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Commandant's Corner



Marines:

We are entering the final quarter of this year. We have made progress in all fassetts of our Detachment. We have grown in our numbers, had a very successful fund raiser, and completed several programs throughout this year. The last quarter of this year can be just as beneficial as the first three quarters if we stay focused on our missions. Everyone can be helpful in moving our Detachment forward and put Middle Ga. Detachment—970 back into the fore front of the Department of Georgia. For all the MARINES and Associates that have made all this possible, I truly thank you.

October will be another month that we will need volunteers to help out with projects. The semi-annual clean up of the Rodney Davis grave site will take place on the morning of October 6th at the Linwood Cemetery. This clean up will be especially important for it is the last one before the Monument Dedication in November. For those of you who can help please sign up at the next Detachment meeting. Also October will be our trip to Parris Island on the 18th and 19th of the month. There will be a sign up sheet for that at our next Detachment meeting also.

Our Quarterly Detachment Dine-out event at O'Charley's went very well and was attended by 26, members and family, if I counted correctly. A great time was had by all that attended. This will be our last Dine-out event for this year because we will be having our Marine Corps Birthday Event in November and our Christmas event in December. Thanks again to all the fine folks that attended this event and to Ed Barbee for being our coordinator and Tom Hisel for starting it back up.

Last but not least is the Department Convention in May 2013. We have signed the contract with the hotel and selected several committee Chairmen. We still need at least one more chairperson and a lot of help with all the different committees. Don't wait until the last minute to get involved with this event. Continued on page 2

Semper Fi!
Joe W. Barbee
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"Once a Marine...always a Marine"

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John Hardison

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



From the Sr. Vice Commandant:



Marines:

October is already here and we do have a busy fall. During October we will be making a trip to Parris Island. This is where the adventure began for most of us and we became a Marine. This means something different to each of us in our own way, but for each of us Parris Island was an important turning point in our lives. A trip to Parris Island is important for a Marine whether you're there as a boot or returning for the first time in 50 years so I encourage you to consider making this trip with the Detachment. WE will be car pooling and sharing gas expenses for the trip. We have a block of rooms at a motel at a special price. You can share a room or have a single. Tuesday at the meeting the costs of the room will

be covered. Each Marine will be responsible for the cost of their meals. I would like to thank David Mincey for making the arrangements.

Our beloved Corps' birthday is coming up on November 10th. This year's party will be held at Macon College. Please make your plans to be there, there will be more information at the Detachment meeting. Thanks to Ron and Sue Chipman for making the arrangements.

The Detachment will be hosting the Department of Georgia Annual Convention during May of 2013. The major committee assignments have been made and the work begins. This is a whole Detachment commitment so when you are asked to help step up like a Marine. Together we can get this done.

See you at the Detachment meeting.

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Bill Hall
Senior Vice Commandant

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I know it looks like we have plenty of time to get things done, but if you wait to long everything will come up at once. Do as all MARINES, accept this job and move forward with it. I'm counting on not only our Detachment Marines, but the ladies of all these Marines.

If you know a Marine that isn't in our Detachment please extend an invitation to come and check us out. If you know of any of our Sr. Marines that need a ride, please try to help out there also. Looking forward to seeing all of you on 2 October 2012.

Up Coming Events

October 2	Detachment Meeting, Post 3	1900	
	Social Hour	1800	
October 6	Rodney Davis Gravesite cleanup		
October 11	Detachment Staff Meeting		
October 18,19	Parris Island Trip		
October 25	MODD Pound 322 Growl		
November 6	Detachment Meeting, Post 3	1900	Election of Officers
	Social Hour	1800	
November 10	Marine Corps Birthday		
November 11	Veterans Day		