



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, July 24, 2014 at 1900

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

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

June Meeting

Jr Vice Commandant Heath Harris assumed the Commandant's responsibilities in his absence and did an outstanding job.

Heath Harris also donated monies to the Detachment as a result of a challenge with fellow Marines in the 4th ANGLICO.

Mike Bodnar presented the Detachment with a check for \$1174.26 for the operation of concession stands at the Vero Beach Air Show by Detachment members. The Detachment thanks the Detachment members and the non-member volunteers who provided the hard work in the operation of the stands.

Members approved the purchase of magnetic signs for advertising/identifying the Detachment on vehicles during parades and at events.

Sick and Distressed:

Doc Copeland

Ken Dansby

Events:

The Detachment participated in the July 4th Parade in Sebastian. Participants included Ron Brooks, Sue Brooks, Mike Bodnar, Heath Harris, John Harris, John Michael Mathews and Dennis Caffrey.



Ron and Sue Brooks collected \$112.00 in Raffle ticket sales and donations at Walgreens.

The Toys for Tots of Indian River is sponsoring the Christmas in July events this year. Events include a Pub Crawl, Christmas Eve party, Poker Run beginning at Waldo's and the Bobby Owen Band. The Toys for Tots program is spearheaded by Tim Nightingale, Vic Diaz and Mike Bodnar.

Upcoming Events:

The Detachment has Raffle Tickets for sale for Airboat Rides for two. The drawing will be in September and there are three opportunities to win. The tickets are \$2.00 a piece or \$5.00 for three. Contact Sue Brooks for tickets or to obtain tickets for you to sell at your work place or to friends.

The Detachment will be sponsoring a traditional Marine Corps Birthday Ball on November 8, 2014, at the Club at Point West. Tickets for the Ball will be \$40.00 per person. There will be a served sit-down Dinner and a cash bar. Tickets will soon be available for purchase. Contact Heath Harris for information. Supporting sponsors can purchase advertisement blocs or provide Birthday wishes in the Ball Program. Boosters (donors of \$5.00) will be identified in the Program as well.

History:

During the American Revolution, the legal separation of the Thirteen Colonies from Great Britain occurred on July 2, 1776, when the Second Continental Congress voted to approve a resolution of independence declaring the United States independent from Great Britain. After voting for independence, Congress turned its attention to the Declaration of Independence, a statement explaining this decision, which had been prepared by a Committee of Five, with Thomas Jefferson as its principal author. Congress debated and revised the wording of the Declaration, finally approving it on July 4.

Semper Fi

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"Once a Marine, Always a Marine"

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