



Newsletter



Indian River Detachment 058
Marine Corps League

Monthly Meeting: Every 4th Thursday of each month **Next Meeting:** Thursday, July 23, 2015 at 1900
Location: Victory Center, Indian River Mall, 6200 20th Street, Suite 160
Uniform of the Day: Casual with Cover.

June League Meeting:

The Marine Corps Ball Committee and Detachment members determined that it is unfeasible to have a Marine Corps Ball this year. Plans are underway to have a ball next year at Point West.

Sick and Distressed:

Doc Copeland Ken Dansby Tim Nightingale

Information:

John Michael Mathews sponsored a Marine float in Vero Beaches first Tribute to the Veterans Parade held on Ocean Drive on the evening of July 3, 2015. Detachment members participated in the parade with John Michael Mathews and Ron Brooks leading with the Banner accompanied by Jack Ivy Detachment Commandant Mike Ambrosino. Sue Brooks followed driving an Explorer with Dwight Harris, Peg Kelleher, a 92 year old Woman Marine who served during WWII, and another Marine from the Jack Ivy Detachment. The float was occupied by Yank Yannetelli, District Vice Commandant Robert Leon, Pete Sayles (Barefoot Bay Detachment) and the wife of the Jack Ivy Marine riding with Sue Brooks. The Marine Corps League was well represented and the Parade was a success with a lot of participation and enthusiasm. The Chamber of Commerce provided the trailer and tow vehicle for the float.



Independence Day of the United States, also referred to as **Fourth of July** or **July Fourth** in the U.S., is a federal holiday commemorating the adoption of the Declaration of Independence on July 4, 1776, by the Continental Congress declaring that the thirteen American colonies regarded themselves as a new nation, the United States of America, and no longer part of the British Empire. Independence Day is commonly associated with fireworks, parades, barbecues, carnivals, fairs, picnics, concerts, baseball games, family reunions, and political speeches and ceremonies, in addition to various other public and private events celebrating the history, government, and traditions of the United States. [Wikipedia]

Semper Fi

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“Once a Marine, Always a Marine”

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