



# Newsletter



Indian River Detachment 058  
Marine Corps League

**Monthly Meeting: Every 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of each month**    **Next Meeting: Thursday, May 23, 2013 at 1900**  
**Location: Victory Center, Indian River Mall, 6200 20<sup>th</sup> Street, Suite 160**  
**Uniform of the Day: Casual with Cover.**

## April League Meeting:

The Detachment had its annual officer installation/meeting for the new slate of officers for fiscal year 2013-2014 at CJ Cannons, Vero Beach, FL., April 27<sup>th</sup>, 2013. Members and guests attended. Sworn in were as follows:

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

Appointed officers:

Jr Past Commandant: Mike Bodnar  
Sgt at Arms: Dennis Caffrey  
Asst. Sgt at Arms: Mike Bodnar  
Paymaster: Sue Brooks  
Adjutant: Pamela Richards  
Chaplain: Yank Yannetelli

Dinner was served immediately following the ceremony.



## Information:

Ron Brooks attended the Sebastian High School NJROTC awards ceremony on May 10, 2013, and presented a Marine Corps League Citizenship award to Cadet Seaman Apprentice Sydney Turner.

## Memorial:

Ron Brooks, John Harris, Heath Harris, John Michael Mathews, Ernie Miller, and Yank Yannetelli attended and participated in the Memorial Service for past Detachment member Charlie Sack on May 11, 2013. The family and friends were very appreciative.

## Sick and Distressed:

Doc Copeland    Bill Hector    Ernie Mille

## Upcoming Events:

There will be a Memorial Day ceremony on Monday May 27, 2013 at 0900. The ceremony will be held on Memorial Island. The Detachment will be providing a Color Guard and the Ships Bell. All members are encouraged to attend. Uniform is short sleeve with either dress blue or black trousers. The Color Guard uniform will be short sleeve with dress blue trousers, white duty belt and white gloves.

## From The Halls of Montezuma...

The Marines' Hymn famously begins, "From the Halls of Montezuma..." This refers to the Battle of Chapultepec in 1847, in which U.S. Marines conquered Chapultepec Castle in Mexico City, and subsequently occupied the city as part of the Mexican-American War. The battle is also famous (according to Marine tradition) for the establishment of the "blood stripe," a red stripe sewn into the trousers of the uniform commemorating the Marines killed at Chapultepec.

Semper Fi

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**"Once a Marine, Always a Marine"**

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