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**Southern California Chapter,
1st Marine Division Association, Inc.**

**"WE FEW, WE HAPPY FEW, WE BAND OF BROTHERS:
FOR HE TODAY THAT SHEDS HIS BLOOD WITH ME
SHALL BE MY BROTHER..." Henry V**

WWII*NORTH CHINA*KOREA*VIETNAM*KUWAIT*IRAQ*COLD WAR*AFGHANISTAN*PEACE TIME

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BOARD MEETINGS:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Location</u>
02 April	Tuesday	1130	Assn Office, Camp Pendleton, Ca
14 May	Tuesday	1130	Assn Office, Camp Pendleton, Ca

Board members not able to attend a Board Meeting, please advise Chapter President.

Upcoming Event: Cookout-1st Marine Division Band

Place: Camp Margarita

Date: 10 April, 2019

Time: 1130

ADDITIONAL CHAPTER'S SCHEDULED EVENTS

<u>Date</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Location</u>
17 May	Friday	1130	Cookout	George's Place-HQBN Margarita
21 June	Friday	1130	Cookout	Division CP Bunker

President's Message: This month our Chapter is beginning to have our monthly unit appreciation cookouts. By the time you read this newsletter our Chapter was pleased to host a cookout for the Marines and Sailors of 11th Marines aboard Camp Pendleton (at Camp Las Pulgas). The members of the Chapter Board of Directors and Chapter volunteers once again excelled and did an outstanding job putting together another great cookout for the troops.

Earlier this month some Chapter members enjoyed watching another wonderful performance of the “Battle Color Ceremony” featuring the Marines from Marine Barracks at Washington D.C. (8th & I Streets), The Marine Corps Colors, The Silent Drill Platoon, and the “Commandants Own”, The Drum and Bugle Corps. Great performance by some very good looking Marines. Raised the hair on my arms and the back of my neck. I can’t remember how many times I have seen the “Battle Color Ceremony” and I still get very motivated. I was very impressed (again).

In the meantime, take care and be safe. SEMPER FIDELIS!”

Our Chaplain Says:

Almighty God, we commend to your gracious care and keeping all the men and women of our armed forces at home and abroad. Defend them day by day with your heavenly grace; strengthen them in their trials and temptations; give them courage to face the perils which beset them; and grant them a sense of your abiding presence wherever they may be; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Thought of the Day:

I don’t think there is any other quality so essential to success of any kind as the quality of perseverance. It overcomes almost everything, even nature.-----John D. Rockefeller

Interesting Fact: 12-13 April 1918: Marines of the 4th Brigade suffered their first gas attack on the night and early morning hours of 12-13 April when the Germans bombarded the 74th Company, 6th Marines near Verdun with mustard gas. Nine Marine officers and 305 enlisted Marines were gassed and evacuated, and 30 Marines died from the effects of the gas shells which hit in the middle of the reserve area cantonments in which they were sleeping.

Dues: The following members should be renewing their Chapter Dues:

James Burke, Barry Denes, Enrique Hines, Robert Holub, General Hummer, Ki Kim, Vincent Kyzer, Michael Lathrop, Edward Ortiz, Zachary Redden, Eddie Reid, Pete Sandro, Chris Yates

Dues are:

Veterans:	Association: \$35	Chapter: \$10
Active Duty:	Association: \$35	Chapter: \$5

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CHAPTER NEWS:

New Member(s):

Norman A. Kellems, life membership

Sick Call:

Bob Bobst is home from the hospital recovering from pneumonia.

Col Jean White (Ret) is in the Camp Pendleton Naval Hospital after falling at home that required emergency hip surgery.

Olin Thompson is home from the hospital recuperating from hip surgery.

Donna Aprahamian is recovering from pneumonia

Ray Fitzhugh continues convalescing at home from a major stroke.

Paul Stephenson is home recovering from a fall.

Dan Smith home recovering from hip replacement surgery

Gene Witkowski is home recovering from a fall

Chapter Schedule:

During next month’s board meeting we will be putting together the Chapter schedule for the remaining monthly cookouts for the rest of the calendar year.

Chapter Chaplain-any member interested in assuming the responsibilities of Chapter Chaplain should contact Chapter President Tony Aguilar at (951) 302-8298