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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

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BOARD MEETINGS:

| <u>Date</u> | <u>Day</u> | <u>Time</u> | <u>Location</u> |
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| 08 January | Tuesday | 1130 | Assn Office, Camp Pendleton, Ca |
| 12 February | Tuesday | 1130 | Assn Office, Camp Pendleton, Ca |
| 12 March | Tuesday | 1130 | Assn Office, Camp Pendleton, Ca |
| 09 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: Members Meeting/Election of Officers/Burn Your Own Steak

Place: Iron Mike Room, Pacific View

Date: Saturday 19 January, 2019

Time: 1600

ADDITIONAL CHAPTER'S SCHEDULED EVENTS

| <u>Date</u> | <u>Day</u> | <u>Time</u> | <u>Event</u> | <u>Location</u> |
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| 19 January | Saturday | 1600 | Election of Officers/Burn Ur Own Steak | Iron Mike Room, Pacific View |
| 22 March | Friday | 1130 | Cookout | Fiddler's Green, 11 th Marines |
| 19 April | Friday | 1130 | Cookout | 29 Palms |
| 17 May | Friday | 1130 | Cookout | George's Place-HQBN Margarita |
| 21 June | Friday | 1130 | Cookout | Division CP Bunker |

President's Message:

I hope that by the time the members of the First Marine Division Association (Chapter) receive this newsletter that everyone has had a wonderful Christmas. The Chapter had a very nice Christmas Party (luncheon) on December 1st for the members of 5th Marines and 1st Combat Engineer Battalion. The luncheon was well attended and everyone present there expressed some great comments regarding the meal. There were a lot of "happy campers". A CEB Marine won the 50/50 drawing. The Chapter will be dark next month due to some upcoming events. Our Chapter will be hosting and will begin making preparations for the upcoming First Marine Division Anniversary to be held in January. The Anniversary events will begin in late January and will continue into the first week of February. There will be more information coming out regarding the various events as we get closer to those dates. We're looking forward to seeing some old friends and making some new ones. The Chapter will also be conducting elections in January for a couple of positions on the board. More on that in next month's newsletter. In the meantime, I strongly encourage everyone to take care during the holidays and drive (be) safe. We want to see everyone around here for a long time. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all.

Semper Fidelis to all our 1st Marine Division Marines and Corpsmen!

Our Chaplain Says: Breathe down, O Lord, upon all those who are bearing pain, thy spirit of healing, thy spirit of life, thy spirit of peace hope, of love and joy, thy spirit of courage and endurance. Cast out from them the spirit of anxiety and fear, grant them perfect confidence and trust in thee, that in thy light they see light

Thought of the Day: The difference between a successful person and others is not a lack of strength and not a lack of knowledge, but a lack of will.----Vince Lombardi

Interesting Fact: 25 January 1856: Marines and seamen from the U.S. sloop DECATUR went ashore at the village of Seattle, Washington, to protect settlers from Indian raids. The Indians launched a seven-hour attack but were driven off later that day after suffering severe losses. Incredibly, only two civilian volunteers were killed and no Marines or sailors were lost.

Sick Call Update:

Past Chapter President Marty Vasquez reports that Chapter member Ray Fitzhugh's progress continues, albeit at a slow pace. Chapter Board member Paul Stephenson is home recovering from a fall.

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

Andrew Bergen, John Bolton, John Carretti, Robert Crabtree, General Craparotta, Len Hayes, Enrique Hines, General Hummer, Greg Kim, Ki Kim, Paul Kuras, Vincent Kyzer, Michael Lathrop, Jack McCrory, Jack McDermott, Cecil McGehee, Howard Phillips, Frank Pulley, Burton Quist, Eddie Reid, Mike Slagle IV, Robert Whited, Chris Yates

Dues are:

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

Checks made to: **Southern California Chapter, 1st Marine Division Association, Inc.** Send to: James Lee, 964 Mendocino Dr., San Marcos, CA 92078.

CHAPTER NEWS:

The following is the proposed 2019 Slate for Chapter Elective Office. The Election Meeting will be Saturday 19 January, 2019 at 1600 at the Iron Mike's Room, Pacific View.

Board Seat #1: Paul Stephenson

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

BLUE DIAMOND AND CAMP PENDLETON NEWS:

1st Marine Division 78th Anniversary Camp Pendleton:

Date: 28 Jan-1 February, 2019