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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>
June 11, 2020	Thursday	11:15 a.m.	Zoom

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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President's Message:

Fellow Members, as we continue to endure unprecedented times. Though we see light on the horizon, let us not let our guard down, there is plenty of danger left. You will endure many more changes in our changing lifestyles. We must maintain the spirit of Marines to win. Continue doing our very best to maintain health standards and safety for ourselves and families. As you receive information and direction daily that is all changing and sometime confusing, do not forget the most accurate information for you will come from the MCB website Covid-19. We continue to comply and support the Commanders in the I MEF and MCB Camp Pendleton. When you start to get out make sure you are following the established protocols to be safe. We have work to do to get our association back to the level of pride and camaraderie of the Blue Diamond. As I begin the journey, still focusing on the most important thing to benefit the chapter. Membership! It is the base plate for improving our value to support the member's and their family's needs. We need your support and ideas to move forward to 2020 Marines and the changes that are coming. It is every member responsibility to support and make recommendations for the success of the Southern California Chapter. Let us remember that change is for the strong and unwilling to change leads to **extinction**. We are establishing an assistance program for Marines and Sailors of the Division. Look for more to follow on this subject. This will also include family members. I solicit your ideas and recommendations for a Spouse auxiliary for our chapter. There will be no membership dues for family members. We must support all those who support you. The First Marine Division includes all our family members too. We cannot accomplish these things without your support. Look for opportunities to volunteer to assist to be a part of the future

successes. Bring your ideas and recommendations to our attention and let us move forward with pride, excellence and efficiency, Members of the Blue Diamond. The legacy and pride are in your hands! There will be no open board meetings until the all clear. If you interested in joining our Zoom meetings let us know and we will provide you access. We lost a Marine legend in May. Sergeant Major Valentine will be missed, and we know he has taken his post and will be looking down on us. Semper Fi Val! God Bless your Soul! Remember to stay safe and be patient, this will pass, and we will win! Semper Fidelis Marines! Lonnie Long, Sergeant Major (Ret), 760 672 2775, lonnie.long9@outlook.com.

Treasurer's Report:

May 2020, Cash on Hand: Checking, \$4,002.75, Savings: CDS, \$15,197.39: Total \$19,190.14. Additionally, another \$500 will be transferred from Checking to the 12 Month Military Savers Certificate the first of the week. Our new balance in this account will be \$1,504.49, effective date of transfer. This is the 12 month promotional account that pays 5% dividends.

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 and 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 may see light. Amen

Thought of the Day:

The person who goes the farthest is generally the one who is willing to do and dare. The "sure thing" boat never gets offshore. Dale Carnegie

Interesting Fact:

The United States Capitol building is the home of the United States Congress and the seat of the legislative branch of the United States Federal government. It has five floors. It is located on Capitol Hill at the eastern end of the National Mall in Washington, D.C. The Capital forms the origin point for the District's street numbering and the District's four quadrants. The Capitol Building was completed in 1800. In 1814 it was rendered unusable as a consequence of the 1814 burning of Washington. The building was expanded with the addition of a dome and expanded chambers for the House of Representatives in the south wing and the Senate in the north wing. The Capitol was built in the neoclassical style. The Statue of Freedom is the crowning feature of the Dome of the United States Capital, also known as Armed Freedom is a bronze statue designed by Thomas Crawford. Originally named Freedom Triumphant in War and Peace, it is now officially known as the Statue of Freedom. The statue is 19 ½ feet tall, weighing 1,500 pounds, depicts a female figure bearing a military helmet encircled by nine stars, ten bronze pointed tipped with platinum are attached to her headdress, shoulders and shield for protection from lightning. Holding a sheathed sword in her right hand and a laurel wreath of victory and shield of United States with 13 stripes are clasped in her left hand, Native American style blanket over her left shoulder. She stands on a cast-iron pedestal topped with a globe encircled with the motto E Pluribus Unum (Out of many, one). The lower part of the pedestal is decorated with symbol of the authority of the government and wreaths.

Dues:

The following members should be renewing their Chapter Dues: Donna Aprahamian, Jon Bolton, James Burke, Jeffrey Caspers, Steven Clarke, Barry Denes, Doug French, Thomas Hawkins, Hal Hewitt, Enrique Hines, Robert Holub, Steven Hummer, James Keen, Ki Kim, Vincent Kyzer, Bradley Lee, Jack McDermott, Cecil McGehee, James McMonagle, Ray Moreno Edward Ortiz, Zachary Redden, Eddie Reid, William Reynolds, Nick Romanino, Pete Sandro, Stephen Sklenka, Jesse Tipton, Victor Velasquez, Robert Whited, Robert Wuestenfeld, Christopher Yates, Frank Zugaj.

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

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BLUE DIAMOND AND CAMP PENDLETON NEWS:

Please Note: The 1st Marine Division Association National Office Hours during the Covid 19. Office Staff are working from home. Questions may be directed to Dennis Coady at his home telephone number: 1 760 214-0624.