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To all Members:

Oorah! Marine Corps! 236 years of honor, courage, and commitment to this great nation. Although, our troopers have been quite busy over the past decade, and could certainly use a break. But, our country needs them like no other, to protect the front line and help make the world a safer place. It's brave young Americans like Medal of Honor recipient Dakota Meyers, that make up today's generation of Devil Dogs, fighting side by side as brothers in arms, and sometimes having to make the ultimate sacrifice. Year after year they have stayed the course to successfully complete their mission on a number of shores. For this we are grateful, as their sacrifice is immense and has become somewhat inconceivable to most of us Civi's. Never before has the Corps been deployed for such long periods of time, away from their families and friends, who have also paid a huge price, in order to support and love these heroic men and women. Additionally, along with our appreciation, comes a swelling of pride as well, to be a relative of this historically great organization and brotherhood. God bless the Marines and their families for another 236 years!

On November the 10th, the Detachment came together at the American Legion 142, to celebrate our beloved USMC's birthday, where we had lots of food, fun, and commemoration. We would like to personally thank all of the good folks who volunteered to put the evening together, working the ceremonies, providing raffle gifts, serving up good food & drinks, and more. Also, during the evening's events, we were able to collect over \$1700 in donations to the Ted Bolender Scholarship Fund. Of course, an *Enormous OORAH!* of thanks, goes out to those donors who have supported this cause. With your help, we now have a vision of adding to the bright futures of our children and grandchildren. Thank You again!

Last month, we had the good fortune of bringing three new hard chargers on to the roster. Marines Jake Jacobsen, Curtis Bredeck, and Bob Gillespie signed up for action. *"Welcome Aboard"!*

Before we go, I'd like to ask everyone to keep Alice Johnson in your thoughts and prayers, as she has recently suffered a broken arm and had to go for a stay in the hospital. She is the wife of Past Commandant Ed Johnson, who is one of the most dedicated Marines aboard. We wish you well, Alice!

Take care, everyone, and we hope to see you at the next meeting.

Semper Fidelis,

Scott Vulpis,
Commandant,
MCL Det. 1058

Tun Tavern, Philadelphia, PA, 1775

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Detachment Digest - September 2011

**GENERAL MEETING MINUTES
MARINE CORPS LEAGUE 1058
Thursday, October 20th, 2011
HELD AT AMERICAN LEGION POST #142**



Meeting was called to Order by Commandant Scott Vulpis at 19:30 hrs.

Opening Ceremony: Sgt. at Arms Bob Coleman posted the colors and led the Detachment in the Pledge of Allegiance, and then declared the meeting open for official business. Acting Chaplain Jesse Bell read the Opening Prayer.

Roll Call: Elected Officers present: Cmdt Scott Vulpis, SVC Scott Egan, JVC Marty Winston, JPC Ed Johnson, and JA John Jordan.

Guests: District 10 Vice Commandant Manny Moreno, Jake Jacobs and Bob Gillespie were our guests for the evening.

Applications for membership: Marines, Jake Jacobs, Bob Gillespie, and Curtis Bredeck.

Minutes of Previous Meeting: Copies of Minutes from the members meeting on September 15th, 2011, were passed around for the members review. A motion was made by PC Jesse Bell to accept the minutes as presented and was seconded by JVC Marty Winston and carried to a unanimous vote, none opposed.

Paymaster Report: Copies of the Paymaster Report were passed around for the members review. A motion was made by Gene Bredeck to accept the report as presented and was seconded by Kevin Bolender, and carried to a unanimous vote, none opposed.

Report of any Members or Family sick or in distress: VSO Vito Rao reported that member Sal D'Angelo had passed away from an abdominal aneurysm and was buried in the National Cemetery in Lake Worth.

Report of Officers: VSO Vito Rao reported that there has been an increase in benefits for service connected disability and pensions at the VA, from 2.2 to 2.5 percent. Also, he reminded everyone of the drivers license program for vets, where the State of Florida is honoring Vets, by placing a "V" on their license to help businesses easily apply veterans discounts for purchases and services. Furthermore he informed us that the new VA I.D. card now has all of your pertinent and medical history on it, so the veterans medical records can be easily accessed during an emergency, anywhere in the country.

SVC Scott Egan reported that he had attended the Dept of Florida Fall Conference in Safety Harbor, FL, where there were many discussions about uniform regulations, meeting protocol, and fundraising. He also announced that he is now in charge of the Dept. of Florida, Ships Store. Also, the Villages Detachment has put in application for a bid on the upcoming Spring Conference, and next Summer, the National Convention is going to be held in Mobile Alabama. Furthermore, the Southeast Division Convention is scheduled for Myrtle Beach, SC in March 2012, and he encouraged everyone to try and attend these important meetings.

