



# The Breed

**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>
14 January (Cancelled)	Tuesday	1130	Assn Office, Camp Pendleton, CA
11 February	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: Friday, 31 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
31 January	Friday	1130	FMD Anniversary Luncheon	Waltzing Matilda, FMD HQ

### **President's Message:**

The holidays are rapidly approaching. If you haven't finished your Christmas shopping yet, you have just a few days left. There is a possibility that some of you may be doing some traveling out of town to be with your family members during the holidays. We want to encourage you to be very careful and depending on weather conditions and travel conditions, give yourselves extra time to get to your destinations safely. Our Chapter was "dark" this month and we were unable to host a unit for our monthly "Unit Appreciation" cookout. Hopefully, we will have an opportunity to make up for that next year. Next month, our Chapter will be celebrating along

with many other members here at Camp Pendleton, the First Marine Division Anniversary. We (in the Chapter) look forward to seeing many of our "old" friends during the reunion and also making some new friends. We also are looking forward to the coming events to be held during the reunion. As a reminder, our Chapter will be hosting a nice cookout during the reunion on Friday, January 31st. We invite you to come by and enjoy a hamburger or hot dog (or both) with all the trimmings. Semper Fidelis!

On Wednesday evening, December 18, members of the Chapter Board of Directors, were invited to attend a reception held at the Pacific View Events Center. The reception was hosted by BGen Dan Conley Commanding General, Marine Corps Installations West. The reception was very nice and those who attended enjoyed it very much. Our Chapter members are looking forward to the upcoming reunion during the Anniversary celebration. Take care and have a safe and Merry Christmas! We wish you all a very Happy New Year. Semper Fidelis!

#### **Our Chaplain Says:**

Grant us, O Lord our God, ever to find in thee a very present help in trouble. When we are in the darkness of doubt or perplexity, shed thy light upon our way. When we are burdened with the affairs of our daily life, lift us to the calm of thy presence. When we are battling with temptation and the flesh is weak, by the light of thy Spirit make us strong to overcome. We ask these things through him in whom we are more than conquerors, thy Son Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

#### **Thought of the Day:**

We grow great by dreams. All big men are dreamers. They see things in the soft haze of a spring day or in the red fire of a long winters evening. Some of us let these great dreams die, but others nourish and protect them; they nurse them through bad days until they bring them to the sunshine and the light that always comes to those who sincerely hope that their dreams will come true. Woodrow Wilson

#### **Interesting Fact:**

The White House is the official residence of the President of the United States. It is located at 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue in Washington, D.C. It has been the residence of every President since John Adams in 1800. The residence was designed by Irish-born architect James Hoban. He used Leinster House in Dublin as his model.

#### **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, 1<sup>st</sup> 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"**

"Get Well Wishes" from the Southern California Chapter go out to Sgt. Major Paul (Steve) Stephenson who is recovering from recent fall and is currently at Brookdale, Carlsbad, California.

#### **BLUE DIAMOND AND CAMP PENDLETON NEWS:**

**1<sup>st</sup> Marine Division 79<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Camp Pendleton:** Date: 27 January – 31 January, 2020.