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# Now Hear This!

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## Commandant's Corner



### Marines:

By the time this newsletter is published all the holidays will have come and gone. I hope everyone and their families had a very Merry Christmas and a joyous Happy New Year. As we start this brand new year together, I'm hoping to see much improvement in many areas of our Detachment. WE have hung together through some trying times and now it is time to move forward and accomplish the many goals we will set as a Detachment. Y'all have chosen and elected the Officers for the upcoming year. These Officers have sworn in and have taken the Oath of Office. These Marines have stepped up to lead our Detachment but we will need help in many areas. Please feel free to join in and help when ever possible. Our goal, first and foremost, is MARINES HELPING MARINES!

Our annual Officer Installation/Awards Banquet/Christmas Dinner went very well and was enjoyed by all those who attended. My personal head count was 54 attendees but I may have missed one or two. Not even sure I counted myself. A special thanks to all who attended and wishing every member could have been able to attend. My congrats to the slate of Officers for 2012 and those who received awards that night.

The new year is upon us and it is time for Middle Georgia Detachment-970 to begin our next phase. The membership will have the support of myself and all the rest of our Officers, Platoon Leaders, and Squad Leaders. Come to the meetings, bring old members with you, and also new prospects, and let your voice be heard. Let's do what we intended to do when we joined this organization. Thanks MARINES!

Semper Fi!

Joe W. Barbee  
Commandant  
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*"Once a Marine...always a Marine"*

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**Sick Call**

John Hardison

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



**From the Sr. Vice Commandant:**



**Marines:**

As I write this in mid December, the year is coming to an end and we are all filled with the Spirit of the Holidays. Looking back we have had an eventful but successful year. Earlier in 2011 we completed an over the top fund raiser and had a good Toys for Tots season. I would like to thank all Marines that helped make 2011 a good year. The 2011 year is behind us and as 2012 is getting started we need to stop and give thanks for all our blessings.

This new year of 2012 I hope will be a banner year. WE are planning on having an information booth during Cherry Blossom Festival Craft Fair, another at the Forsythia Festival in Forsyth and one also in Jones County with a date to be determined. In addition we will have our annual fund raising event sometime in the spring. During the booths and the fund raisers we will be trying to identify and recruit Marines for membership in the League. I challenge everyone to recruit at least 1 new member during the year. WE NEED TO ALL MAKE A NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTION TO GET OUT AND SUPPORT THE DETACHMENT'S ACTIVITIES.

During this month's Staff Meeting, on January 14th, the basic plans for the Detachment's year will be made and a Detachment calendar for 2012 should be in the February newsletter. All Detachment members are invited to the Staff Meeting and your input will be appreciated. We meet at the Denny's in Byron at 1100 and should be finished by 1300. Please plan to attend and give your input.

Congratulations to our Commandant Joe Barbee for being selected as our Marine of the Year for 2011. Thanks to all that helped our annual banquet be a success, especially those that helped with the setup and the cleanup.

Let us not forget our Brother Marines who passed on during 2011. Please keep these families in your prayers and thoughts.

I pray all have had a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year! See you at the Detachment Meeting on January 3rd.

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Bill Hall  
Senior Vice Commandant



## *Up Coming Events*

January 3, 1900 Detachment meeting, Post 3

January 14, 1100 Detachment Staff meeting, Denny's in Bryon

February 12, 1900 Detachment meeting at Post 3

March 1 to 4, Southeastern Division Convention in Myrtle Beach. See the Southeast Website for more information and reservations

As most of you know we no longer operate with a Detachment Ship's Store. Also, we no longer work the National Fair in Perry. With that said, I wish to offer our inventory to the members of our Detachment.

### **What I have is listed and priced below:**

Covers (Baseball Cap) (6 Varieties)  
\$10.00 each

Starburst (collar emblems)  
\$10.00 each

Doobers (5 varieties)  
\$2.00 each

American Flag Shoulder Patch  
\$2.00 each

T-Shirts (Det. 970) (Red)  
\$5.00 each

Tag (Beirut Veteran) (Sgt E-5) (USMC)  
\$5.00 each

Golf Shirt (Det. 970) (Red)  
\$10.00 each

Framed (4th Div. Embroidery Patch)  
\$3.00 each

MCL Lapel Pins  
\$3.00 each

Web Belt with Buckle  
\$9.00 each

Aviator Shirts  
\$15.00 each

Misc. Pins  
\$2.00 each

All monies are returned to the General Fund of Detachment 970. Everyone's support will be greatly appreciated!



2012 Officers being sworn in.



Joe Barbee receiving Marine of the Year Award.