



# Newsletter



## Indian River Detachment 058 Marine Corps League

Commandant: Dwight Harris

Vice Commandant: John Harris

Jr Vice Commandant: Heath Harris

Monthly Meeting: Every 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of each month

Next Meeting: Thursday, February 26, 2015 at 1900

Location: Victory Center, Indian River Mall, 6200 20<sup>th</sup> Street, Suite 160

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

### January League Meeting:

Marine Aviator Tom Peters honored us with a visit and gave us a brief account of his experiences when active duty.

Mike Bodnar thanked all participants in the Toys for Tots program as it was a great success with the efforts of the Marine Corps League, Vietnam Veterans of America and Vietnam Veterans of Indian River County. Approximately \$25,000.00 was raised to purchase 20,000 toys that were distributed to over 4500 children.

An Officer Selection Committee was established with Dennis Caffrey (Chairman), Mike Bodnar and Harry Butler presiding. They will present a selection of officers for next fiscal year at this month's meeting.

Ron Brooks and Mike Bodnar will be performing the duties of Quartermaster. Mike will order Marine Uniform items and Ron will order League related items.

**Sick and Distressed:** Doc Copeland Ken Dansby

### Upcoming Events:

The Officer Nominating Committee will be presenting a list of recommended officers for next fiscal year. The election of officers will be held in the March meeting. At the March meeting candidates for elected officer positions may be presented from the floor. Installation of the new officers will be in April.

#### Elected Officer Positions

Commandant  
Sr Vice Commandant  
Jr Vice Commandant  
Judge Advocate

#### Appointed Officer Positions

Adjutant  
Paymaster  
Sgt at Arms  
Chaplain

Quarter Master  
Historian  
Public Relations/Information Officer  
VAVS/Veterans Service Officer  
Toys for Tots Liaison  
Eagle Scout Liaison

The annual St Patricks Day Parade will be held by the Elks Club on March 7. The Detachment will be providing a Color Guard and if allowed will have a vehicle following the Color Guard. Members that would like to participate in the parade either in the Color Guard or riding in the vehicle should contact Ron Brooks. We now have a POW/MIA flag so we will need five individuals for the Color Guard.

### History:



Vietnam Era F4 Phantom from VMFA 323  
Loaded with Napalm for Close Air Support

### *Semper Fi*

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**"Once a Marine, Always a Marine"**

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