

# Down East Times

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## Toys for Tots 2005 a Success!



The first annual Toys for Tots drive was a success as Detachment 1186 collected over 150 toys to include four bicycles.

Commandant Cooper was pleased by the Detachment's effort to donate and collect toys for needy children. The successful drive added to the overall success of the Detachment in its first year of existence.

Bill Edwards, the Toys for Tots coordinator for Detachment 1186, was instrumental in organizing and motivating Marines to participate.

Detachment 1186 thanks Congressman Walter B. Jones for his generosity to help collect and store toys this holiday season. Other veterans organization in Pitt County were instrumental in donating and collecting toys and for that, the Detachment is grateful.

The Detachment will begin working to collect toys immediately and continue throughout the upcoming year to ensure a successful 2006 Toys for Tots collection.

## This Month in History

**10 December 1995:** In Bosnia, 22 Marines from Marine Corps Security Force Company, Naples, Italy were among the first American troops to arrive. They provided the security for Allied Forces Southern Europe headquartered at Sarajevo. About 2,500 NATO troops would be in place by 19 December taking on the task of peace enforcement in former Yugoslavia from the U.N.

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### Meeting Information

Next Meeting: **January 3, 2006**  
Location: **VFW - 1108 Mumford Rd.**  
Time: **1900**



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