



Detachment # 1260
Albany, Georgia

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Jan 2008

HAPPY NEW YEAR!!!!

- ☛ NEXT MEETING – Tuesday, 15 January 2008. 1830 at **River Pointe Golf Course**, 801 River Pointe Dr. Albany, GA 31701. All members are encouraged to attend.
- ☛ DETACHMENT WEB SITE – Web Sergeant Ron Kirstatter has successfully opened the Albany Detachment Web site on the Marine Corps League home page. The direct link to the site is <http://www.mcleague.com/mdp/userpages/ALBANY-1073.php>. The page is still under construction, but you can expect to find much information in the near future! Great Job, Ron!!
- ☛ MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL – Most members should have received their membership renewal by mail. If you have not yet received this, please send an email to the detachment so we can track it down. We don't want anyone to fall off the books!!
- ☛ MEMBERSHIP CARDS: If you have never received your membership card, send an email to MCL_Det1260@mchsi.com
- ☛ KEEP ALBANY BEAUTIFUL LUNCHEON – Ms Judy Bowles and the KAB team will have a luncheon on 24 January. More details will follow. Planned for the near future will be another police call along the river.
- ☛ REBUILDING TOGETHER – This years rebuild project has not yet been determined, but standby, this will kick off in April
- ☛ ALBANY VETERANS AFFAIRS MEDICAL CLINIC – In order to use this service, each veteran must submit a registration form. These forms will be on hand during the meeting.
- ☛ UNIFORM ITEMS: The only required uniform item is the Marine Corps League Detachment cover with the large *enlisted* Eagle, Globe and Anchor. Both are available online at the MCL "Ships Store" <http://www.mcleague.com/shipsstore> or by calling 1-800-MCL-1775. Total cost: \$23.50.

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Feb2008

- ☛ NEXT MEETING – Tuesday, 19 February 2008. 1830 at **River Pointe Golf Course**, 801 River Pointe Dr. Albany, GA 31701. All members are encouraged to attend. This is an important meeting – we will be soliciting nominations for officers.
- ☛ NOMINATION AND ELECTION OF OFFICERS – During the February meeting, nominations for officers will be held. Any REGULAR Member in good standing is eligible to become an officer of the League.
 - The floor will open for nominations. Any Member can nominate another Member, but not his/herself. The nomination must then be seconded by another Member. After which, the Commandant will ask the nominee "if elected, will you serve?" If the answer is affirmative, the nomination will be placed on the ballot.
 - Upon completion of the nomination process, the Membership will then conduct an election by secret ballot. All nominations will be considered, and the results will be determined by simple majority.
 - The elected positions that will be voted upon are Commandant, Senior Vice Commandant, Junior Vice Commandant, and Judge Advocate. The positions of Adjutant, Sgt at Arms, Paymaster, and Chaplain are APPOINTED POSITIONS, selected by the newly elected/re-elected Commandant.
 - ALL VOTES MUST BE CAST IN PERSON.
- ☛ DETACHMENT WEB SITE – The direct link to the Detachment website is <http://www.mcleague.com/mdp/userpages/ALBANY-1073.php>. Web Sergeant Ron Kirstatter has done a great job and should be commended for his efforts. The page is still under construction, but you can expect to find much information in the near future.
- ☛ MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL – Most members should have received their membership renewal by mail. If you have not yet received this, please send an email to the detachment so we can track it down. We don't want anyone to fall off the books!!
- ☛ TREES OF COURAGE – Replanting of tree will take place this Saturday 16 February 2008 at 0930 on Westover Blvd. All those interested should meet in the Piggly Wiggly parking lot. Shovels, rakes, and E-tools have been requested. It would be a good idea to bring work gloves. Between 65-80 trees needed to be replaced.
- ☛ UNIFORM ITEMS: The only required uniform item is the Marine Corps League Detachment cover with the large *enlisted* Eagle, Globe and Anchor for Regular members. Associate Members are authorized to wear the gold MCL cover insignia. All are available online at the MCL "Ships Store" <http://www.mcleague.com/shipsstore> or by calling 1-800-MCL-1775. Total cost: \$23.50.



