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Commandant's Corner



Marines: I have to apologize for missing the August Detachment meeting. I will be attending the National Marine Corps League Convention in Boise, Idaho. I will be Representing Middle Georgia Detachment #970 along with Michael Clark, his wife Linda, David Mincey, his wife Denise, James Martin, his wife Celia and Tuffy Phillips. We will pass on all the news and details of the trip at our next detachment meeting. Next year the National MCL Convention will be in Mobile, Ala and being that close hopefully many of you will be able to attend. It is a learning experience and great fellowship. Start making your

plans for 2012.

The Detachment Dining—Out was this past weekend at Old Times Country Buffet on Gray Highway. There were about 30 in attendance with all the Marines, spouses, kids and friends. A large time was had by all and the food was excellent. Hopefully more of you will be able to attend our next dining out. Keep a lookout in newsletter for the next date. Thanks to Tom Hisel for doing a great job with this project.

Our fund raiser starts next month with the issuing of raffle tickets to our general membership. We will sell raffle tickets on our own plus the three location events scheduled for September. Bill Hall will have all the details for you at our next Detachment meeting. I hope most of you will be able to attend.

Marines, thank you for being a member of detachment # 970. As most of you know, we are in need of some new blood in our detachment. I ask each of you to bring a new Marine with you to the next meeting. It is possible to win a recruiting award within our organization and also earn a MCL ribbon along with it. If you would like more info on this please contact me.

Thanks again for being MARINES and Marine Corps Leaguers.

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: here we are on the downhill side of summer and school about to start and it's time for the Detachment to begin the annual fundraiser. This month at the meeting we will be giving out raffle tickets to the membership to sell. We will be giving 20 tickets to each member, that is the same dollar amount each member was asked to sell last year. The tickets will be due back at the September meeting. The raffle this year will be for a 42 inch TV or \$600.00 shopping card for Wal Mart and tickets are only \$5.00 each. I think the tickets will be an easy sell. If you are able to attend the August meeting, give me a call and I will get the tickets to you.

Now is also the time for the Annual National Marine Corps League Convention and the Detachment will be well represented by a contingent headed by our Detachment Commandant Joe Barbee. I would like to wish all a safe trip and a good convention. To those of us not able to go to Idaho this year, put next year's National Convention on your calendar now, it will be held in Mobile, Alabama. Make your plans now to attend. Check the Detachment website for information.

Have you been to the web site lately? Check it out, our web sergeant George Sidler is doing a great job keeping it up dated with current information. Here is the link to our website: <http://www.mcl970middlega.org/>
Ya'll check it out

I again encourage everyone to get as involved with our Detachment as your time will allow. You know it's great being with other Marines who have been there and done that.

See you at the Detachment meeting.

Semper Fi,

Bill Hall
Senior Vice Commandant

Membership Renewals

July	August	September
Chris Adams	George Johnson	
Joe Kusar		



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

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

August 2 - Detachment Meeting

August 2 - Start of annual fund raiser, see details on website or else where in newsletter.

August 6 - Bethany Baptist Church, 365 Pea Ridge Road, Juliet, GA. Celebration for Marine J. C Petty who is turning 100 years old. J.C. joined the Marines at age 38, married with 6 children and is a veteran of Iwo Jima. The Detachment is presenting J.C. with a certificate and a ball cap. The family has requested as many Marines as possible be there for this celebration. Lunch will be served and you are asked to wear your red shirt and red cap. Please notify Jeff Amerson (746*3433) if you plan to attend so he can get your name on lunch list.

August 13 - Detachment Staff meeting at Denny's in Byron

August 18 - Pound 322 Growl

September 10: Fund raiser at Ace Hardware in Gray

September 17: Fund raiser at Wal-Mart in Forsyth

September 24: Fund raiser at Zebulon Road Wal-Mart

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

Visit our web site at www.mcl970middlega.org to learn more about your Detachment.



Battle of Byron 2011

COMIN SOON

We will be once again participate in CHRISTMAS WRAP PROGRAM at Dublin VA Hospital. Those involved last year really enjoyed this experience and MARINES are here was the theme among the workers and patients alike. We were the first and only Marine Group to be involved in this program. The program basically gives small presents to all patients at the hospital. At the July Detachment meeting, Frank Brooks, Head of Volunteer Services was guest speaker. The hospital has a nursing home, Alzimers home, Homeless home and other medical needs. Last year there were 300+ patients receiving presents.

A list given by Frank Brooks included the following items:

Deodorant	New undershirts
Shaving cream	New undershorts
Razors	New socks
Soap	Shower shoes
Shampoo	Used or new outer clothing
	For adults—male
Talc	and female
Denture items	Used or new shoes
Body wash	Postage stamps
Combs and brushes	

Many of the homeless have PTSD or abuse problems, have been basically “dumped” by their families and Have no “ family” other than the Hospital.

Most of these items can be purchased at Dollar Tree or similar store.

Please start bring these items to August meeting and each meeting through November. Items do not need to be wrapped.

Call Tom at 478-213-0885 with questions.