



THE MARINE CORPS LEAGUE

Cape Fear Detachment #1070

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Please consider this request to support the fundraising efforts of the Cape Fear Detachment of the Marine Corps League by purchasing an ad which will appear in our Birthday Ball Program Booklet.

Each year on or about November 10, the anniversary of the founding of the United States Marine Corps in 1775, Marines around the world gather together in local ceremonies to commemorate this event.

This year the Cape Fear Detachment of the Marine Corps League will conduct its 23rd annual "Marine Corps Birthday Ball" in celebration of the 249th birthday of the United States Marine Corps.

Marines and their guests who attend our Birthday Ball are given a Birthday Ball Program Booklet. This booklet includes ads which have been purchased by local companies, institutions, organizations, and individuals. The 2023 Birthday Ball booklet contained nearly 80 pages of ads and other information. We anticipate that this year's booklet will be very similar.

In addition to celebrating the founding of the United States Marine Corps, this event also serves as our major fundraising effort of the year. All the funds generated by the sale of ads are directed to the Cape Fear Detachment Foundation which supports the following charitable programs:

- College Scholarships
- Toys for Tots
- Wounded Warriors
- Assistance to families of deceased Marines
- Families of Marines in need
- Support for homeless Marines

Each year we are able to award scholarships to high school graduates. Your donation will help us continue this good work.

If you would like to purchase an ad, please complete the order form and return it to a Detachment member or mail it along with your ad copy and check in the appropriate amount. The size and cost of ads is described in the enclosed "Birthday Ball Ad Order Form".

Please be assured that all donations collected are utilized exclusively for the above-mentioned charitable programs. Marines and their guests attending our annual Marine Corps Birthday Ball are assessed a fee which covers all of the Ball expenses.

Information about our Detachment and the Marine Corps League can be found on our website:

www.capefarmcl.org

Thank you, your support is greatly appreciated!