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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>
10 March	Tuesday	1130	Assn Office, Camp Pendleton, CA

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

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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Newly Elected President's Message:

Here we are into February 2020. We are working for the members of this association. As I stated before I am here to serve your cause and needs for the camaraderie that makes cohesive units. I want to invite each and everyone of you to participate in this endeavor. I am focusing on the most important thing to benefit the chapter. Membership is the base plate for improving our financial status to support the member's needs. We are putting together initial plans to move forward with improving the process. We are continuing to develop processes for the membership pride. Organizing a quartermaster for Blue Diamond paraphernalia is ongoing and I invite your ideas and recommendations. We will establish an assistance program for Marines and Sailors of the Division. Look for more to follow on this subject. All these things can be accomplished with your support. Look for opportunities to volunteer to assist your fellow Warriors. Bring your ideas and recommendations to our attention and let's move forward with pride, excellence and efficiency of Members of the Blue Diamond. You are invited to attend our board meetings and see how the process works. Semper Fidelis Marines! Lonnie Long, Sergeant Major (Ret). Contact me @ 760 672-2775 or my e-mail: lonnie.long9@outlook.com

Our Chaplain Says:

Almighty Father, whose command is over all and whose love never fails, make me aware of thy presence and obedient to thy will. Keep me true to my best self, guarding me against dishonesty in purpose and deed and helping me to live so that I can face my fellow Marines, my loved ones, and thee without shame or fear. Protect my family. Give me the will to do the work of a Marine and to accept my share of responsibilities with vigor and enthusiasm. Grant me the courage to be proficient in my daily performance. Keep me loyal and faithful to my superiors and the duties my country and the Marine Corps have entrusted to me. Help me to wear my uniform with dignity, and let it remind me daily of the traditions which I must uphold. If I am inclined to doubt, steady my faith; if I am tempted, make me strong to resist; if I should miss the mark, give me courage to try again. Guide me with the light of truth and grant me wisdom by which I may understand the answer to my prayer. Semper Fidelis. Amen.

Thought of the Day:

The average person puts about 25% of his energy and ability into his work. The world takes its hat off to those who put more than 50% of their capacity into their work, and the world stands on its head for those few and far between souls who devote 100%. Andrew Carnegie

Interesting Fact:

The **United States Central Command (USCENTCOM or CENTCOM)** is one of the eleven unified combatant commands of the United States Department of Defense replacing Rapid Deployment Joint Task Force in 1983. Areas of Responsibility include the Middle East, including Africa and Egypt, Central Asia, including Afghanistan and Iraq. Current CENTCOM's commander is General Kenneth F. McKenzie Jr., United States Marine Corps. CENTCOM main headquarters is located at MacDill Air Force Base, Tampa, Florida. A forward headquarters is Al Udeid Air Base in Qatar. Motto: Persistent Excellence. CENTCOM directs four "service component commands." The United States Army Central Command (USARCENT), the United States Air Force Central Command (USAFCENT), both headquartered at Shaw Air Force Base in South Carolina, the United States Marine Force Central Command (USMARCENT), headquartered at MacDill Air Force Base, Florida and the United States Naval Forces Central Command (USNAVCENT), headquartered at Naval Support Activity Bahrain in the Kingdom of Bahrain. MacDill Air Force Base also hosts the Sub-unified command called the Special Operations Command Central (USSOCCENT).

Dues:

The following members should be renewing their Chapter Dues: Jon Bolton, James Burke, Jeffrey Caspers, Steven Clarke, Thomas Hawkins, Hal Hewitt, Enrique Hines, Steven Hummer, James Keen, Ki Kim, Jack Kittinger, Vincent Kyzer, Bradley Lee, Jack McDermott, Cecil McGehee, James McMonagle, Ray Moreno, Burton Quist, Zachary Redden, Eddie Reid, William Reynolds, Nick Romanino, Stephen Sklenka, Jesse Tipton, Marty Vasquez, Robert Whited, Robert Wuestenfeld, Christopher Yates.

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

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CHAPTER NEWS:

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

BLUE DIAMOND AND CAMP PENDLETON NEWS:

In recognition of the 70th Anniversary of the Korean War, the Consul General of the Republic of Korea, Minister of National Defense of Korea, Jeong Kyeongdoo and Chester Yong Park, Chairman, Marine House Association USA, held a reception on Wednesday, February 26, 2020, at Pacific View Event Center, Camp Pendleton. All Korean era Marines present were honored for their service. All present were given gifts of commemorative sashes and caps.