



Newsletter



Indian River Detachment 058
Marine Corps League

Monthly Meeting: Every 4th Thursday of each month **Next Meeting: Thursday, February 28, 2013 at 1900**
Location: Victory Center, Indian River Mall, 6200 20th Street, Suite 160
Uniform of the Day: Casual with Cover.

February League Meeting:

Detachment members approved the membership of Dwight Harris and he was sworn in immediately.

Commandant Brooks ceremoniously attached a Meritorious Unit Commendation banner to the Detachment flag. The commendation was issued to the Detachment by the Department Marine Corps League covering the fiscal year 2011-2012. All members who were in membership during that time-frame are authorized to wear the Department unit commendation ribbon with their MCL ribbons.

The Detachment received letter of appreciation from the Department of Florida Marine Corps League for the Detachment's support of the Department Scholarship Fund. The Detachment members donated \$150 to the fund thereby satisfying its recommended goal.

Vic Diaz announced that he and Tim Nightingale are now authorized Veterans Assistance Officers through the Indian River Detachment. Any members who need assistance or who know of a veteran needing assistance should contact them.

The County Recreation Department will be forming a baseball competition for the spring and needs sponsors for the teams. The Detachment approved the sponsorship of a baseball team however there are currently no teams available for the age group of 13-16 that was approved for support. They do, however, have an upcoming basketball competition that the Detachment can consider for sponsorship.

Information:

The Detachment approved the expenditure of \$200.00 to assist a Detachment member who will attend the Leadership School at the Florida Spring Conference in April. Any members interested in attending the school should contact Ron Brooks for applications and information. Attendance and receipt of the certificate of completion will be required to qualify for the \$200.00 assistance.

Ron Brooks, Dennis Caffrey, John Harris and Paul Netzel participated as a Detachment Color Guard in the Elks Club St Patricks Day parade on March 9th.

The Victory Store at the Mall is successful and making money. They need volunteers to assist so if you can help please visit the store and offer your help.

Sick and Distressed:

Doc Copeland Bill Hector

Upcoming Events:

An election of Detachment Officers for next fiscal year will be held at the March meeting. The proposed slate of elected officers will be:

Commandant: Ron Brooks
Sr. Vice Commandant: John Harris
Jr. Vice Commandant: Dwight Harris
Judge Advocate: Hugh Cooke

The proposed slate of appointed officers will be:

Paymaster: Sue Brooks
Adjutant: Pamela Richards
Chaplain: Yank Yannetelli

All members are encouraged to attend and vote. New officers can be recommended from the floor and voted on at this meeting.

History:

The current Marine Corps emblem (the Eagle, Globe and Anchor) was adopted in 1868. The globe and anchor signify worldwide service and sea traditions. The spread eagle represents the nation itself. The motto (Semper Fidelis) is clenched in the beak of the bird. Semper Fidelis is Latin for Always Faithful and became the official Marine Corps Motto in 1883.

Semper Fi

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“Once a Marine, Always a Marine”

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