



# The Breed

**Southern California Chapter,  
1<sup>st</sup> 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>
<b>TO BE ANNOUNCED</b>			

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:**

To continue to march to better days ahead, with our beloved Association. We all have been waiting patiently within the trenches of Covid and our restrictive State Administration. Once the bugle blows, we will rise again, over the trenches, as did the Phoenix, and we will continue to take care of our own, as it has always been our Proud Credo. Our Legacy is alive and well and our Marines and their families in need, will never be alone or without, as will forever be a “Band of Brothers and Sisters!” Oooooorah and Semper Fi, Major William Mimiaga USMC.

### **Treasurer's Report:**

May 1, 2021: Cash on hand: \$14,173.46, Reserves: \$5,331.34 = **Total: \$19,504.80**

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### **Our Chaplain Says:**

Almighty God, we commend to your gracious care and keeping all the men and women of our armed forces at home and abroad. Defend them day by day with your heavenly grace; strengthen them in their trials and temptations; give them courage to face the perils which beset them; and grant them a sense of your abiding presence wherever they may be; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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

Character cannot be developed in ease and quiet. Only through experience, trial, and suffering can the soul be strengthened, vision cleared, ambition inspired, and success achieved. Helen Keller.

### **Interesting Facts:**

The Navy Cross is the United States Navy and United States Marine Corps second highest military decoration awarded to Sailor and Marines who have distinguish themselves for heroism in combat. The highest award being the Medal of Honor. The Navy Cross was instituted in 1919, awarded for extraordinary heroism in combat. The Navy Cross is presented by the United States Department of the Navy. Other branches of the United States military: Distinguished Service Cross (Army), Coast Guard Cross (Coast Guard), the Air Force and Space Force's Air Force Cross.

The History of the Navy Cross started with World War I. The Europeans had the custom of decorating heroes from other nations, the United States had the award for Valor, The Medal of Honor. About this time the Army instituted the Distinguished Service Cross in 1918, the Navy in 1919.

The criteria for receiving the Navy Cross: Serving in the Navy, Marine Corps or Coast Guard who distinguishes themselves in extraordinary action by heroism not justifying an award of the Medal of Honor. The (3) actions that must take place under: Combat action while engaged against an enemy of the United States, combat action while engaged in military operation with opposing foreign forces, and/or combat action while serving with friendly foreign forces who are engaged in armed conflict in which the United States is not a belligerent party. Future: the action(s) must be performed in the presence of great personal risk and danger and performed in a manner to render individual's action(s) very highly conspicuous among other of equal grade, experience, rate, position of responsibility.

**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, Jerry Magallanes, Jack McDermott, Anthony Pompos, Dutch Parker, Zachary Redden, Eddie Reid, William Reynolds, Vincent Rios, Stephen Sklenka, Victor Velasquez, James Williams, Robert Wuestenfeld, Christopher Yates.

The following Chapter Members should be renewing their Chapter Dues for 2021: Willy Buhl, Jeffrey Caspers, Steven Clarke, Lewis Craparotta, Christopher Crawford, Antonio Ferguson, Alexa Hernandez, Steven Hummer, James Keen, Paul Kuras, Michael Lewis, Jack McDermott, Zachary Redden, Eddie Reid, William Reynolds, Mike Slagle IV, Victor Velasquez, Robert Wuestenfeld, Christopher Yates.

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

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

The 1<sup>st</sup> Marine Division Association Executive Committee met yesterday and have postponed a decision on the Reunion scheduled for the 1<sup>st</sup> Week in August until May 15, 2021.

