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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>
11 June	Tuesday	1130	Assn Office, Camp Pendleton, Ca
09 July	Tuesday	1130	Assn Office, Camp Pendleton, Ca
10 September	Tuesday	1130	Assn Office, Camp Pendleton, Ca
08 October	Tuesday	1130	Assn Office, Camp Pendleton, Ca
12 November	Tuesday	1130	Assn Office, Camp Pendleton, Ca

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

Upcoming Event: Cookout-Division CP Bunker

Place: Division CP Bunker

Date: 21 June, 2019

Time: 1130

ADDITIONAL CHAPTER'S SCHEDULED EVENTS

<u>Date</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Location</u>
21 June	Friday	1130	Cookout	Division CP Bunker
19 July	Friday	1130	Cookout	Recon/LAR
13 September	Friday	1130	Cookout	Puller's Pub, 1 st Marine Regiment
25 October	Friday	1130	Oktoberfest	Task Force Mateo, 5 th Marines
7 December	Saturday	1130	X-mas /Toys for Tots Luncheon	Task Force Mateo, 5 th Marines

President's Message: The Chapter did not have a "Unit Appreciation" cookout this month due to the unit that was to be recognized having too many operational commitments. The Chapter will reschedule that unit for a cookout early next year, barring any unforeseen problems. Therefore, the Chapter is "Dark" for this month and enjoying some time off with families and friends. Our next planned "Unit Appreciation" cookout will be held in June for the Division CP personnel behind the 1st Division Headquarters.

I wanted to advise and send a note of caution to our "older" friends and members to exercise more care especially during the wet and windy weather we have been having recently here in Southern California. Our Chapter has had no less than three (maybe four) members within the past month experience some falls. These falls have taken place both outside the home as well as inside. The falls have been both minor in nature and some have been major with some surgery involved in some cases. Please take the proper precautions when walking outside to go check the mail or when shopping due to the wet streets and sidewalks.

Lastly, I wanted to mention the First Marine Division Association is planning to have a reunion/conference this summer in Louisville, KY. At the conference, the First Marine Division Association election results will be announced. Retired Sergeant Major Marty Vasquez, our Chapter "Immediate Past President" has entered his name as a candidate to be the next Association President. Marty has been associated with the Association for a number of years and with his vast knowledge he is well qualified. Those of us here in the Southern California area wish Marty the best of luck. We'll see you all at our next get together, in the meantime take care and be safe. SEMPER FIDELIS!"

Our Chaplain Says: Saint Michael the Archangel, defend us in our day of battle; protect us against the deceit and wickedness of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray. And you, O prince of the heavenly host, by the power of God banish into hell Satan and all of the evil spirits who roam through the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

Thought of the Day: You are what you repeatedly do. Excellence is not an event-it is a habit. -----Aristotle

Interesting Fact: 12 June 1961: President John F. Kennedy signed a Presidential Proclamation calling for the American flag to be flown at the Marine Corps War Memorial in Arlington, Virginia, "at all times during the day and night." Discussions between the Attorney General's office and Marine Corps officials earlier in 1961 on improving the visibility and appearance of the monument led to the proposal to fly the Flag continuously, which by law could only be done by Congressional legislation or by Presidential proclamation.

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

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

Dues are:

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:

New Member(s):

CW03 Victor Velazquez, Retired

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

DIVISION NEWS:

Relief and Appointment and Retirement(s)

Marines: SgtMaj Julio E. Meza relinquishing his post to SgtMaj Matthew R. Hackett

Date/Time: Friday 14 June, 2019 at 1000

Location: 11 Area Parade Field, Camp Pendleton

ASSOCIATION NEWS:

SgtMaj Marty Vasquez (Ret) immediate past President of Southern California Chapter, 1st Marine Division Association, Inc., has announced his "write in" candidacy in the election for President of the 1st Marine Division Association.