



Newsletter



Indian River Detachment 058
Marine Corps League

Monthly Meeting: Every 4th Thursday of each month **Next Meeting: Thursday, January 22, 2015 at 1900**
Location: Victory Center, Indian River Mall, 6200 20th Street, Suite 160
Uniform of the Day: Casual with Cover.

December League Meeting:

District Vice Commandant Bob Leon attended the meeting and provided information on the Florida Department Scholarship program, the upcoming MCL District meeting in Altamonte Springs, and the MCL Injured Warrior Program.

In appreciation for their support at the Birthday Ball members donated, out of pocket, a total of \$160 to the Vero Beach High School Air Force ROTC to assist a ROTC member that is ill.

Information:

Per Vic Diaz, Toys for Tots had a wonderful campaign this year. They distributed almost 16,000 toys, books and stocking stuffers to over 4,700 children and did it with less space, but with dedicated and experienced volunteers. Everyone achieved a level above and beyond the call of duty. The Distribution Manager, Allison Gilbert, kept it all tied together and ran a very smooth operation.

John Michael Mathews, Dwight Harris, Mike Bodnar, Les Freeman, Yank Yannetelli and the Vietnam Veterans of Indian River County and Vietnam Veterans of America assisted Tim Nightingale, Coordinator, in pulling off a very trying campaign.

Sick and Distressed: Doc Copeland Ken Dansby

Upcoming Events:

An officer nominating committee will be established at the January meeting. The committee will present a selection of officers for calendar year 2015-16 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.



A4F Skyhawk. Flown by VMA 142, NAS Jax. 1970-80's

Wishing you all a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

Semper Fi

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