



Newsletter



Indian River Detachment 058
Marine Corps League

Monthly Meeting: Every 4th Thursday of each month **Next Meeting: Thursday, June 23, 2016 at 1900**
Location: Victory Center, Indian River Mall, 6200 20th Street, Suite 160
Uniform of the Day: Casual with Cover.

May League Meeting:

Barry Mahoney, Vietnam Veterans of Indian River County Representative, spoke about the Vero Beach Air Show.

District Vice, Bob Leon attended our meeting. This will be his last time attending as District Vice. His new position will be Commandant of the Jack Ivey League. Mike Ambrosino will be the new District Vice.

According to the Commandant of Marine Corps and Marine Corps League, all active duty Marines can become members of the Marine Corps League and will not have to pay annual dues. The Commandant of the Marine Corps is encouraging active duty Marines to become active in their community and support those Marines of the Marine Corps League.

Sick and Distressed:

Ken Dansby Ernie Miller Paul Netzel

Information:

The Detachment was represented at the Memorial Day Ceremony at Memorial Island. Dwight Harris operated the Ship's Bell and John Michael Mathews also participated in the ceremony. Yank Yannetelli and John Michael handled the raising and lowering of the Memorial Island Flag. Ron Brooks, Sue Brooks, John Harris and Yank Yannetelli attended.

Upcoming Events:

The City of Sebastian and Lions Club of Sebastian invite everyone to attend their 44th Annual 4th of July Parade on Monday July 4, 2016. The Parade will begin at the Sebastian Community Center and proceed down Davis Avenue to Indian River Drive; and continue south to Riverview Park. The parade starts at 8:30 and will have floats; and being an election year will have many Candidates.

The Florida Marine Corps League Annual Convention is being held from June 16-19, 2016. The Convention will be at Altamonte Springs near Orlando. Ron Brooks, Sue Brooks, Dwight Harris and John Harris will be attending the Convention.

The Vero Beach Air Show is being held on June 25th and 26th at the Vero Beach Airport. The event begins at 9:00 AM and lasts till 4:00 PM. They have not yet determined whether the Blue Angels will be participating in the Air Show. Members of the Detachment will be operating booths to provide revenues for the Detachment.

History:

During the American Revolution, the legal separation of the Thirteen Colonies from Great Britain occurred on July 2, 1776, when the Second Continental Congress voted to approve a resolution of independence that had been proposed in June by Richard Henry Lee of Virginia declaring the United States independent from Great Britain rule. After voting for independence, Congress turned its attention to the Declaration of Independence, a statement explaining this decision, which had been prepared by a Committee of Five.

Independence Day of the United States, also referred to as **Fourth of July** or **July Fourth** in the U.S., is a federal holiday commemorating the adoption of the Declaration of Independence on July 4, 1776, by the Continental Congress declaring that the thirteen American colonies regarded themselves as a new nation, the United States of America, and no longer part of the British Empire. Independence Day is commonly associated with fireworks, parades, barbecues, carnivals, fairs, picnics, concerts, baseball games, family reunions, and political speeches and ceremonies, in addition to various other public and private events celebrating the history, government, and traditions of the United States. Independence Day is the National Day of the United States. ^[1]

Semper Fi

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