

# Greetings from the Commandant

## December 2007

Marines,

We are in full swing. I got a message the other day that we will be having our first dinner hosted by George Cattelona and Ray Gerald. We recently participated in multiple Veterans Day Events and Marine Corps birthday celebrations. We are knee deep in Toys for Tots. We signed up two new members at the last meeting, and have a couple more invited to attend our next meeting. Things are going well.

Some of you may remember that at this time last year we did not yet have a Charter, Detachment #, or a permanent place to meet. Now we are closing out our first year with a myriad of events and projects behind us as well as exciting new challenges ahead. We have nearly doubled our membership and brought home our first Detachment award from the National Convention.

Well done. And as we move into our second year, I expect we will be able to achieve even greater success as we add experience to the skill sets we already have. I urge you to find where you can best be of assistance, and get involved. I look forward to working side by side with you all over the next year as well as in years to come.

Semper Fi,

*Jerry Dangler*

Commandant