

# Smoky Mountain Detachment 973

## In the Heart of the Smokies



### NEWSLETTER

MARCH 2009



#### Commandant's Corner

*It's that time of year again, elections and appointments for the Detachment. Everyone is welcomed to submit their names for an elected office or offer to serve in an appointed office through the elected Commandant. We must all remember that this is a Detachment of all members and not one or a few. This past year the Detachment accomplished a lot of good throughout the community and I'm so proud of each and every one of you. The hours and dedication you exhibited, shows the true Marines that you are. We have work still yet to be done and with every member working toward the end goal, we can meet and set new goals. I look forward to seeing everyone at the April meeting, and remember elections will be held at this meeting.*

#### RAFFLE

Sunday, March 29<sup>th</sup> from 1000 til 1700 the raffle table will be set up at Wal-Mart to sell tickets on the Henry Golden Boy .22 rifle.

This is a task that needs the attention of all available members in order to make it successful.



#### Upcoming Events

Next meeting: Tuesday, April 7th at 1830

April 7<sup>th</sup> meeting – elections

March 29<sup>th</sup> - Raffle Sale of .22 Rifle @ Wal-Mart 1000 til 1700

April 18<sup>th</sup> – DoNC Quarterly Meeting

June 13<sup>th</sup> – MCL State Convention

September 20<sup>th</sup> – MCL 5K

September 27<sup>th</sup> – TWS NC GTG

November 7<sup>th</sup> – Marine Corps Ball

November 10<sup>th</sup> – Marine Corps Birthday

#### VETERANS INFORMATION

Remember, if you have questions or concerns about your Veterans benefits or service availability, stop by and see the County Veterans Service Officer, Jim DuBose. He has proven to be a very valuable asset to the Veterans of Macon County

#### Marine Corps Birthday Ball

We have narrowed the choice of locations for the 234<sup>th</sup> Marine Corps Birthday Ball to 2 venues and will be making final decisions on this issue within the near future. The Ball Committee is working hard to make this a successful Ball and look forward to everyone attending. Our plans are to keep the cost affordable, while offering a class event. Stay tuned for more information.

#### Prayer Corner

Remember the family and those that received PCS orders from the Supreme Commandant and those that are sick and afflicted.