



Newsletter



Indian River Detachment 058 Marine Corps League

Commandant: Dwight Harris

Sr Vice Commandant: John Harris

Jr Vice Commandant: Heath Harris

Monthly Meeting: Every 4th Thursday of each month

Next Meeting: Thursday, January 28, 2016 at 1900

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

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

December League Meeting:

We were honored with the visit of a fellow Marine, Brian Cook, who submitted an application for membership.

Information:

Per Vic Diaz, Toys for Tots had a successful campaign this year. They distributed almost 16,000 toys, books and stocking stuffers to over 3800 children and did it with the help of dedicated and experienced volunteers.

Sick and Distressed:

Doc Copeland Ken Dansby Paul Netzel

Upcoming Events:

You are cordially invited to attend an Awards Ceremony to recognize and present Marine Sylvester McIntosh the Silver Star for his act of bravery in Vietnam. The Ceremony is to be held at 1300 hours, 30 January 2016 on Veterans Memorial Island Sanctuary in Vero Beach.

Muster time: 12:30.

Uniform: Dress Blues, MCL Red Blazer black trousers or short sleeve white shirt/w dress blue or black trousers.

An officer nominating committee will be established at the January meeting. The committee will present a selection of officers for year 2016-17 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

VAVS/Veterans Service Officer

Toys for Tots Liaison

Eagle Scout Liaison

Taps: Ralph Mauro December 31, 2015

Served in Marine Corps for approximately 8 years and achieved rank of Sgt E5. Duty stations included USNAS Iwakuni and MCAS Cherry Point, NC.

A ceremony for Ralph Mauro was held at Strunks Funeral Home on January 7, 2015. Ron Brooks, Sue Brooks, Vic Diaz, Dwight Harris and John Michael Mathews participated in the ceremony and Tim Nightingale attended. Many thanks to Mrs Mauro for the donation of \$100 to the Detachment.

History:



155 Lightweight Howitzer

Marines on the ground rely on the Marines by their side, but they also depend on Marine support from long range. The M777 Lightweight 155mm howitzer provides timely, accurate and continuous firepower in support of Marine Infantry forces.

Wishing you all a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

Semper Fi

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“Once a Marine, Always a Marine”

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