



# Newsletter



Indian River Detachment 058  
Marine Corps League

**Monthly Meeting: Every 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of each month at 1900. Next Meeting: There will be no Meeting in December**

## November Meeting:

The November meeting was a dinner meeting with guests held at CJ Cannons. Everyone enjoyed the event. There was a cake cutting ceremony celebrating the Marine Corps birthday. The oldest Marine present was Yank Yannetelli and the youngest was Heath Harris.

## Information:

The Detachment received a request for an Eagle Scout award from John Joseph Licardi. His Court of Honor was held Nov 9, 2013. John and Heath Harris presented the award.

District Vice Commandant Tim Taylor has advised that National MCL has raised its dues effective January 1, 2014. Annual dues to National will be an additional two dollars resulting in a total of \$20. He also stated that Life Membership dues have been raised substantially and recommended that anyone interested in life membership should do so before January 1, 2014 while the rates are lower. For example, Life Membership is \$150 for members aged 61 and over whereas it will be \$200 after January 1, 2014.

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.

A Veterans Day ceremony was held at Memorial Island on November 11 beginning at 0900. The Detachment provided a Color Guard and the Ships Bell. Instead of dignitaries the stage was occupied by local veterans who received recognition. Yank Yannetelli was one of the veterans on the stage. The event was publicized live on internet TV. The websites for accessing information on the event are [IndianRiverVeterans.org](http://IndianRiverVeterans.org) and [VeteranIPTV.net](http://VeteranIPTV.net).

Commandant Ron Brooks is switching to strictly a cell phone with texting. The number for contacting or texting is 772-559-4260.

The Detachment provided a Toys for Tots booth during the Main Street Friday event on November 29. The booth space was complimentary. Toys and monetary donations were accepted. Vic Diaz, Mike Bodnar, John Michael Mathews Tim Nightingale, Ron Brooks and Sue Brooks participated in the event.

## Sick and Distressed:

Doc Copeland    Ken Dansby    Tim McGarry  
Ernie Miller's wife Sue    Pam Richards

## Upcoming Events:

The election of new officers for the Detachment will be held during the March meeting. An Election Committee will be selected at the January meeting. Anyone interested in officer positions should express their interest to Ron Brooks at their earliest convenience.

The month of December is proving to be a very busy month for everyone, especially for those actively involved in the Toys for Tots program. There will, therefore, be **No** Detachment meeting, or get together at CJ Cannons, in December. Everyone is encouraged to assist with the Toys for Tots program and proudly represent the Marine Corps League and the Marine Corps Reserves in support of the children of Indian River County.



Jr Vice Commandant Dwight Harris invites everyone to attend the Italian American Club Christmas Party at 5:00 PM on Friday December 13. The attendance fee is \$15 for members and \$17 for non-members. The evening starts at 6:00 PM and there will be a buffet with pasta, beef and antipasta. Several of the Detachment members will be attending. Tickets must be obtained at the Italian American Club in advance.

**Have an enjoyable and safe Christmas and New Year Holiday Season.**

Semper Fi

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**“Once a Marine, Always a Marine”**

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