



Newsletter



Indian River Detachment 058
Marine Corps League

Monthly Meeting: Every 4th Thursday of each month

Next Meeting: Thursday June 27, 2013 at 1900

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

Uniform of the Day: Casual with Cover.

May League Meeting:

The Detachment members approved the purchase of Side Arms and equipment for Color Guard due to missing and tattered equipment. Equipment will consist of 2 White Duty Belts, 2 White Holsters, 2 Colt 45 Replicas, 2 Flag Carriers, and 2 Rifle Slings.

The Detachment also approved preparing uniform accessory packages for new regular and new associate members. 5 packages would be kept in stock thus alleviating purchasing issues some members had previously. Packages will be sold to new members at cost and shipping plus \$5.

MCL District 8 meeting was held at 1300 on May 25th.

Information

The Detachment took part in the Memorial Day ceremony held on Memorial Island, Monday, May 27, 2013 providing Color Guard and the Ships Bell.

Participating League members arrived at 0830 and assisted in setup for program commencing at 0900. League members attending the ceremony were Ron Brooks, Dennis Caffrey, John Harris, Paul Netzel, Heath Harris, Ernie Miller, Yank Yannetelli, and Sue Brooks.



The IRC Recreation Department's Basketball team the Detachment sponsored will hold their first game in June. The middle school aged kids work really hard and have great attitudes. Commandant encourages all members to please plan on attending some of the games. A schedule will be provided to all as it becomes final.

Upcoming Events:

July 4th Parade: John Michael Mathews inquired about marching in the July 4th parade in Sebastian. Color guard members: Michael Bodner, John Harris, John Michael Matthews, and Ron Brooks will be able to attend the event.

History:

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In 1801, the United States decided to do something about piracy in the Mediterranean, and President Jefferson sent in the Navy. In 1805, the Marines finished the job. The Battle of Derne, on the shores of Tripoli during the First Barbary War, was the decisive action of the war, and the first overseas land battle fought by the United States military.

In 2011, the U.S. Marine Corps returned to Libya as part of Operation Odyssey Dawn.

Semper Fi

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