

Newsletter

Indian River Detachment 058 Marine Corps League



Monthly Meeting: Every 4th Thursday of each month Next Meeting: Saturday, November 16, 2013 at 1730 Location: CJ Cannons, Vero Beach Airport Uniform of the Day: Short Sleeve Uniform with black trousers.

October League Meeting:

District Vice Commandant Tim Taylor attended the meeting and presented the Detachment a National Jr Vice Commandant's Citation for exceeding the previous year's membership within twelve months of the beginning of the current Fiscal Year.

District Vice Commandant Tim Taylor advised that National MCL had raised its dues effective January 1, 2014. Annual dues to National will be an additional two dollars resulting in a total of \$20. He also stated that Life Membership dues had been raised substantially and recommended that anyone interested in life membership should do so before January 1, 2014 while the rates are lower. For example, Life Membership is \$150 for members aged 61 and over whereas it will be double after January 1, 2014.

Information:

John Harris presented a MCL Eagle Scout to Darcy Seymour on October 26, 2013. Ron Brooks and Heath Harris attended the event as well.

The Detachment has received a request for an Eagle Scout award from John Joseph Licardi. His Court of Honor will be Nov 9, 2013. John and Heath Harris will be presenting the award.

Ron Brooks, Sue Brooks, Heath Harris and John Harris and his wife attended the 238th Marine Corps Ball in Boca Raton, FL on Nov 2, 2013. The Ball was presented by the 4th ANGLICO and Marine Corps League. A good time was had by all. About 600 people attended.

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 Ken Dansby Ernie Miller's wife Sue

Tim McGarry

Upcoming Events:

A Veterans Day ceremony will be held at Memorial Island on November 11 beginning at 0900. The Detachment will provide a Color Guard and the Ships Bell. All are encouraged to attend and show support. Wear your red Polo shirt or short sleeved League uniform. The Detachment participants will be wearing the League short sleeve uniform with dress blue trousers. Instead of dignitaries the stage will be occupied by local veterans who will receive recognition. Yank Yannetelli will be one of the veterans on the stage. The event will be publicized live on internet TV. The websites for access are IndianRiverVeterans.org and VeteranIPTV.net.

Toys for Tots will be represented at a booth during the Vero Beach downtown Friday event on November 20. The booth space is complimentary. Toys for Tots will be accepting toys and monetary donations.

The November meeting will be a dinner with guests at CJ Cannons at 5:30 PM. Uniform is the League short sleeve shirt with black pants or office casual. Each attendee will be responsible for their own tab. There will be a cake cutting ceremony after dinner. Contact Ron Brooks as soon as possible confirming attendance and the number of people that will be in your party.

Members are also invited get together on November 10 at the Vero Beach Veterans Inc for a drink and toast celebrating the Birthday of the Marine Corps. Muster at their location at 6:00 PM at 2500 15th Avenue.

History:

Veterans Day is an official Federal holiday that is observed on November 11 and honors all who have served in armed service. It coincides with other holidays such as Armistice Day and Remembrance Day, which are celebrated in other parts of the world and also mark the anniversary of the end of World War I.

Semper Fi

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