and controlled by a board of directors, who shall be the same individuals who comprise the Board of Trustees and who shall be elected by the members in accordance with the by-laws, and who shall have the power to repeal, amend and adopt new by-laws of and for the

corporation, and to hold their meetings pursuant to the provisions of the by-laws, and at such places and at such times as the said Board of Directors may, by resolution, direct, or by act of the board fix, both within and outside of the State of Idaho.

The initial Board of Directors shall consist of Burton McCoy, Commandant, 243 W. Sherman, Pocatello, Id. 83204, William L. Call, 139 Palomino, Sr. Vice Commandant, Pocatello, Id. 83204, Elmer Dee Saxton, Jr. Vice Commandant, 4692 Burley Dr., Chubbuck, Id. 83202, and James D. Vand Osdol, Judge Advocate, 655 So. Hayes, Pocatello, Id. 83204.

ARTICLE VI.

There shall be no stock issued by the corporation.

ARTICLE VII.

Each regular member shall be entitled to one vote as provided by the By-Laws as adopted by the membership.

ARTICLE VIII.

That the authorized number and qualifications of members of this corporation, the property, voting and other rights and privileges of its members, and the liability of each member for dues or assessments, and the method of collection thereof shall be set forth in the by-laws of this corporation. There shall be issued to each member a certificate of membership as provided in the bylaws of this corporation.

ARTICLE IX.

The incorporators of this corporation shall be:

Name

Address

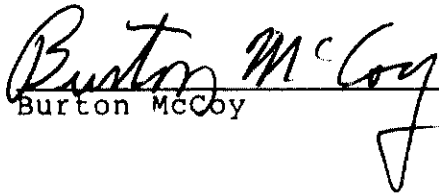
Burton McCoy 243 W. Sherman, Pocatello, Idaho 83204

William L. Call 139 Palomino, Pocatello, Idaho, 83204

Elmer Dee Saxton 4692 Burley Dr., Chubbuck, Idaho 83202

That the foregoing named incorporators are all persons of full age, and fully competent, and that all of them are citizens of the United States of America.

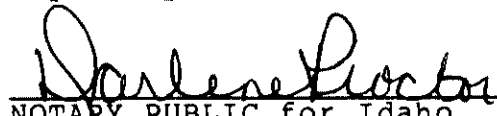
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands and seals this 8 day of January, 1990.

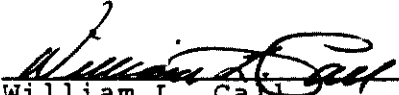

Burton McCoy

STATE OF IDAHO)
) ss.
COUNTY OF BANNOCK)

On this 8 day of January, 1990, before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public for said State, personally appeared Burton McCoy, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal the day and year in this certificate first above written.



NOTARY PUBLIC for Idaho
Residing at Pocatello


William L. Call

STATE OF IDAHO)
) ss.
COUNTY OF BANNOCK)

On this 8 day of January, 1990, before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public for said State, personally appeared William L. Call, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal the day and year in this certificate first above written.


NOTARY PUBLIC for Idaho
Residing at Pocatello


Elmer Dee Saxton

STATE OF IDAHO)
) ss.
COUNTY OF BANNOCK)

On this 8 day of January, 1990, before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public for said State, personally appeared Elmer Dee Saxton, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal the day and year in this certificate first above written.


NOTARY PUBLIC for Idaho
Residing at Pocatello