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Commandant's Corner



Our Detachment is fortunate to have Marines in Staff positions that have exhibited a willingness and have stepped forward to serve. One of the basic principles of a good leader is to lead by example and these gentlemen are executing that principle. While we are grateful that several Staff members renewed their commitment to serve again this year bringing their past experience and knowledge to the team, we welcome Richard Bennett, Jr Vice Commandant, and Ray Walker, Paymaster, the new members to the team. Many of these Marines serve in more than just the current Staff position which they hold, performing multiple functions not only locally, but for the Marine Corps League organization and other organizations outside the League. Your continued support and help when these Leaders call on you is very important to the health and well being of our Detachment.

This year plans are to focus on areas in need of improvement such as Delinquent Membership, Recruitment, Organizational Structure, Membership Data, Activities, Communications, and Administration. Certain Staff have been asked to assist in the development and implementation in certain areas and will be reaching out to you for help. While we may not be able to completely resolve a particular need or collectively all needs, progress toward a healthier Detachment is worthy of our time and effort resulting in value to you individually and to us collectively. We can accomplish realistic expectations together.

Your Detachment's service to a Marine/FMF Corpsman or their family is a high calling - will you answer the call?

Semper Fi,
Bo Stollenwerck
Commandant



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*Let's keep our fellow Marines
who are in harm's way in our
Prayers*



From the Sr. Vice Commandant:



Marines:

As I sit writing this article its cold outside and rain is predicted, but don't despair spring and better weather is around the corner and as good Marines we need to plan ahead. Now is the time put the date for the Department Convention on your calendar. If you have never attended one of the annual conventions, you need to consider attending. The experience of meeting Marines from all over the state is unbeatable. This year's convention will be hosted by the West Chatham Detachment # 1326 in Pooler, Georgia. The convention will be held at the Best Western Motel that is next to the Mighty 8th's Museum right off I95. Plans include a trip to Parris Island and tours of the Mighty 8th Museum. For information you can go to their web site at www.wcmcl.org or if you don't have a computer give me a call and I will help with the details.

During the year members are asked to help with different projects such as; manning the Detachment booth at the fair, helping with peanut sales and helping with Toys For Tots. Attending the different conventions during the year is part of the fun of being a league member. I encourage you to take advantage of these opportunities as they come along.

Semper Fi
Bill Hall
Sr. Vice Commandant

Up Coming Events

February 1: Detachment meeting at 1900.

February 17: GROWL of Pound 322, 1930, Riverside UMC Scout Hut.

February 19: Staff Meeting, 1100, Denny's in Byron

March 1: Detachment meeting at 1900

May 20-22: 20th Annual Department of Georgia Convention. Pooler, Georgia.

July 31st - August 6th; 2011 National Convention, Boise, Idaho.