



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, December 17, 2015 at 1900

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

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

November Meeting:

District Vice Commandant Bob Leon and Commandant of the Jack Ivy Detachment Michael Ambrosino attended the meeting. Bob discussed increasing membership in the League.

The Detachment welcomed new member Marine Michael McGuire. Mike spent a good portion of his service in Panama. Welcome Aboard Mike.

Sick and Distressed:

Doc Copeland Ken Dansby Paul Netzel

Events:

The Navy League invited the Detachment to attend their monthly dinner meeting on November 12, 2015 at Pointe West. The event included a cake cutting ceremony celebrating the 240th Birthday of the Marine Corps. Yank Yannetelli participated in the cake cutting as the Oldest Marine.

U.S. Marine Corps Reserve Toys for Tots Program

MISSION:

The mission of the U. S. Marine Corps Reserve Toys for Tots Program is to collect new, unwrapped toys during October, November and December each year, and distribute those toys as Christmas gifts to less fortunate children in the community in which the campaign is conducted.

GOAL:

The primary goal of Toys for Tots is to deliver, through a new toy at Christmas, a message of hope to less fortunate youngsters that will assist them in becoming responsible, productive, patriotic citizens.

OBJECTIVES:

The objectives of Toys for Tots are to help less fortunate children throughout the United States experience the joy

of Christmas; to play an active role in the development of one of our nation's most valuable resources – our children; to unite all members of local communities in a common cause for three months each year during the annual toy collection and distribution campaign; and to contribute to better communities in the future.

ACTIVITIES:

The principal Toys for Tots activity which takes place each year is the collection and distribution of toys in the communities in which a Marine Corps Reserve Unit is located. In communities without a Reserve Unit, the campaign can be conducted by a Marine Corps League Detachment or group of men and women, generally veteran Marines, authorized by Marine Toys for Tots Foundation to conduct a local Toys for Tots campaign. Local Toys for Tots Campaign Coordinators conduct an array of activities throughout the year, which include golf tournaments, foot races, bicycle races and other voluntary events designed to increase interest in Toys for Tots, and concurrently generate toys and monetary donations.

Taps: Robert E. Schloesser November 15, 2015

Robert Schloesser was a FMF Corpsman and served during World War II and was on Iwo Jima. He served with 5th Marine Division Co B 5th Medical Battalion—2nd Battalion 27th Marines. Duty Stations included Key West, Camp Lejeune, Camp Pendleton, Camp Tarawa, Hawaii and Sesabo Japan.

Reminder: Due to the Christmas Holiday the December meeting will be held on December 17th 2015, at 7:00 PM.

Semper Fi

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

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