



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 19, 2015 at 1700

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

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

October Meeting:

The October meeting was a dinner meeting at CJ Cannons at the Vero Beach Airport with Spouses or significant others. The Meeting and dinner was a success with over 20 participants.

Sick and Distressed:

Doc Copeland Ken Dansby Paul Netzel

Events:

Ron and Sue Brooks, and John Michael and Carla Mathews attended the ANGLICO and Marine Corps League Ball at the Convention Center in West Palm. The Ball was a success and was enjoyed by all.

The Department of Florida Fall Conference was held October 29 – November 1, 2015. Ron and Sue Brooks attended the conference on behalf of the Detachment.

Detachment members participated in the Veterans Day Ceremony on November 11. Ron Brooks, Sue Brooks and Dennis Caffrey provided a Color Guard. Dwight Harris handled the Ship's Bell and John Michael Mathews participated in the Ceremonial Group. Yank Yannetelli and Steve Navarro attended the event as well.

The Elks Club had a dinner in recognition of Veterans on November 11 and provided a free meal for veterans. Ron Brooks, Dennis Caffrey, Dwight Harris and John Michael Mathews participated in a Color Guard along with the Vietnam Veterans in a ceremony at the beginning of the Dinner.

The Navy League invited the Detachment to attend their monthly dinner meeting on November 12, 2015 at Pointe West. The event included a cake cutting ceremony celebrating the 240th Birthday of the Marine Corps. Yank Yannetelli participated in the cake cutting as the Oldest Marine.

Taps: Bill Hector - October 17, 2015.

Bill served from Sept, 1961--Jan, 1966. He was a Vietnam Veteran and served at Gitmo as well. He was also involved in the Cuban Missile Crisis. Units that he served with included 2nd Field Artillery Group/2nd Marine Division and 3rd Tank Bn /3rd Marine Division.

A Celebration of Life was held for Bill Hector on Saturday, November 14. The Celebration included the spreading of Bill's ashes in the air by Sky Divers. The Sky Divers included Bill's daughter you jumped tandem with another Sky Diver while dispersing her father's ashes. Ron Brooks and John Harris participated in the Honor Guard which included Members of the Barefoot Bay Detachment; who provided the rifle squad. Active duty reservists provided the Taps and the presentation of the American Flag to the family.

Reminder: Due to the Thanksgiving Day Holiday the November meeting will be held on November 19th 2015.

Happy 240th Birthday

Semper Fi

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