



Newsletter



Indian River Detachment 058
Marine Corps League

Monthly Meeting: Every 4th Thursday of each month **Next Meeting: Thursday, January 23, 2013 at 1900**
Location: Victory Center, Indian River Mall, 6200 20th Street, Suite 160
Uniform of the Day: Casual with Cover.

December League Meeting:

There wasn't a meeting in December. Several members attended a Christmas Party at the Italian American Association courtesy of the invite by Jr Vice Commandant Dwight Harris. Members actively involved in the Toys for Tots program attended a Toys for Tots dinner sponsored by the Elks Club. We appreciate the hospitality of both organizations.

Information:

Adjutant Pam Richards successfully underwent surgery for cancer and has now been determined to be cancer free, and does not require chemo or radiation treatment.

With the hard work of Detachment and VVA members the 2013 Toys for Tots program was a success. Recognition is due Tim Nightingale who was the Toys for Tots coordinator.

Toys distributed: 15,855 toys -- 3010 books -- 4791 stocking stuffers. The number of children provided help was 2,728 and \$17,862 in donations was collected.

National MCL increased their annual dues fees from \$18.00 to \$20.00 per member. As a result, the Detachment revenues from annual membership dues have been reduced from \$7.00 to \$5.00. They also changed the life membership fee for ages 65 and over to \$200. The previous fee was \$150 for ages 61 and over.

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.

Sick and Distressed:

Doc Copeland Ken Dansby
Tim McGarry and Wife Pam Richards

Upcoming Events:

An officer nominating committee will be established at the January meeting. The committee will present a selection of officers for calendar year 2014-15 at the February meeting and they will be voted on 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
VAWS/Veterans Service Officer
Toys for Tots Liaison
Eagle Scout Liaison

History:

The Florida Marine Corps League Injured Warriors Fund of Florida, LLC was established in January of 2010. The purpose of the program is to secure funds from the general public to assist those servicemen and women, who are residents of Florida and who have been severely injured in combat while serving in the United States Armed Forces. Immediate family members i.e. spouse and dependent children may also be eligible for financial assistance.

Wishing you all a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

Semper Fi

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