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- ✚ NEXT MEETING – Tuesday, 18 March 2008. 1830 at **River Pointe Golf Course**, 801 River Pointe Dr. Albany, GA 31701. All members are encouraged to attend.
- ✚ NOMINATION AND ELECTION OF OFFICERS – During the February meeting, nominations for officers were solicited. We will open the floor at the beginning of this month's meeting for any additional nominations, and then will hold the election. Any REGULAR Member in good standing is eligible to become an officer of the League. The process is included again this month and is as follows:
 - The floor will open for nominations. Any Member can nominate another Member, but not his/herself. The nomination must then be seconded by another Member. After which, the Commandant will ask the nominee "if elected, will you serve?" If the answer is affirmative, the nomination will be placed on the ballot.
 - Upon completion of the nomination process, the Membership will then conduct an election by secret ballot. All nominations will be considered, and the results will be determined by simple majority.
 - The elected positions that will be voted upon are Commandant, Senior Vice Commandant, Junior Vice Commandant, and Judge Advocate. The positions of Adjutant, Sgt at Arms, Paymaster, and Chaplain are APPOINTED POSITIONS, selected by the newly elected/re-elected Commandant.
 - ALL VOTES MUST BE CAST IN PERSON.
- ✚ CURRENT NOMINATIONS – The following Marines were nominated to the positions listed below. Each nomination was seconded by a regular member in good standing, and all have agreed to serve if elected:
 - For Commandant – Kent Morrison
 - For Senior Vice – Greg Satterfield
 - For Junior Vice – Kelly Fisk
 - For Judge Advocate – Tom Newton.
- ✚ DETACHMENT WEB SITE – The direct link to the Detachment website is <http://www.mcleague.com/mdp/userpages/ALBANY-1073.php>.
- ✚ MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL – Several members have indicated that they have renewed their memberships, but their checks have not yet been cashed. Please follow up with Bob Adams after the meeting.
- ✚ UNIFORM ITEMS: The only required uniform item is the Marine Corps League Detachment cover with the large *enlisted* Eagle, Globe and Anchor for Regular members. Associate Members



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April 2008

- ✿ NEXT MEETING – Tuesday, 15 April 2008. 1830 at **River Pointe Golf Course**, 801 River Pointe Dr. Albany, GA 31701. All members are encouraged to attend.
- ✿ ELECTION OF OFFICERS – The following Marines were elected to the positions listed below. Each nomination was seconded by a regular member in good standing, and all have agreed to serve if elected:
 - For Commandant – Kent Morrison
 - For Senior Vice – Greg Satterfield
 - For Junior Vice – Kelly Fisk
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- ✿ DETACHMENT WEB SITE – The direct link to the Detachment website is <http://www.mcleague.com/mdp/userpages/ALBANY-1073.php>.
- ✿ STASH THE TRASH – The “special” Riverwalk cleanup codenamed “Stash the Trash” will take place on 17 and 19 April. Marine Tom Newton requires participant shirt sizes NLT 11 April for those who wish to participate. He can be reached via email at: newt1644@bellsouth.net
- ✿ REBUILDING TOGETHER – This years rebuilding project will take place on Saturday, 26 April. The address is Address: 2004 N. Flintlock. (Head towards Flint River GC, turn left on Turner Ave., right on Flintlock.) Scope of project: 1) Replace plywood in carport; 2) Replace if needed and sand/pressure wash then paint facia.; 3) Find and correct roof linkage (small section) then replace one section of kitchen cabinetry that is molding resulting from leak. 4) Paint carport walls 5) Fix interior sliding closet doors. 6) Any other cosmetic improvements outside time permitting.
- ✿ STATE CONVENTION - The 2008 Department Convention will be hosted this year by the "Jake" Puryear Detachment #1020, located in Rome, Ga. The event will be held on Friday, May 16 through Sunday, May 18 at the Holiday Inn Skytop in Rome, GA. Additional information can be found at: www.MCLDeptOfGa.org
- ✿ MISCELLANEOUS – Kelly Fisk will be collecting old glasses at the meeting. Also, the Young Marine program is looking for Alpha uniforms. (Up to size 34 waist). Come on you know you will never fit in them again! (No Trops!)



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- ☛ **MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL** – Several members have indicated that they have renewed their memberships, but their checks have not yet been cashed. Please follow up with Bob Adams after the meeting.
- ☛ **NEW MEMBERS** – Please welcome aboard the following new members: Ken White, Ben Holiday, Billy Stewart.
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- ☛ REBUILDING TOGETHER – The weather was great, and the chow was outstanding! (Thanks, Kelly). The detachment was well represented, and the owner was quite pleased with the results. Thanks to all who participated.
- ☛ MISCELLANEOUS – Kelly Fisk will be collecting old glasses at the meeting. Also, the Young Marine program is looking for Alpha uniforms. (Up to size 34 waist). Come on you know you will never fit in them again! (No Trops!)
- ☛ SHOTGUN RAFFLE – Raffle Tickets will be available at the next meeting. Drawing will be held at the June meeting.
- ☛ MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL – Several members have indicated that they have renewed their memberships, but their checks have not yet been cashed. Please follow up with Bob Adams after the meeting.
- ☛ NEW MEMBERS – Please welcome aboard the following new members: Bill Graves and Randy Fowler
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June 2008

