

# **MISSION STATEMENT**

FOR

## **HIGH DESERT MARINES**

The High Desert Marines (HDM) is a nonprofit organization including Marines (active duty and retired), Marines separated under Honorable Conditions, Sailors and family members of men and women who serve on active duty or who have honorably served our Country.

We support retired, former, active duty Marines and Navy Corpsman who were attached to a Marine Corps unit. We are proud of our Eagle, Globe, and Anchor which symbolize our right to be called Marine.

The HDM provides a social setting for Marines and their families dedicated to our Marine Corps values and traditions. The HDM meet once each month where we enjoy breakfast, a raffle and camaraderie, as well as share and receive information from our Members and from Members serving on the Board of Directors.

We participate in some Federal Holidays i.e. Memorial Day, Veteran's Day and we celebrate our Marine Corps anniversary (Marine Corps Ball).

The HDM supports parades, Flag folding ceremonies and a variety of civic events, e.g. car shows, that help us raise money to help Marine families, Sailors (who have served with Marines), veterans, widows/widowers of veterans and other families less fortunate.