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INFORMATION

233RD MARINE CORPS BIRTHDAY BALL

FRIDAY, THE 7TH OF NOVEMBER AT SIX O'CLOCK IN THE EVENING
FREDERICKSBURG EXPO CENTER
FREDERICKSBURG, VIRGINIA 22401



Fredericksburg Expo Center, Fredericksburg, Va., 2008

MARINE CORPS COMBAT DEVELOPMENT COMMAND
MARINE CORPS BASE QUANTICO, VIRGINIA

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233RD MCCDC ALL RANKS BIRTHDAY BALL INFORMATION

- WHO** MCCDC - OAD, CDD, MCWL, TECOM, MCB Quantico (G-1, G-3, G-4, MCCS, etc.), H&S BN & invited guests.
- WHEN** Friday, 7 November 2008, 1800 - 0100
- WHERE** Fredericksburg Expo Center, Fredericksburg, VA
- UNIFORM**
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| Field Grade: | Evening Dress "B" |
| Company Grade: | Evening Dress or Blue Dress "A" |
| Enlisted SNCO | Evening Dress or Blue Dress "A" |
| Enlisted: | Blue Dress "A" or Service "A" |
| Ceremonial Detail: | (Officers) Blue Dress "A" w/sword & Sam Browne
(Enlisted) Blue Dress "A" w/sword |
| Retired/Reserve: | Dinner Dress (black tie), evening dress, or Blue Dress "A" |
| All Other Military Guests: | Corresponding Formal Uniforms |
| Civilian Guests: | Dinner Dress (black tie, formal gown or equivalent) |

TICKETS Prices:

- \$30.00 -- E1-3 & GS 1-3
- 35.00 -- E4-5 & GS 4-6, YB/YE1
- 50.00 -- E6-7, WO – CWO1, O1-2, & GS 7-10, YB/YE2, YA/YD1
- 55.00 -- E8-9, CWO2-3, O3, GS 11-12, YC1, YA/YD2, YB/YE3
- 60.00 -- O4-5, CWO4-5 & GS13-14, YC2, YB/YE4
- 70.00 -- O6-7, GS15, YA/YD/YC3, other MCCDC civilians
- 80.00 -- O8-10, SES

Guest price is same as the hosting member. Ticket prices will include dinner, gratuity, decorations, entertainment, and other associated costs. Tickets will be purchased through organizational representatives listed below. A **Reservation Form** will be filled out (see attached) by each person purchasing a ticket(s). A maximum of 4 tickets may be purchased at the individual's "price per rank." Each additional ticket over the 4-ticket maximum must be purchased at the \$70.00 price. Payment may be made by **CHECK or MONEY ORDER**. **Credit cards and cash will NOT be accepted.** Make checks or money orders out to **MCCS**. Deadline for ticket purchase is **NLT 1200 hr, Friday, 24 Oct 2008**.

Ball ticket organizational representatives are:

Capabilities Development Directorate (CDD)	Mr. Mike Villalva	(703) 784-9583
Operations Analysis Division (OAD)	Capt Scott Beatty	(703) 432-8346
Training and Education Command (TECOM)	Capt Bernadette Newman	(703) 432-0493
Marine Corps Base Quantico (MCBQ)	CWO2 Wendy Carpenter	(703) 432-4367
Headquarters & Service Battalion (H&S Bn)	Capt Elizabeth Snyder	(703) 784-2228
Marine Corps Warfighting Lab (MCWL)	Capt Rohit Masih	(703) 432-1305

TIMELINE 1800 - Cocktail Hour - Official start, arrive by 1840, and plan for traffic
1845 - First Call - Find your seats ahead of time
1900 - Ceremony begins - **ALL** must be seated at this time! No person will be allowed to enter the Ballroom once the ceremony begins. Any delay can adversely affect the serving and quality of meals.
2000 - Dinner served
2100 - 0100 - Dancing

RESERVATIONS/ SEATING *Deadline for tickets is 24 Oct.* Each participating organization has been pre-assigned a specific seating area. Organizational Reps will use assigned table numbers when assigning seats within their unit. All tables will have 8 guests. Any unused tables and seats within a unit's area will be redistributed on 27 Oct. Unit Reps will be responsible for getting seating assignments disseminated prior to the event.

