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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>
3 December (Special Meeting)	Tuesday	1130	Assn Office, Camp Pendleton, CA
14 January	Tuesday	1130	Assn Office, Camp Pendleton, CA

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

Upcoming Event: Cookout

Place: Waltzing Matilda, FMD Headquarters

Date: Thursday, 30 January, 2020

Time: 1130

If you are planning on attending, please call Tony Aguilar (951) 302-8298, Bob Adwell (760) 433-6625.

ADDITIONAL CHAPTER'S SCHEDULED EVENTS

<u>Date</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Location</u>
17 January	Friday	1130	Election/General Working Lunch Meeting	Golden Corral, Oceanside
30 January	Thursday	1130	FMD Anniversary Luncheon	Waltzing Matilda, FMD HQ

President's Message:

Our Chapter is in the process preparing for a number of events beginning this month. The first of which will be the upcoming elections to be held in January. Nominations started at last month's Chapter Board Meeting. There will be one more meeting held in December to finalize the nominations. There are still at least two more board positions needed to receive nominations for. One is Secretary and the other is Chaplain. Any member in good standing is eligible to be nominated. If interested in either position, you are encouraged to attend the next scheduled Chapter Board Meeting to be held at 11:30 on Tuesday, 3 December, 2019, at First Marine Division Association Headquarters, Southern California Chapter Office (behind the FMD Headquarters). Elections and installations of new board members will be held on Friday, 17 January 2020, at Golden Corral, Oceanside, California.

Unfortunately, next month due to operational commitments involving Marines and Sailors of our 1st Marine Division, our Chapter will be unable to host the "Unit Appreciation" Toys for Tots Christmas party scheduled for December. However, the Chapter will still be collecting the toys for children of our Marines and Sailors of the First Marine Division, and will distribute them in time for Christmas. Unwrapped Toys can be dropped off at the headquarters office (mentioned above).

HAPPY THANKSGIVING TO ONE AND ALL!

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 working the ruin of souls. Amen.

Thought of the Day:

History has demonstrated that the most notable winners usually encountered heart-breaking obstacles before they triumphed. They won because they refused to become discouraged by their defeat. B.C. Forbes.

Interesting Fact:

The National Museum of the Marine Corps is a lasting tribute to U.S. Marines --- past, present, and future. Situated on a 135 acre site adjacent to Marine Corps Base Quantico, Virginia, under the command of Marine Corps University, the Museum's design evokes the image of the flag-raisers of Iwo Jima and is a 120,000-square-foot structure. The Museum is a public-private partnership between the U.S. Marine Corps and the Marine Corps Heritage Foundation.

Dues: The following members should be renewing their Chapter Dues: James Burke, Michael Frazer, Enrique Hines, Ki Kim, Vincent Kyzer, Michael Lathrop, Bradley Lee, Zachary Redden, Eddie Reid, Stephen Sklenka.

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 Drive, San Marcos, CA 92078.

CHAPTER NEWS:

Taps: "Death leaves a heartache no one can heal; Love leaves a memory no one can steal"

We deeply regret to announce the passing of Herb (Fritz) Werner on October 25, 2019.

"Get Well Wishes" from the Southern California Chapter go out to June Cormier who is at home recovering from an illness.

BLUE DIAMOND AND CAMP PENDLETON NEWS:

1st Marine Division 79th Anniversary Camp Pendleton: Date: 27 January – 31 January, 2020.