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# Now Hear This!

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## Commandant's Corner



Marines:

Our third quarter is coming to an end. It has been very active for our Detachment and I want to thank everyone that has helped with any and all events. The National Convention in Mobile, Ala. was last week and we were very well represented by several members of our Detachment. Knowledge was gained by everyone plus fun was had by all. A report will be forwarded to the Detachment membership at the next Detachment meeting. Also we helped with the Special Event Fund-raiser for Sgt. Davis this past Saturday evening at the old train terminal in downtown Macon. Many Marines and their spouses were on hand as volunteers to help in several areas of this event. We do know that we went over the top for the monument and have monies to start the Scholarship Program.

We will be having our Quarterly Dine-out at O'Charley's during the month of September. The date will be September 20th at 1800. We will need a tentative number of attendance for O'Charley's, so a sign-up sheet will be available at our September 4th Detachment Meeting. If you are planning on attending this event please sign the sheet or give Ed Barbee a call with the number in your party. If you can't reach Ed feel free to call me.

As everyone knows we, the Middle Ga. Det. -970, will be hosting the 2013 Department Convention here in Macon. We have signed the contract with the Marriot Hotel for this event. Now we must handle all the other areas involved with the convention. Committees and chairpersons are being set up and each committee will need help. When called upon please do what you can in that area. This can be a nice fundraiser if handled properly. I know everyone wants to help and I'll be looking forward to working with all the Marines. Also we will be hosting the next Department Staff Meeting here in Macon at the Marriot. This will be a great opportunity for everyone in our Detachment to attend and see what goes on, on the Department level plus receive some great training. Hope to see many of you there.

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*"Once a Marine...always a Marine"*

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**Sick Call**

Paul Odom  
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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's hard to believe August is over and fall is here. August was a busy month with the National Convention. Thanks to all that attended and represented the Middle Georgia Detachment. I am sure a good time was had by all attending.

We had a nice turn out to help at the benefit for Sgt. Rodney Davis, MOH. Thanks to all that gave up their Saturday night to help. You will be happy to hear the amount needed for the memorial has been raised and now all monies raised is going to the scholarship fund. The 1/5 has done a great job at this project.

David Mincey advised he has the Parris Island trip scheduled for October 18th and 19th. WE will be traveling in private vehicles and car pooling to share the gas expense. Make your plans today; we will leave on Thursday morning at 0800 from the American Legion Building and return home Friday after the graduation program. It is always a pleasure for me to return to Parris Island, where the adventure began for me and many others of our Detachment.

Don't miss the meeting Tuesday and arrive early. Bob Sheppard tells me we are having Laguna during the gathering period. See you there.

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Bill Hall  
Senior Vice Commandant



## *Up Coming Events*

September 4	Detachment Meeting Post 3 Social Hour	1900 1800
September 13	Detachment Staff Meeting Scout Hut Riverside UMC	
September 20	Dining Out, O'Charley's	1800
October 2	Detachment Staff Meeting Social Hour	1900 1800
October 11	Detachment Staff Meeting, Scout Hut	
October 18 & 19	Parris Island Trip	
October 24	MODD Growl	

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This is the part where I ask you to bring a Marine to the Detachment meeting. We all know Marines that aren't in the League. Get them to attend and let them decide if it is something they would like to do. Our size has remained stable but we need to grow. Once again, thanks you for all you to.