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DETACHMENT 970
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Commandant's Corner



Marines:

Greetings from your new Commandant! As most of you know by now I have been appointed the new Commandant for Detachment-970. I was sworn in last Friday, 18 March, after being selected by our Board of Trustees. It is a privilege to be selected to serve all of you as Commandant of our Detachment. First and foremost, my main goal is to help our Detachment move forward in all of the areas for which the Marine Corps League was founded.

I am not a person of flare or one who seeks attention. I'm just an average person that believes in the Marines, the League and the people we can help. I do have the time that it will take to accomplish the tasks ahead of us. But, I'm only one person and will need an awful lot of help to make this work for our Detachment. I have spoken to all your officers and they have come on board with me in order to move forward. Don't expect a whole lot of changes right away. Please allow me a learning curve because there is much to learn about this position.

I will be available to each and every one of you 24/7. If there are any concerns about any matter please bring it to my attention via the chain of command. Your situations will be taken care of as soon as possible. Some situations will be more difficult than other so please be patient. There is always a solution. My contact info will be published and available to all members.

As our Detachment heads out to do the things we are noted for, please try to make yourself available whenever possible. A handful of members can't carry forward what needs to be accomplished. All of us are Marines and we know there isn't any job we can't accomplish when we put our minds to it. The more volunteers on a particular project the easier for all involved. Step up and help!

In closing I just want to thank everyone for this opportunity. Together we can and will move forward !

Semper Fi

Joe W. Barbee
Commandant



"Once a Marine...always a Marine"

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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:

It has been a busy month for Detachment 970, at the monthly staff meeting Commandant Stollenwerck tendered his resignation for personal reasons. As a member of the Board of Trustees, I contacted all Trustees and advised of the Commandant's resignation. After discussion your Trustees selected Joe Barbee, unanimously, to fill the unexpired term of Detachment Commandant. Joe Barbee agreed to serve and was sworn in by Past Department Commandant Michael Clark. Let's all give our support to the new Detachment Commandant.

In an effort to have more activities for the Detachment members your staff decided to again sponsor the gathering period before the Detachment meeting. We will again have hot dogs and chips on the Detachment and drinks will be for sale. Please come early and meet your fellow Marines. Food will be set up at 1800.

Continuing with the effort for more activities, check the included calendar. We have been asked to assist with the Battle of Byron, the Memorial Day Services at Andersonville National Cemetery and the Memorial Day Services at Macon Memorial Park. More information at the monthly Detachment meeting.

Have you recruited a new member this year? I challenge all Detachment members to recruit at least 1 new member this year. The Detachment that doesn't grow, dies and Detachment 970 is here to stay, but we need everyone to step up and their part.

Don't forget to sign up and attend the Department of Georgia Annual Convention.

See you at the Detachment meeting.

Semper Fi,

Bill Hall
Senior Vice Commandant

Membership Renewals

MARCH	APRIL	MAY
Steve Brantley	Eugene Krattli	Clyde Ellerbee
Michael Krattli	John Wolfenbarger	David Oxley
David Patman		
Patrick Perfetto		

Yearly dues are \$35.00 and need to be forwarded to the Detachment Paymaster Ray Walker, 650 Comanche Dr., Macon, GA 31210. Don't wait, we ask that you try and pay at least 1 month in advance to allow for processing. If you have already paid, THANK YOU.

Up Coming Events

April 5: Detachment Meeting, 1900. Gathering and social time starts at 1800 with HOT DOGS AND CHIPS supplied. Come early and meet your BROTHER MARINES. Location: American Legion Post 3, Thomaston Rd., Macon, GA.

April 16: Detachment Staff Meeting, 1100

April 21: Growl of Pound 322, 1900

April 23: Family Social: 1800 to 2000 at Old Times Country Buffet on Gray Highway, Macon, GA. Room is completely private. Meals will cost around \$12.00 plus drink and tip. Menu for Saturday evening is steak and seafood

May 3: Detachment Meeting, 1900

May 7: Battle of Byron

May 14: Detachment Staff Meeting, 1100 at Denny's in Byron.

