



USMC 245th Birthday Celebration



The Pine Knoll Shores celebration luncheon for the 245th birthday of the United States Marine Corps was held on November 8 at the Crystal Coast Country Club. In attendance, from left, were Jen and Travis Adkins, Lynn and Ron Harkless, Bonnie and Mike Ferneau and Trish and Brian Kramer.—*Photo by Cole Chapoton*



To symbolize the passing of tradition among the generations, the first piece of cake was served to Ron Harkless (left), the oldest marine in attendance, followed by the second piece being served to Travis Adkins, the youngest marine in attendance. Harkless was a helicopter pilot in Vietnam, and Adkins was an infantryman in Iraq and Afghanistan.

—*Photo by Trish Kramer*


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