



Newsletter



Indian River Detachment 058
Marine Corps League

Monthly Meeting: Every 4th Thursday of each month **Next Meeting: Saturday, April 26, 2014 at 1500**
Location: CJ Cannons
Uniform of the Day: Short Sleeve Marine Corps League Uniform with Black Trousers

March Meeting

Detachment members approved the payment of the annual dues for active duty member Riccardo Ortiz.

National Marine Corps League has approved the issuance of a Distinguished Citizen Award Gold Medal for League members aged 90 and over. The Detachment Commandant has submitted a request for the award for Yank Yannetelli. The award will be awarded at the June Florida Department Convention in Altamonte Springs.

The Officer Nomination Committee proposed a slate of Officers for Fiscal Year 2014-2015 as follows:

Elected Officer Positions:

- Commandant: Dwight Harris
- Sr Vice Commandant: John Harris
- Jr Vice Commandant: Heath Harris
- Judge Advocate: Hugh Cooke

Appointed Officer Positions:

- Adjutant: Pam Richards
- Paymaster: Sue Brooks
- Sgt at Arms: Dennis Caffrey/Mike Bodnar
- Chaplain: Yank Yannetelli/Heath Harris
- Quarter Master: Yank Yannetelli
- Historian: Heath Harris
- Public Relations/Information: Tim Nightingale
- VAVS/Veterans Service Officer: Vic Diaz and Tim Nightingale
- Toys for Tots Liaison: Tim Nightingale
- Eagle Scout Liaison: John Harris/Heath Harris

Having no nominations from the floor the Detachment members unanimously approved the slate of Officers presented by the Nomination Committee. Installation of the new officers will be at a Dinner Meeting at CJ Cannons on Saturday April 26, 2014.

Heath Harris announced that the Marine Corps Ball Committee will be planning a Traditional Marine Corps Ball for the Detachment on November 8, 2014 at Pointe West.

In recognition of support of the Detachment by various members Commandant Brooks presented Distinguished Service Awards to Mike Bodnar, Vic Diaz and Tim Nightingale. Certificates of Appreciation were presented to Dwight Harris, John Harris, Heath Harris, Dennis Caffrey, Paul Netzel, Ernie Miller, Sue Brooks, Pam Richards and Yank Yannetelli. Thanks are extended to these members who supported the Detachment at Memorial Day, Veterans Day, July 4th and St Patricks Day Parades, Toys for Tots, and fund raisers. A special thanks to Mike Bodnar for his assistance to Yank Yannetelli and Doc Copeland in attending meetings, and to Vic and Tim for their dedicated support and assistance for the local veterans.

Sick and Distressed:

Doc Copeland Ken Dansby
Tim McGarry and Wife

Upcoming Events:

The Detachment will be joining with the VFW in the operation of Booths as a fund raiser at the Vero Beach Air Show, May 10 and 11, 2014. Please let Vic Diaz know if you are interested in helping on behalf of the Detachment. Volunteers at the booths will have free entry.

The April Meeting will be a dinner meeting with the installation ceremony for the new officers for 2014-2015. Family and guests are welcome. The meeting starts at 5:00 PM and the uniform is the Marine Corps League short sleeve shirt uniform with black or dress blue trousers as desired. Non uniform is office casual. Please contact Ron Brooks by April 23 and confirm your attendance and the number of guests so that CJ Cannons can be advised of the number of people to be served. Food and drinks will be ordered from the menu and everyone is responsible for their own bill. A tip of 20% will automatically be added to your bill.

Semper Fi

Commandant Dwight Harris
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