



Newsletter



Indian River Detachment 058
Marine Corps League

Monthly Meeting: Every 4th Thursday of each month **Next Meeting: Saturday, April 27, 2013 at 1800**
Location: CJ Cannons, Vero Beach Airport
Uniform of the Day: Short Sleeve Uniform with black trousers

March League Meeting:

Detachment members approved the Associate membership of Pamela Richards and she was promptly initiated into the Detachment.

The Detachment had its annual officer elections and the new slate of officers for fiscal year 2013-2014 is as follows:

Commandant: Ron Brooks
Sr. Vice Commandant: John Harris
Jr. Vice Commandant: Dwight Harris
Judge Advocate: Hugh Cooke

Appointed officers:

Jr Past Commandant: Mike Bodnar
Sgt at Arms: Dennis Caffrey
Asst. Sgt at Arms: Mike Bodnar
Paymaster: Sue Brooks
Adjutant: Pamela Richards
Chaplain: Yank Yannetelli

Detachment Service/VAVS Officers:

Vic Diaz
Timothy Nightingale

Boy Scout Liaison/Chairpersons

John Harris
Dwight Harris

The County Recreation Department will be forming a Basketball competition for the Spring/Summer and needs sponsors for the teams. The Detachment approved the sponsorship of a Basketball team. The sponsorship has been submitted and the team will start playing around June 18.

Information:

The Victory Store at the Mall is successful and making money. They need volunteers to assist so if you can help please visit the store and offer your help.

Sick and Distressed:

Doc Copeland Bill Hector Ernie Miller

Upcoming Events:

The Vietnam Veterans of America are having a vigil at the Vietnam Memorial on Memorial Island at 6:00 PM on April 26, 2013. The Detachment will be providing a Color Guard at the Vigil. All members are encouraged to attend and can wear their covers and red polo shirts.

The District 8 Marine Corps League is having a meeting of Commandants and officers within the District at the Victory Center in the Indian River Mall at 1300 on May 25, 2013. The Florida Marine Corps League Commandant will be present at the meeting as well.

The April Detachment meeting will be a dinner meeting with guests at 6:00 PM on April 27, 2013 at CJ Cannons. The meeting will consist of the installation of officers followed by dinner. The uniform is Short Sleeve League Uniform with black trousers. Contact Ron Brooks immediately with the number of attendees in your party.

History:

The official Marine Corps colors are Scarlet and Gold.

The Quatrefoil in the cross shaped design seen on the officer's barracks cover was taken directly from Napoleon III's Army.

Taps: Charlie Sachs

Charlie Sachs was a past member that moved out of the area. He was very active with the Detachment and was a regular participant in the Detachment Color Guard.

Semper Fi

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