Old Business:

Wreaths Across America: Cmdt. Scott Vulpis reminded everyone that we had discussed earlier, to donate 10 wreaths for \$150.00, to decorate military gravesites at the National Cemetery in Lake Worth, Florida, for the ceremony on December 10th 2011. Marine Kevin Bolender pledged that his Executive Hardware company would sponsor the purchase of an additional 10 wreaths. VSO Vito Rao made a motion that we go ahead and purchase the 10 wreaths from the Detachment. Marine Gene Bredeck seconded the motion, and it was carried to a unanimous vote, none opposed.

Detachment Name "Intercoastal": Cmdt Vulpis reported that he was successful in getting the Detachments name corrected at the National HQ, and it's website, from "Intercoastal, to the correct spelling of "Intracoastal". He gave credit and thanks to Dept Adjutant Bob Beal for leading him on the matter.

Ted Bolender Scholarship Fund status: Cmdt Vulpis passed on to the membership that we were working on more fundraising ideas for the scholarship fund and would soon be opening a checking account. Marine Gene Bredeck asked what were the objectives of the scholarship and if the donations were tax deductible. Cmdt Vulpis replied that the objective was to distribute as many \$500 bookstore scholarships as possible, and explained that the Detachment was a 501c(4) non profit, making all donations to the organization, tax exempt. Furthermore, Cmdt Vulpis said he would like to raise some funds for the scholarship at the upcoming Birthday Celebration,

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Marine Corps Birthday Celebration 2011



Cake Cutting Ceremony with Oldest Marine, Charles Dipaola and Youngest Marine, Brandon Harris



LtoR: Ed & Mary Ellen O'Donnell, Patty & Jesse Bell, and Scott Egan



Marine George Rafajko & his wife Elaine



Youngest Marine, Brandon Harris with Mary & Kevin Bolender



LtoR: David Knipp, Gene & Brenda Bredeck, Tom & Cheryl Depretoro and Chris Armstrong



Deerfield Beach High School JROTC Color Guard

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" On November 10th ,1775 a corps of Marines was created by a resolution of the Continental Congress. Since that date, many thousand men have bore the name Marine. In Memory of them, it is fitting that we who are Marines, should commemorate the birthday of our Corps by calling to mind the glory of it's long and illustrious history." - Gen. John A. Lejeune

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Intracoastal Detachment 1058



Christmas Luncheon

Wednesday December 14th, 2011, 11:30 AM - 1:30 PM
 at Packy's Sports Pub in Lighthouse Point
 4480 N Federal Hwy Lighthouse Point, FL 33064.

Complimentary lunch for all Intracoastal Det. members and (1) guest.
 For Further info., Contact SVC Scott Egan at (561) 504-0556

"Don't forget to bring a new unwrapped toy for Toys for Tots"



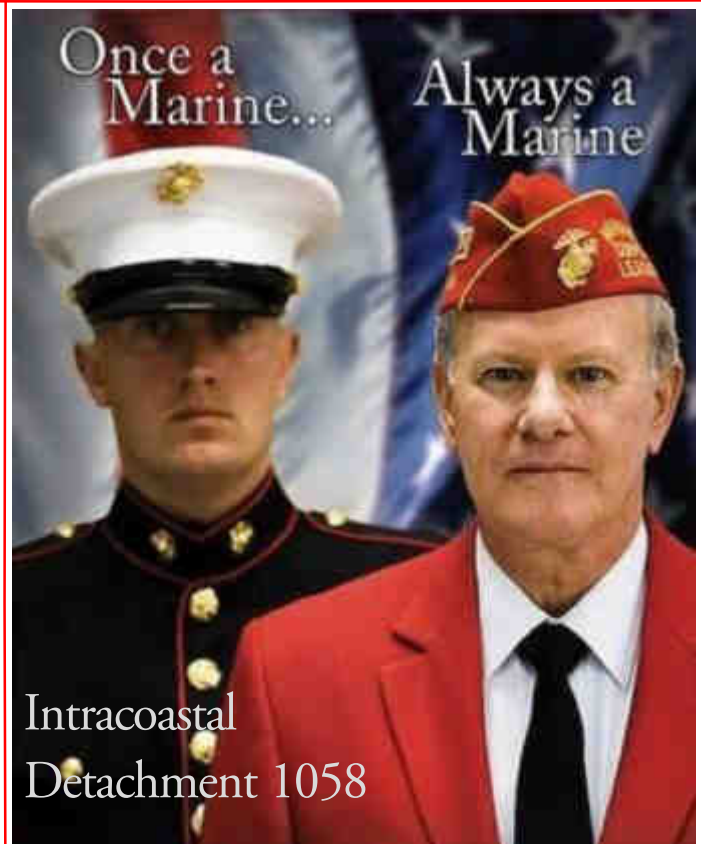
The Marine Reserves Toys for Tots, Toy Drive
 Has Begun!

