



Middle Georgia
 Detachment 970
 Marine Corps League

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COMMANDANT'S CORNER

Marines,

April is upon us, and the Convention is right around the corner. Joe Barbee and his team have been doing a great job preparing for the event, but now we need everyone's help and commitment more than ever. First if you have accepted Rifle Raffle Tickets, PLEASE get the money or tickets to Paul Reynolds ASAP. Next, starting with the April meeting, we will place signup sheets for the different areas that additional help will be needed. Please signup. We need your help. Last, please sell an ad for the convention program. I am sure everyone knows someone who will buy an ad to support the Convention. Check the Detachment web site for ad sales information, and if you need help, call Bitsy Philips at 478.474.4478.

March was a busy month. I am PROUD to announce that our own Michael Clark was elected the National Vice Commandant for the SE Division. CONGRATULATIONS MICHAEL.

Also during March, I presented 3 Eagle Scout certificates and attended the award program of the Rutland High School Marine Junior ROTC. Receiving awards were: The "Semper Fi" award to Cadet Cpl. Greg Fowler. The Marine Corps League "Community Service" award went to Cadet Capt. Yishmael Aguilar and the "Ted Robinson Excellence in Leadership" award to Cadet LtCol. Kyle Bembry. I am proud to have been able to present these awards in behalf of the Detachment.

If you have access to the internet, please go to the Detachment web site at mcl970middlega.com/home, download and complete the Registration form for the Convention. Return the registration form to the address shown or bring it to the meeting. I will have forms available at the meeting for those that do not have access to the web.

March's program was an update on the activities of the Macon area Boy Scouts of America presented by Senior District Executive Dewight Kerr. The presentation was enjoyed by all. This month's program will be on the activities of the Macon/Bibb County EMS. I hope to see all at our meeting Tuesday the 2nd. Come out and support YOUR league.

Semper Fi
 Bill Hall
 Commandant
 Middle Georgia Detachment 970

2013 Detachment Officers

Commandant	Bill Hall
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Senior Vice Commandant	Jeff Amerson
Junior Vice Commandant	Paul Reynolds
Judge Advocate	David Mincey
Adjutant	Annette Dyche
Paymaster	Ray Walker
Sergeant at Arms	Ed Barbee
1st Platoon Leader	Tuffy Phillips
2nd Platoon Leader	Carl Kitchens
Chaplain	Bob Burns
Chaplain	Rev. James Jackson
Chaplain	Paul Odom

Detachment Meetings

1900 - 1st Tuesday of month
 at the American Legion
 5530 Thomaston Rd, Macon, GA



Staff Meetings

1900 - 3rd Tuesday of month
 @ the Scout Hout
 Behind Riverside Methodist Church
 735 Pierce Ave Macon, GA

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2013 DEPARTMENT OF GA. CONVENTION UPDATE -

MARINES, by the time you read this article it will be April 2013. The convention is in May 2013. **"TIME IS SHORT"** Your help as a member of this Detachment is greatly needed. We as the hosting Detachment are responsible for covering certain expenses. To raise money for the expenses, we sell Ads in the Program. I've asked that each MARINE in this Detachment sell at least \$100 in Ads. (1 full page - \$100 or two half pages @ \$75 ea.) This is not being done by the majority of the membership. At the present time only about 10% of our Membership have turned in an Ad. I feel that everyone knows someone he can get an ad from. If you do not have a computer, Forms will be furnished to you and should be at the next Detachment Meeting in April. The DEADLINE for turning in Ads is 15 April 2013, so time is important. Just the printing of the Department Program is expensive. As your Chairperson, I am counting on the entire Detachment Membership to support this effort.

The Detachment will also host the "Hospitality Room" for the convention which is free for all Attendees. Merchandise will be needed, and hopefully we can get most of it donated with the help of the Membership. We will need all sorts of chips, crackers, nuts, trail mix, dips, sauces, cheese, canned soft drinks, bottled water, beer and hard liquor. Basically we need all snack foods and beverages.

Last, but not least is the Raffle Room. We need nice articles to give away in the Raffle Room. Also, please continue to sell the Raffle Tickets for the M1 Garrand. We have almost 200 tickets left. I'm depending on the MARINES of Detachment - 970 to step up and do their part in getting the job done with this Convention.

Contact me, and I will lead you to the Committee Chairperson in the area of your need or interest. Joe Barbee - email (coachjoe47@cox.net) Home # 333-6644 or Cell # 256-8846. Thanks to EVERYONE !

STATE CONVENTION NEWS

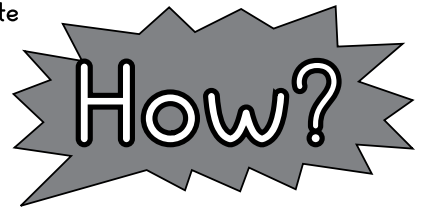


URGENT to do list

SELL ADS

for the Convention Program

- 1 Go to Detachment website
MCL970middlega.com
- 2 Select 2013 Department
of Georgia Convention
on right side of page
- 3 Select updated ad price schedule as of March 1, 2013
- 4 Download letter
- 5 Print letter and take to business
or individual and ask them
to donate services or money in exchange for an ad in our program **or** email letter to potential donor
- 6 Contact Bitsy Philips at 478.474.4478
to reserve space and make payment
- 7 Have all checks made out to
Middle Georgia Detachment 970 MCL
185 Parkwood Drive, Macon, GA 31210
- 8 email all photos and ad materials to Carole Dixon at
inkcarole@mac.com



Full Page \$100

Half Page \$75

Quarter Page \$50

Business Card Size \$25

In Memory \$10

Inside front & back cover \$400

Ad Prices