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Pray for Ron & Ginger Naugle

March—April 2022

"...I am made all things to all men, that I might by all means save some. And this I do for the gospel's sake, that I might be partaker thereof with you."

Dear Friends,

Thank you for praying for us! In our last correspondence we mentioned the fact that a cardiologist wanted to do a heart catheterization asap. This decision was made following chest x-ray, stress test, and MRI that was later deemed a 'false-positive' test result. That means that the tests revealed a blockage, but the heart-cath contradicted the test results. There is another appointment scheduled for the first week in May. Symptoms of chest pain and shortness of breath still exist and physical activities like chopping down trees and digging ditches have been placed on hold till more is known. With a long history of asthma and chronic bronchitis, it has been suggested that it is more than likely a lung issue. It's the allergy season and Knoxville is a very high pollen area and ranks among those at the top of the list for allergens. We are currently seeking permission from the Veterans Administration to see a pulmonary doctor at the University of Tennessee Medical Center.

One of my close friends, a Marine who fought in Afghanistan, has recently been saved and joined a Baptist Church by baptism. We have spent a lot of time together with the League, Toys for Tots, Marine Wounded Warrior Project, and on the phone. His wife is from Hawaii and they have three children who have also been saved. A pastor has offered their facilities to us should the Lord lay it on our hearts to start a servicemen's center. Definitely something to pray about.

We received a couple of requests from a retired Marine Captain to open an upcoming shooting match with prayer. The match will benefit active duty Marines and sponsored by the Marine Corps Association and Foundation. They are expecting some high ranking officers from Quantico to attend. My match scorecards will be less than impressive, but always take advantage of the opportunities to give a word of testimony at these Marine activities.

We expect to be very busy with activities for the next two months on the military calendar. We are in charge of three or four of these events and plan to put out tracts and use my position as Chaplain to step across the line of protocol again. As mentioned previously, East Tennessee is a conservative area and we have received very little opposition to an active propagation of the gospel.

We continue to visit the State Veterans Home where we have eleven Marines in residence. We have a casual visit and ask about their health and family. We query any physical or spiritual needs and have prayer with each individual. One of the directors phoned me recently with a request from a family wanting a minister to visit their loved-one. We went the following day and made a visit to one of my friends and member of our detachment. His brother was killed in a car wreck last week and after a considerable visit and Scripture reading, we led him to the Lord. The Women's Auxiliary has made blouse guards or barbeque aprons for the residence of the home and we have been busy with distribution. Last night I was the recipient of the MARINE OF THE YEAR award. The Sergeant Major David R. Hatfield Award for Outstanding Service. Major Tegzes presented a medal and the trophy. Thanks to all! Semper Fidelis

Ron & Ginger, Romans 15:29

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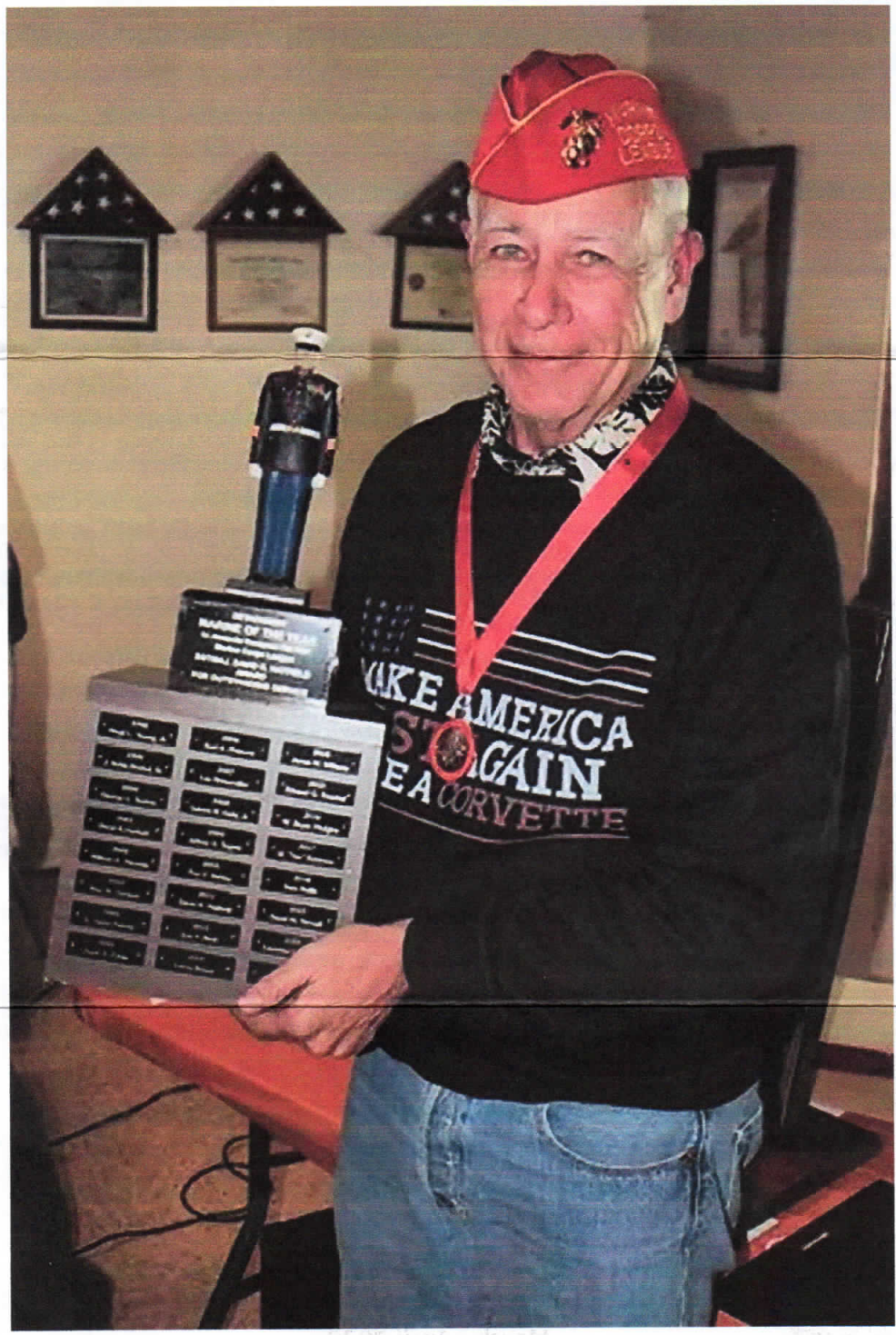
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