



Middle Georgia
 Detachment 970
 Marine Corps League

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Now Hear This!

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COMMANDANT'S CORNER

Marines,

April was a busy month with several things going on to keep us busy. I would like to thank **Ray Walker** for speaking at the **Rutland Marine ROTC Military Ball**. Also the color guard assisted at the **Veteran's Walk** sponsored by **Mt Pleasant Baptist Church**, thanks to all for your help. During the month I met with the **Sgt Rodney Davis Scholarship Committee** and awarded the **1st Scholarship** to a **JrROTC Cadet** from **Westside High School**.

May will prove to be even busier for the Detachment with the **Rock 'n' Soul** event and the **Department of Georgia Convention**. First the **Rock 'n' Soul event on May 16th at the Terminal Station**, please arrive by **1600**. Help will be needed for ticket takers, help with the **50/50 drawing** and the **Color Guard**. I will have signup sheets at this month's meeting. **The 1/5 has set a goal of raising \$10,000 for the Davis Scholarship program**. Ads and other promotion are in place, we need to turn out and show that the **Middle Georgia Detachment 970, Marine Corps League** can support our own.

THE MAIN EVENT FOR May is the **Department of Georgia Convention the 24th thru 26th**. Help will be needed with several areas during the convention. I will have signup sheets available for assisting with check in, **50/50 drawing**, **raffle room** and **hospitality room**. *Marines, we need your HELP, if you can't attend the meeting, give me a call and let me know where you can help.* I have also included with this newsletter a registration form for the convention, please complete and return with your convention fee. Detachment 970 should have the largest attendance of any Detachment. You also need to attend to **support Joe Barbee in his run for Department Commandant**.

The Rifle Raffle is coming to a close and we need to gather any unsold tickets, so they will be available for sale at the **Department Convention**. The drawing will be on the **25th** at the convention. Please get your unsold tickets in or forward the money for the tickets to the **Detachment PO box**.

Attention all no life members. National has not been sending out your re-registration information. See elsewhere in this news letter for a list of when your registration is due. Please check this list and send in your registration at least **2 months** in advance. This will give the Detachment and **Department Paymaster** time to get the registration into **National** in a timely manner. Please forward your payment to the **Paymaster** at the **Detachment Post Office box**.



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
Jr. Past Commandant.....	Joe 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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 emailed to Carl by the 24th of
 each month.

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Semper Fi
 Bill Hall
 Commandant
 Middle Georgia Detachment 970



2013 DEPARTMENT OF GA. CONVENTION UPDATE -

May 2013 is here ! The Dept. Conv. is only three weeks away, 24 - 26 May, 2013. I am asking as many of our members as possible to attend this event in Macon. These Conventions are great for fellowship with other Marines from around the State. As Chairperson I will let y'all know we are in need of more room reservations and early registration. We are located right in the middle of the State and 400 yards off of I-16. We have a great Guest Speaker in MajGen. James Livingston (MOH), born and raised in Georgia. Our Hospitality Room will be filled with your favorite Beverages and eats and want cost you a dime.

Everything will be completely inhouse so you park on Friday and leave on Sunday morning. We have an outing for the ladies on Saturday while we are doing our thing. Please pass this on to everyone, by email, phone or in person, to your entire Detachment. Last but not least is we will be having our Department of Georgia Officers Elections during the business session.

We at Middle Ga. Detachment - 970 would appreciate all the support from all the Detachments through out the Department of Georgia. Lots of fun is to be had, don't miss it. All the information can be found on the Dept. website and our local Detachment website: mcl970middlega.com

Thanks to All !

Joe Barbee

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 !



**Check out this Facebook site
for the Rock 'n' Soul for
Sgt Davis.**

**[https://www.facebook.com/
events/329723110484091](https://www.facebook.com/events/329723110484091)**

**Detachment
Meeting the
1st Tuesday of
each month
and the staff
meetings the
3rd Tues-
day of each
month**

Marines, please check your expiration and send in your registration at least 2 months in advance. Do not wait for National to send the paperwork. Just sent your check to the Paymaster marked for dues, better yet consider a life membership. Ask the paymaster for details.

January

Bob Burns

February

Charles Griggers

Hazel McCluen

Phil McGoldrick

March

Chandler Beasley

John Hardison

Terry Holland

Bitsy Phillips

Leonard Pless

Bob Shepherd

Clayton Smith

April

Steve Brantley

Michael Krattli

Robert McCord

John Norfleet

David Patman

May

Annette Dyche

James Dyer

Eugene Krattli

Larry Witt

John Wolfenbarger

June

Ed Barbee

Clyde Ellerbee

David Oxley

Opening by Ritual:

Meeting called to order and Marine Corps League Mission Statement read by Commandant Bill Hall.

Roll Call of Officers:

All officers were present. There were 26 members, 1 associate member, and one visitor present.

April Program:

Robert McCord, Operations Officer for the Macon-Bibb Emergency Management Agency presented the principles and functions of emergency management. EMS is the first responder in tornadoes, floods, ice storms, power outages and much more. There also are 150 volunteers under his direction. They also host an amateur ham radio club. It was good to hear that Bibb County is certified 'Storm Ready.' Robert served in the Marine Corps from 2002 - 2007.