LODGING A limited number of rooms have been reserved at the nearby Hampton Inn and Homewood Suites located in Fredericksburg right next to the Expo Center.

Hampton Inn
1080 Hospitality Lane
Fredericksburg, VA 22401

Reservations may be made by calling (540) 786-5530 or logging onto their [website](#). Mention the **MCCDC Birthday Ball** or **code MCC** to get the discounted group rate. *Price is \$99 per room until 20 October.*

Homewood Suites by Hilton
1040 Hospitality Lane
Fredericksburg, VA 22401

Reservations may be made by calling (540) 786-9700 or logging onto their [website](#). Mention the **MCCDC Birthday Ball** or **code MCC** to get the discounted group rate. *Price is \$109 per room until 24 October.*

PARKING Free parking is provided at the Expo Center.

DINNER The main entrée will be a choice of beef, chicken, or vegetarian. **There will be NO SUBSTITUTIONS to meals, no second helpings.** Entrée selection will be made on the **Reservation Form** when purchasing tickets from organizational representative.

Menu

Assorted Gourmet Breads and Rolls with Sweet Butter

Salad Crispy baby greens with pear tomatoes, julienne of vegetables, olives, and red onion w/ choice of champagne vinaigrette or ranch dressing.

Beef Entrée Flat Iron Steak marinated in a bourbon based marinade grilled to perfection and garnished with onion straws.

Chicken Entrée Boneless Chicken Breast crusted with sun dried tomato and basil then roasted in the oven, served with a basil cream sauce and garnished with parsley.

Vegetarian Selection Porcini Mushroom stuffed Ravioli with tomato cream sauce and green beans with diced red peppers.

Note: Both Beef and Chicken options will be served with Rice Pilaf and Green Beans with Diced Red Peppers.

Dessert Marble Cake with vanilla frosting
Freshly brewed Colombian and Decaffeinated Coffee, and a selection of Teas

BEVERAGE SALES All beverage purchases will be made by **CASH ONLY**.
Cash bar: The bars will be open from 1800 to 2430 (except during the ceremony)
Corkage Fee: \$8 EACH bottle. If you would like to bring a bottle(s) of wine, upon arrival at Ball, you must take bottle(s) of wine to the Bar closest in the main entrance of the Expo Center where corkage fee will be paid and bottles labeled.

OTHER ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES PURCHASED OUTSIDE THE EXPO CENTER ARE NOT PERMITTED AT OR NEAR BALL ACTIVITIES. YOU MAY POSSESS AND CONSUME OUTSIDE PURCHASED ALCOHOL IN HOTEL ROOMS ONLY.

THERE WILL BE NO UNDERAGE CONSUMPTION OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AT THE BALL. VIOLATION OF THIS POLICY WILL BE DEALT WITH SEVERELY.

PHOTOGRAPHS Professional photographers will be located at the EXPO CENTER for formal pictures. They will be available from 1800 to 2300. Pictures will be \$28 for the first unit (a unit is one 8X10, OR two 5X7, OR four 3 ½ X 5, OR 8 wallets). All additional units can be purchased for \$12.

CHILD CARE Child care is the responsibility of the individual. The Child Development Center will provide names and numbers of on-base home care providers available the evening of the ball, if needed.

Call (703) 784-4453 for information.

SAFETY Service members and their guests will make adequate preparation and arrangements for their safe commute to and from the Ball. **Designate NON-DRINKING drivers and carpool.** Do not allow anyone to drive if he/she is unable to safely drive due to fatigue, intoxication or any other reason. 44-passenger buses will be available to service members and guests, departing from Little Hall (Building 2034, Barnett Ave., MCB Quantico) at 1650, 1700, and 1710 for the Expo Center. One bus departs the Expo Center at 2300, one at 2400 and one at 0100. Each returning bus will return to Little Hall. For non-military members riding buses, a hold harmless agreement will be signed at the time of boarding.

BALL GIFT This year's ball gift/memento will be travel mugs. Gifts will be provided at time of ticket purchase or at a later date by your ticket representative.