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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*COLDWAR*AFGHANISTAN*PEACE TIME

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BOARD MEETINGS:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Location</u>
August 9, 2021	Monday	11:00 a.m.	Marie Callender’s – San Juan Capistrano

Upcoming Event: Cookout
TO BE ANNOUNCED

ADDITIONAL CHAPTER’S SCHEDULED EVENTS

<u>Date</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Location</u>
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From Chapter President:

I am most “HUMBLED and HONORED” and with total gratitude, I thank all for the trust, that has been placed upon me, as your newly elected PRESIDENT of the Southern California Chapter, 1st Marine Division Association, Inc. Having led Marines in Peacetime and Wartime, and now chosen to lead Association members, with taking care of our own, I will not fail with the tremendous responsibilities placed upon me. Will follow in footsteps of so many great Marines, who since 1947, that have carried the Legacy and Torch, of this Association, throughout the decades. I am proud to have served 31 years, with America’s premiere fighting force of which, I have served under and by the side, with so many Heroes, in peacetime and combat! I yet to live my life, with this position, as your newly elected President. Our first Board Meeting will be Monday, August 9th, 1100 hours, at Marie Callender’s, San Juan Capistrano, where once again, we will ready ourselves, and March to the sound of the drums, with support and goodwill for our Marines and their Families! Oooooorah and Semper Fi, Major Bill Mimiaga USMC (Retired). Please keep our Colonel Len Hayes in your prayers. GOD IS GOOD!

Treasurer’s Report:

August 1, 2021: Cash on Hand: \$5,205.02, Reserves: \$14,323.77 = **Total: \$19,528.79**

Our Chaplain Says:

We pray, Father of all, who loves all men, for a new world wherein every race may be free, and government may be of the people, by all and for all, so that the nations, ordering their states wisely and worthily, may live in the example of our Son Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom with the Father and the Holy Spirit, may all the praise of the world be given, all power, dominion and glory forever. Amen.

Thought of the Day:

I you want to be successful, it's just this simple: know what you are doing, love what you are doing, and believe in what you are doing. Will Rogers.

Interesting Facts:

"Taps" is thought to have come from the Dutch word for "Tattoo"- "Taptoe." More than likely, "Taps" comes from the three drum taps that were beat as a signal to "Extinguish Lights" when a bugle was not used. Three single, slow drum beats were struck after the sounding of the Tadoo. This signal was known as the "Drum Taps", "The Taps", or simply as "Taps" in soldiers' slang. In 2012 Congress recognized "Taps" as the "National Song of Remembrance." The tune is a variation of an earlier bugle call known as the "Scott Tadoo", used in the U.S. from 1835 until 1860, and was arranged in its present form by the Union Army Brigadier General Daniel Butterfield, an American Civil War general and Medal of Honor recipient who commanded the 3rd Brigade of the 1st Division of the V Army Corps of the Army of the Potomac in 1862 to replace the French bugle call used to signal "lights out". "Taps" was used by both Union and Confederate forces.

"Taps" is a bugle call – a signal, not a song. As such, there is no associated lyric. A Horace Lorenzo Trim wrote a set of words intended to accompany the music:

Day is done, gone the sun,
From the lake, from the hills, from the sky;
All is well, safely rest, God is nigh.

Fading light, dims the sight,
And a star gems the sky, gleaming bright.
From afar, drawing nigh, falls the night.

Thanks and praise, for our days,
'Neath the sun, 'neath the stars, neath the sky;
As we go, this we know, God is nigh.

Sun has set, shadows come,
Time has fled, Scouts must go to their beds
Always true to the promise that they made.

While the light fades from sight,
And the stars gleaming rays softly send,
To thy hands we our souls, Lord, commend.

Dues: The following Members have yet to pay their Chapter Dues for 2020: Jeffrey Caspers, Steven Clarke, Stuart Glass, Steven Hummer, James Keen, Vincent Kyzer, Bradley Lee, Jack McDermott, Anthony Pompos, Dutch Parker, Zachary Redden, Eddie Reid, William Reynolds, Stephen Sklenka, Victor Velasquez, James Williams, Robert Wuestenfeld, Christopher Yates.

The following Chapter Members should be renewing their Chapter Dues for 2021: Artie Allen III, Willy Buhl, Jeffrey Caspers, Steven Clarke, Lewis Craparotta, Christopher Crawford, Antonio Ferguson, Stuart Glass, Alexa Hernandez, Steven Hummer, James Keen, Paul Kuras, Bradley Lee, Michael Lewis, Jack McDermott, Anthony Pompos, Zachary Redden, Eddie Reid, William Reynolds, Stephen Sklenka, Mike Slagle IV, Victor Velasquez, Robert Wuestenfeld, Christopher Yates, Frank Zugaj.

Dues are: Association \$35 Chapter: \$10 Active Duty: Association \$35 Chapter: \$5

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