- ☛ NEXT MEETING – Tuesday, 17 June 2008. 1830 at **River Pointe Golf Course**, 801 River Pointe Dr. Albany, GA 31701. All members are encouraged to attend.
- ☛ BURKHARDT AWARD – The Albany Detachment received the 2008 Burkhardt award at the State Convention for the "Greatest Growth in Membership". Great job!
- ☛ 2009 STATE CONVENTION - The Albany Detachment has won the bid for the 2009 MCL Department of Georgia Convention. Marine Tom Newton has the lead, but will need help. This is an important event, and if we work together, we can make this a huge success!
- ☛ RIVERWALK CLEANUP– The weather was great, and the turnout was noteworthy for the June 7th cleanup. Thanks to all who participated.
- ☛ SHOTGUN RAFFLE – Drawing will be held at this months meeting. Remember to bring money collected and unsold raffle tickets. If you have sold tickets, but can not make the meeting, return your tickets/money to a fellow member or a Detachment officer before the meeting!
- ☛ NEW MEMBERS – Please welcome aboard the following new members: Sam Tucker and Randy Fowler.
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August 2008

- ✿ NEXT MEETING – Tuesday, 19 August. 1830 at **River Pointe Golf Course**, 801 River Pointe Dr. Albany, GA 31701. All members are encouraged to attend.
- ✿ 2009 STATE CONVENTION - The Convention Planning Committee will meet at River Pointe on Tuesday, 12 August at 1830. Discussion points will include the location proposal and menu, estimated income/expenses, development of the program and convention timeline. New members are welcome to join.
- ✿ RIVERWALK CLEANUP– Our AOR appears to have been subject to a police call by a boot camp platoon! No further cleanup activities are scheduled until September or later.
- ✿ NEW MEMBERS (since June 08)– Please welcome aboard the following new Regular members: Jim Taylor, Dale Brown, and Robert Gilmont and Associate Members Calyn Akstulewicz and Amanda Woods.
- ✿ OFFICIAL NAME CHANGE – It's taken a while, but our detachment is now OFFICIALLY the "Major Larry Dejardines Detachment #1260". Thanks to all the hardwork of our Judge Advocate Tom Newton for making this happen.
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***** Red Blazers – although not a required uniform item for regular monthly meetings, Red Blazers should be worn when attending the 2009 Convention that we are hosting. They can be purchased at the Ships Store as well.
- ✿ MISCELLANEOUS – Kelly Fisk will be collecting old glasses at the meeting. Also, the Young Marine program is looking for Alpha uniforms. (Up to size 34 waist). Come on you know you will never fit in them again! (No Trops!)

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2 Sep 2008

- ☛ NEXT MEETING – Tuesday, 16 September @ 1830 at **River Pointe Golf Course**, 801 River Pointe Dr. Albany, GA 31701. All members are encouraged to attend.
- ☛ 2009 STATE CONVENTION - The Convention Planning Committee will meet at River Pointe on Tuesday, 9 Sep at 1830. Discussion points will include menu planning, hospitality room, and spouse programs. New members are welcome to join.
- ☛ RIVERWALK CLEANUP– We will be meeting at 0830 this Saturday, September 6 at Cox Landing to do a quick trash pickup and identify heavier items for pickup in October. Bob Adams and the Golfers will be checking from Veterans Park to 3rd Avenue on Thursday September 4
- ☛ NEW MEMBER– Please welcome aboard Associate Member Roberto Chavez who was sworn in at the last meeting.
- ☛ UPDATED CHARTER – As our detachment has been officially renamed the “Major Lawrence Des Jardines Detachment #1260”, the charter needs to be resigned by the original signers. The document will be framed at the end of the next meeting, so now is your chance to sign it.
- ☛ DETACHMENT WEB SITE – The direct link to the our Albany Det. website is <http://www.kirstatter.net/MCL/index.htm>. Ron has done a great job, and here you will find past meeting minutes, newsletters, photos, etc.
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- ☛ POW/MIA BREAKFAST – Thursday, 18 September. Breakfast served at 0700. Tickets available at the MCCS Main office, Bldg 7520 (229) 639-5234 thru 15 September. Cost is \$7.50

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10 November 2008

- ☛ **HAPPY BIRTHDAY, MARINES!!!** As we celebrate the birth of our beloved Corps, remember our Marines cleaning weapons and sharpening K-bars-preparing to locate, close with, and destroy the enemy - pretty much doing what we have always done, professionally and without complaint, for the past 233 years. May God bless them, our Corps, and America.
- ☛ **NEXT MEETING** – Tuesday, 18 November @ 1830 at **River Pointe Golf Course**, 801 River Pointe Dr. Albany, GA 31701. All members are encouraged to attend.
- ☛ **BATTLE COLOR CEREMONY**- We had a great turnout for the 2009 Battle Color Ceremony on 23 October. Thanks to all who volunteered to help our sister detachments in attendance feel comfortable and welcome.
- ☛ **NEW MEMBERS**– Marines John Hinkley, William Hanby, David Lee, and Nick Retza were sworn in at the last meeting. Welcome aboard.
- ☛ **JOINT CHRISTMAS PARTY** – American Legion Post 30 will hold it's annual Christmas Party on 11 December. Tickets are \$15 each/\$25 per couple.
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