The Detachment will be collecting
 unwrapped, new toys, for the
 2011 Christmas Season, at our
 next Members Meeting on 11-17-11,
 and, at our Christmas Luncheon on 12/14/11

Please Remember, Toys that are Not Allowed:

- No Military / Law Enforcement, theme Weapons.
- No Stuffed Animals or Teddy Bears.
- No Toys with Candy.
- No chemicals (ie: experimental labs, acid, crystal projects)

Thank You!



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and Cmdt Vulpis announced that Marine Kevin Bolender had graciously pledged \$1000 to the fund. Additionally, Gene Bredeck asked about the Scholarship committee protocol for selecting awardees. Cmdt Vulpis replied that there were a number of points that were considered for selection, such as GPA, transcripts, compliance, and essay writing skills. Marine Brandon Harris asked if we were considering JROTC candidates for the fund, and Cmdt Vulpis replied that this year's packet was only for Detachment and Auxiliary family members, but that we would like to consider including the children of wounded troops, and the local Marine JROTC as well, for next years scholarship package. JVC Marty Winston recommended that we consider adding community service as a requirement, as well.

Detachment Advertising: Cmdt Vulpis looked into advertising in the small local papers and found that the Pompano Pelican was the least expensive, with a distribution of 25,000 readers. For a 4"x 4" advertising, he was quoted \$45.00 per week. Marine Harry Delaney, who worked in publishing, said that readers will thoroughly remember the ad, after seeing 5 consecutive publications. After a long discussion, a motion was made by Gene Bredeck to run the ad for 4 consecutive weeks in November. The motion was seconded by JPC Ed Johnson and carried to a unanimous vote, none opposed.

USMC Birthday Celebration: Cmdt Vulpis reminded everyone that we would be holding our Marine Corps Birthday Celebration at the American Legion on Thursday Nov 10, 2011, at 6:30 p.m.. He also announced that we would be catering the dinner, and it was going to be free to all members of the Detachment and Auxiliary. Additionally, we will be having live entertainment, a 50/50, a raffle for a USMC License Plate (for the scholarship), a cake cutting ceremony and more. Marine Tom Depretoro recommended that we make up a "basket of cheer" for a raffle prize, as well. Marine Jake Jacobson volunteered to bring his NCO sword for the cake cutting ceremony.

Guest Speaker: District Vice Commandant Manny Moreno was given the floor to address the membership. He passed on information about rules and regulations for uniforms and conduct at official meetings. Furthermore, he presented two awards for the evening. To the Detachment, he presented a 100 % Membership ribbon, for recruiting more people than the previous year. He also awarded VSO Vito Rao with the National Junior Vice Commandants Award, for recruiting 5 or more people in one year.

50/50 Drawing: Marine Kevin Bolender was the winner of \$60.00 and graciously donated all winnings back to the Detachment for a total collection of \$116 to the House.

Closing Ceremony: Being there was no further business, Sgt at Arms, Bob Coleman conducted the closing ceremony and Acting Chaplin, Jesse Bell followed with the closing evocation. Sgt. at Arms Bob Coleman, announced the next meeting will be on, Thursday October 20th, 2011, at this same time and location.

Meeting adjourned at 21: 05

CARRY ON!



Ted Anderson	11-11
David Benner	02-12
Kevin Bolender	03-12
Bob Coleman	11-11
Jan & Jim Duvall	02-12
Charles DiPaola	02-12
Joseph Gordon	02-12
John Groark	02-12
John Gullman	02-12
Ed Johnson	02-12

Newsletter Boosters



Gerry & Deni Jordan	02-12
John Jordan	02-12
Ed & Mary Ellen O'Donnell	11-11
Ed McAnulty	02-12
David S. Reames	02-13
John & Gloria Townley	02-12
Robert Twomey	02-11
Marty Winston	02-12
Scott & Amy Vulpis	08-12
Don Hennessy	02-12
Pat Doherty	11-12

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Boosters Start as Low as \$10.00 a Year

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For further info. contact Cmdt. Scott Vulpis at 954-801-4366 or email mclfl1058@aol.com

Mail all Booster donations and Business Card Ads to: Paymaster, PO Box 11248, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33339



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**NEXT DETACHMENT MEETING:
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 17th,
2011**

**American Legion Post #142,
171 S.W. 2nd Street
Pompano Bch, FL 33060
Meeting Starts at 7:30 p.m.**

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**TUESDAY DECEMBER 8th, 2011
6:00 PM American Legion Post
#142
171 S.W. 2nd Street
Pompano Beach, FL 33060**

Auxiliary Officers

President.....Amy Vulpis, 954-591-4280
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Jr Vice President/Secretary.....Whitney Walsh
Judge Advocate.....Mation Broadhead


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"Farewell Fellow Marines"
*The Townley's are relocating
 back to New Jersey.
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John-  Gloria-

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John J. Doherty




**PFC – U.S. Army
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