May 20-22: Department Convention hosted by West Chatham Detachment #1326. See details in newsletter.

May 29 Memorial Day Andersonville

May 30 Memorial Day Macon Memorial

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

August 12th - 18th, 2012: National Convention, Mobile, Alabama

Annual Recognition at Rutland High School Marine ROTC

Detachment 970 was represented by Commandant Joe Barbee and Past Commandant Michael Clark at the annual recognition program for the outstanding Cadets of the Marine ROTC unit at Rutland High School.

This year the Theodore Robinson Award of the Mameluke Sword was presented to Cadet Calabria Turner. The Semper Fidelis Award was presented to Cadet Firman A. McDuffie and the Community Service Award was presented to Jessica D. Taylor.

Congratulation to all for a job well done.

Registration Form
20th Annual Department of Georgia Convention
May 20-22nd, 2011
Pooler, GA

NAME: _____ Preferred Name for Tag _____

MAILING ADDRESS _____ CITY _____

STATE _____ ZIP _____ PHONE NO (____) _____ - _____ EXT _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS (FOR CONFIRMATION) _____

DETACHMENT NAME AND NUMBER _____

CURRENT OFFICE OR POSITION HELD _____

MCL MEMBER REGISTRATION FEE _____ X \$6.00 = \$ _____

After April 1st _____ X\$ 7.00 = \$ _____

MCLA MEMBER NAME AND UNIT _____

MCLA MEMBER REGISTRATION FEE _____ X\$ 6.00 = \$ _____

After April 1st _____ X\$ 7.00 = \$ _____

GUEST _____ X\$ 7.00 = \$ _____

After April 1st _____ X\$ 8.00 = \$ _____

TOUR OF MCRD AND GRADUATION CEREMONY (1st 50 to register) _____ X\$25.00 = \$ _____
(chartered bus departs hotel 0600 5/20)

TOUR OF THE MIGHTY 8TH AIR FORCE MUSEUM (ALLOW 2- 3 HOURS) _____ X\$ 9.00 = \$ _____
(MCL private tour time prior to banquet)

TOUR OF HISTORIC SAVANNAH (For Spouses and Guests Departs hotel at 0900 5/21) _____ X\$25 .00 = \$ _____

BUFFET BANQUET AND AWARDS CEREMONY SATURDAY 5/21 _____ X \$35.00 = \$ _____

Held at Mighty 8th Air Force Museum

BUFFET MENU: SHRIMP, BAR B Q, FRIED CHICKEN FINGERS, BRUNSWICK STEW, GREEN BEANS, WHOLE
KERNEL CORN, POTATO SALAD, PARKERHOUSE ROLLS, SWEET/UNSWEET TEA , MUFFINS AND LEMON PIE.

TOTAL \$ _____

*NOTE GUESTS ATTENDING THE BANQUET MUST ALSO BE REGISTERED
FOR THE STATE MEETING. ATTENDEES WITHOUT REGISTRATION BADGES
WILL NOT BE PERMITTED AT ANY OF THE FUNCTIONS*

MAIL YOUR REGISTRATION FORM AND FEES TO:
WEST CHATHAM DETACHMENT 1326
288 SILVER BROOK CIRCLE
POOLER, GA. 31322-4007

ROOM RESERVATIONS MUST BE MADE DIRECTLY WITH THE BRADBURY SUITES HOTEL. MENTION WEST CHATHAM
DET 1326 FOR THE \$59.00 PER NIGHT RATE. A BLOCK OF 75 ROOMS WILL BE HELD UNTIL ALL ARE RESERVED OR UN-
TIL APRIL 15, 2011. THE OVERFLOW HOTEL IS THE JAMISON INN, NEXT TO THE BRADBURY SUITES. THE COST IS \$65.00
PER NIGHT.

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