



Newsletter



Indian River Detachment 058 Marine Corps League

Commandant: Dwight Harris

Vice Commandant: John Harris

Jr Vice Commandant: Heath Harris

Monthly Meeting: Every 4th Thursday of each month

Next Meeting: Thursday, August 28, 2014 at 1900

Location: Victory Center, Indian River Mall, 6200 20th Street, Suite 160

Uniform of the Day: Casual with Cover and Red Polo Shirt

July Meeting

The July Detachment meeting was canceled.

Sick and Distressed:

Doc Copeland

Ken Dansby

Events:

The Toys for Tots of Indian River sponsored the Christmas in July events this year. Events included a Pub Crawl, Christmas Eve party, Poker Run beginning at Waldo's and the Bobby Owen Band. Detachment members that participated in the Christmas in July event were Vic Diaz, Tim Nightingale, John Michael Mathews and Mike Bodnar.

Ron and Sue Brooks set up a station at Walgreens and the Downtown Post Office to sell Airboat Ride raffle tickets and collect donations for the Detachment on two separate days. A total of \$110.00 was collected from selling raffle tickets and a total of \$87.00 was received in generous donations.

Upcoming Events:

The Detachment has Raffle Tickets for sale for Airboat Rides for two. The drawing will be in September and there are three opportunities to win. The tickets are \$2.00 a piece or \$5.00 for three. Contact Sue Brooks for tickets or to obtain tickets for you to sell at your work place or to friends.

The Detachment will be sponsoring a traditional Marine Corps Birthday Ball on November 8, 2014, at the Club at Point West. Tickets for the Ball will be \$40.00 per person. There will be a served sit-down Dinner and a cash bar. Cocktail hour begins at 5:30 PM followed by a ceremony and dinner. The entrée is either Seared Mahi Mahi or Chicken Parmesan.

The Ball will include a 50/50 and raffles. The most significant item for raffle is a commemorative pistol donated by Col Rip Wheeler.

Tickets are now available for purchase at John Michael Mathews Fine Jewelry, 645 Beachland Blvd, Vero Beach. Contact John Mathews at 234-1512 or Heath Harris at 643-

2554 for information. When purchasing the tickets you will need to provide the preferred dinner entrée.

MARINE CORPS BIRTHDAY BALL		
Saturday, November 8, 2014		
5:30 PM Semi-Formal		
Detachment 058		\$40.00 Cash Bar
The Club at Point West Vero Beach 7500 14th Ln		

Supporting sponsors can purchase advertisement blocs or provide Birthday wishes in the Ball Program. Boosters (donors of \$5.00) will be identified in the Program as well. Individuals that want to be a Booster or wish to purchase an advertisement space in the MC Ball Program should contact Ron Brooks at 559-4260.

History: Mission Statement of the Marine Corps League

Members of the Marine Corps League join together in camaraderie and fellowship for the purpose of preserving the traditions and promoting the interests of the United States Marine Corps, banding together those who are now serving in the United States Marine Corps and those who have been honorably discharged from that service that they may effectively promote the ideals of American freedom and democracy, voluntarily aiding and rendering assistance to all Marines, FMF Corpsmen and former Marines and FMF Corpsmen and to their widows and orphans; and to perpetuate the history of the United States Marine Corps and by fitting acts to observe the anniversaries of historical occasions of particular interest to Marines.

Semper Fi

Past Commandant Ron Brooks
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“Once a Marine, Always a Marine”

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