



Newsletter



Indian River Detachment 058 Marine Corps League

Commandant: Dwight Harris

Vice Commandant: John Harris

Jr Vice Commandant: Heath Harris

Monthly Meeting: Every 4th Thursday of each month

Next Meeting: Thursday, November 20, 2014 at 1900

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

Uniform of the Day: Casual with Cover and Red Polo Shirt

October Meeting

Since the 4th Thursday of November is Thanksgiving the meeting for November will be the 20th at 1900.

Sick and Distressed:

Doc Copeland Ken Dansby Vic Diaz

Information:

The Detachment sponsored a traditional Marine Corps Birthday Ball on November 8, 2014, at the Club at Point West. There were 130 attendees. We were honored with the attendance of County Commissioner Joe Flescher.

A traditional cake cutting ceremony featured the oldest Marine Yank Yannetelli and the youngest Marine Heath Harris.

The Ball included a 50/50 drawing and a raffle for a K-Bar and a necklace with a Marine Corps Pendant. After dinner entertainment was provided by Jim Moy who provided 60's 70's and 80's popular music.

The Ball was a success and everyone had a great time. We received many compliments and heard many comments of looking forward to attending next year's Ball. Our compliments and thanks to Heath Harris and the Ball Committee for doing an outstanding job.

The Detachment participated in the Veterans Day ceremony on November 10. Commandant Dwight Harris manned the Ships Bell and a Color Guard represented the Detachment with Ron Brooks, Dennis Caffrey, Paul Netzel and Sue Brooks as participants.

The Detachment provided a Color Guard at the Elks Club's Veterans recognition dinner on November 11. Ron Brooks, John Michael Mathews, Dennis Caffrey and Paul Netzel participated.

Upcoming Events:

Toys for Tots sign up at the EOC "Economic Opportunity Council" will start November 17 and continue until December 5, 2014. Times will be 1 to 4. The toys for the program will be stored and segregated at 1543 US 1 Vero Beach Plaza, by K-Mart's. Distribution will be on December 13 and 14 and again on December 19 and 20, from 1 to 5 pm.

Those wishing to make a monetary donation to Toys for Tots can make checks or money orders payable to Toys for Tots and can be mail the donation to 760 8th Ct. #8, Vero Beach, FL. 32962.

Help us make Christmas for the children of Indian River County a joyous and happy event. Contact Tim Nightingale, Coordinator or Vic Diaz, Assistant Coordinator, if you wish to help in the Toys for Tots program or need information.

History:

Just before 8 a.m. on December 7, 1941, hundreds of Japanese fighter planes attacked the American naval base at Pearl Harbor near Honolulu, Hawaii. The barrage lasted just two hours, but it was devastating: The Japanese managed to destroy nearly 20 American naval vessels, including eight enormous battleships, and almost 200 airplanes. More than 2,000 American soldiers and sailors died in the attack, and another 1,000 were wounded. The day after the assault, President Franklin D. Roosevelt asked Congress to declare war on Japan; Congress approved his declaration with just one dissenting vote. Japanese allies, Germany and Italy, reciprocated by also declaring war on the United States

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"Once a Marine, Always a Marine"

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