Meeting Minutes:

Motion was made to accept the minutes by Paul Odom and seconded by Tuffy Phillips.

Financial Report:

Paymaster Ray Walker reports as follows: Beginning balance: \$7755.92; Disbursements: \$1518.77; Deposits: \$2526.00; Adjustments: \$2.00; Ending balance: \$8761.15. Motion was made to accept the Paymaster's report by Paul Reynolds David Mincey, and seconded by David Mincey . The motion carried. Commandant requests itemization to note how much of total is Convention funds.

Sickness and Distress:

Bill Hall's father is recovering from kidney surgery. All others reported on previous minutes are now well. Gunny's son Pat, an Army Green Beret, has been deployed to Afghanistan.

Officers' Reports:

Sr. Vice Commandant reminded everyone going to Convention to send in their registration form. A copy will go in the newsletter. Jr. Vice Commandant reported the rifle raffle still holds 140 tickets. Paul advised all to turn in tickets or money soon. It was also reported that 38 members were given 2 tickets each to sell. Sergeant At Arms advised that hard copies of Convention registration form should be made available upon request. Commandant made 2 Eagle Scout Presentations. Presentations were also made at Rutland High School, and for the Marine

ROTC. Congratulations were also given to our own Michael Clark for being elected the National Vice Commandant for the SE Division.

Committee Report: Report of Standing Committees

Convention - Joe Barbee stressed the importance of selling ads to offset Convention expenses and reported that of 80 detachment members only 9 have sold ads. 23 members have so far registered for the May Convention. The deadline for registration has been extended to May 1. Another pressing need is for supplies for the hospitality room and for prizes for the raffle.

Carl Kitchens who with his wife Carole is heading up the Convention Program reminded everyone they can place a memorial or honorarium entry in the program for only \$10.

Old Business: Reminder:

April 6 is the Linwood Cemetery clean-up day starting at 0800. Bring yard tools.

New Business:

Rutland H. S. MCROTC will hold their military ball at the Warner Robins Air Museum on April 13th . **Ray Walker** will be the guest speaker.

Mount Pleasant Baptist will hold a walk to honor all veterans on April 12, 1900-2300. Our color guard was requested to assist with opening ceremonies.

The 1/5 has requested that the Detachment supply a representative for the **Sgt Rodney Davis Scholarship** Committee. Commandant will get more details.

Next month **Carl Kitchens will stand in as Sgt at Arms in Ed Barbee's absence.**

Phil McGoldrick reported the traditional Memorial Day Service will be at Macon Memorial at 10 a.m. Color Guard and Honor Guard are needed for this occasion.

For The Good of the League:

New website at <http://mcl970middlega.com/home>. Check out the web site. Growth is planned. Any suggestions please advise Bill Hall or Jeff Amerson. Staff meeting is Tuesday the 16th of April at 1900. We meet at Forest Hills United Methodist Church. All are invited.

2013 Detachment calendar is available on line at the website.

Minutes respectfully submitted,
by Annette Dyche, Adjutant



Registration Form
22nd Annual Department of Georgia Convention
May 24 – 26th, 2013
Macon, GA

NAME: _____ Preferred Name for Tag _____
MAILING ADDRESS _____ CITY _____
STATE _____ ZIP _____ PHONE NO (____) _____ - _____ EXT _____
E-MAIL ADDRESS (FOR CONFIRMATION) _____
DETACHMENT NAME AND NUMBER _____
CURRENT OFFICE OR POSITION HELD _____

MCL MEMBER REGISTRATION FEE _____ x \$5.00 = \$ _____
After May 1st _____ x \$6.00 = \$ _____

MCLA MEMBER NAME AND UNIT _____
MCLA MEMBER REGISTRATION FEE _____ x \$ 5.00 = \$ _____
After May 1st _____ x \$ 6.00 = \$ _____

GUEST _____ x \$5.00 = \$ _____
After May 1st _____ x \$6.00 = \$ _____

BUFFET BANQUET AND AWARDS CEREMONY SATURDAY 5/25/13 TOTAL ATTENDING _____ x \$35.00 = \$ _____

Held at Marriot Macon City Center

DINNER MENU: Roast Beef or Grilled Chicken, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Salad,
Bread, SWEET/UNSWEET Tea, Coffee, and Desert.

How many Roast Beef _____ How many Grilled Chicken _____

TOTAL \$ _____

**NOTE GUESTS ATTENDING THE BANQUET MUST ALSO BE REGISTERED
FOR THE STATE MEETING. ATTENDEES WITHOUT REGISTRATION BADGES
WILL NOT BE PERMITTED AT ANY OF THE FUNCTIONS**

MAIL YOUR REGISTRATION FORM AND FEES TO:
Middle Georgia Detachment 970 MCL
PO Box 4723
Macon, Ga 31213

ROOM RESERVATIONS MUST BE MADE DIRECTLY WITH THE *Marriot Macon City Center*. MENTION MIDDLE GEORGIA DETACHMENT 970 MCL FOR THE SPECIAL ROOM RATE OF \$77.00 PER NIGHT RATE. A BLOCK OF 75 ROOMS WILL BE HELD UNTIL ALL ARE RESERVED OR UNTIL APRIL 15, 2013. COST IS \$77.00 PER NIGHT.

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