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DETACHMENT 970
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Commandant's Corner



Marines:

Marines: I am just back from our Department of Georgia Convention held in Pooler , Georgia. The Convention was hosted by the West Chatham detachment 1326. they put on a fantastic convention that was enjoyed by all. I was not the only representative from our detachment as we had a total of eight Marines and five spouses attending. Elections were held and our own Michael Clark was elected as our new Department Commandant. Michael also selected two of our Detachment

members to serve on his staff, Bill Hall and Jeff Amerson. We wish Michael the best.

As for business at the Convention, all detachments seem to have the same problem. Everyone seems to be doing well with their local Detachment projects, but recruiting new and younger Marines, Retaining our present rosters and delinquency seem to head up most of State Detachment concerns. All Commandants of the department will be working on these areas and need the support of members. Feel free to offer any ideas concerning any or all of these areas.

THE GRITS BOWL IS BACK IN GEORGIA!! Georgia brought the "Grits Bowl" back home from the Department of Alabama. The "Grits Bowl" is a contest between the Department of Georgia and the Department of Alabama. Which ever department has the highest percentage of membership growth for the past year receives the "Grits bowl". This is a fun rivalry for the State of Georgia and the State of Alabama each year.

A quick note to our Color Guard. Thanks for the fine showing at the Battle of Byron. We were asked to present the colors for the opening ceremony in Byron, GA. I was there to watch the ceremony and this Detachment can be proud. Our Color Guard represented our Detachment well. Thanks Marines! Hope to see all of you at our next Detachment meeting on 07 June 2011. bring a Marine and help our Detachment grow.

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:

The Detachment has had a busy month with more to come with memorial day Activities. I have just returned from the Department of Georgia Convention in Pooler, Georgia. Your detachment was well represented by the following members: Bo Stollenwerck, Bill Hall, Jeff Amerson, David Mincey, Tuffy Phillips, Carl Kitchens, Joe Barbee and Michael Clark. I would like to thank the 2010-2011 department Commandant, Our own Bo Stollenwerck, for a job well done and a great convention. I would also like to congratulate the newly elected Department Commandant Michael Clark and wish him well for the following year. Jeff Amerson was selected as department Adjutant and I was again selected to be department Paymaster. Congratulations to Michael also for receiving the Department Silver Award for recruiting 41 new members for the Central Georgia Detachment. (We need some of that expertise for Detachment 970) and congratulations to Bo Stollenwerck who received a well deserved National Service Award. For those of you who have never attended a Department Convention, next year's will close by in Peachtree city with tentative dates of May 19-20, 2012. make your plans now .

We need everyone to consider helping out in different volunteer programs that your detachment is involved in. We need help to visit the VA Hospital in Dublin, fund raising, The Color Guard and the Honor Guard. We are also trying to establish a shooting team to compete using the National MCL Program. Give me a call and let me know where you can help. Remember, the more active you are, the more you get out of your membership.

Don't forget the Memorial Day Activities, both at Andersonville on May 29 and at Macon Memorial Gardens on May 30.

Don't forget the June Detachment meeting on June 7th and if you are a member the Pound Growl on the 16th. Have a great month

See you at the Detachment meeting.

Semper Fi,

Bill Hall
Senior Vice Commandant

Membership Renewals

June	July	August
Chris Adams	Joe Kusar	George Johnson
Seaborn Jones		

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 on National's notice, we ask that you try and pay at least 1 month in advance to allow for processing. If you have already paid, THANK YOU. Ask Ray about a LIFE MEMBERSHIP.

Up Coming Events

June 7: Detachment Meeting, 1900. Gathering and social time starts at 1800 with HOT DOGS AND CHIPS supplied. I will also have some Chili for the dogs. Come early and meet your BROTHER MARINES. Location: American Legion Post 3, Thomaston Rd., Macon, GA.

June 16: Pound 322 Growl

June 18: Detachment Staff Meeting, 1100 at Denny's in Byron.

May 29 Memorial Day Andersonville, GA. We'll meet at 1330 at the Cemetery. Uniform of the Day is the undress uniform, but your MCL Red Cover will do. Memorial wreath will be presented by Marines Wirt Durdin and Bubba Wall. The Band of the Air Force Reserve will begin a concert at 1330. Guest speaker will be Dr. B. Cloyd, an authority on Civil War Prison Sites.

May 30 Memorial Day Macon Memorial Gardens on Mercer University Dr. Starts at 1000. Uniform of the Day is the undress uniform, but your Red MCL Cover will do. Color Guard and Honor Guard are scheduled to participate.

July 5 Detachment Meeting

July 16 Detachment Staff Meeting

July 23: Dining Out Family get together at Old times Country Buffet on Gray highway, 1800 -2000 Menu is fish and steak. Join us for an evening of food and fun.

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

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

Visit our web site at www.mcl1970middlega.org to learn more about your Detachment.



