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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*COLDWAR*AFGHANISTAN*PEACE TIME

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BOARD MEETINGS * UPCOMING EVENTS * ADDITIONAL CHAPTER'S SCHEDULED EVENTS

| <u>Date</u> | <u>Day</u> | <u>Time</u> | <u>Location</u> |
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| TO BE ANNOUNCED | | | |

President's Message:

Due to Covid restrictions, annual elections were postponed and as a result of this all the Officers and Board Members whose term expired are extended for one year.

To the membership:

Reminder: The Chapter is looking to fill the Chaplain position on the board. The Chapter's immediate Past President Tony Aguilar has stepped in temporarily. If you are interested, please contact Chapter President Major William (Bill) Mimiaga, at (949) 233-6036.

Treasurer's Report:

Financials as of April 30, 2022. Cash on Hand: \$10,782.48, Reserves: \$9,893.17 = **Total: \$20,675.65.** Dan Smith, Treasurer.

2021 Financial Audit: On 21 April 2022, the 2021 Chapter Financial Audit was conducted. The audit found all records correct and balances verified. The audit was performed by: SgtMaj Tony Aguilar (Retired), Chuck Wiley and Corkie Lee with Treasurer Dan Smith assisting.

Our Chaplain Says:

Lord, your Word speaks promises of healing and restoration and I thank you for the miracles you still perform today. Today I claim those promises over my friend. I believe in the healing power of faith and prayer and I ask you to begin your mighty work in the life of my friend. Please reach down and surround my friend with supernatural peace and strength and give my friend the faith to believe that all things are possible for you. Protect from Satan's lies and discouragement and let my friend miraculous healing begin. Amen.

Thought of the day:

Even a mistake may turn out to be the one thing necessary to a worthwhile achievement. Henry Ford

Interesting facts:

Here are collections of terms or sayings that have been passed down through time:

- **The Real McCoy:** -- sincere; genuine; the real thing
- **Keeping up with the Joneses:** -- competing to have a lifestyle or socioeconomic status comparable to one's neighbors
- **Cool** -- excellent; clever; sophisticated; fashionable; or enjoyable
- **23 Skiddoo** -- to get going; move along; leave; or scam
- **Hotsy-totsy** -- perfect
- **I'll be a monkey's uncle** -- sign of disbelief; I don't believe it!
- **Juke joint** -- a casual and inexpensive establishment with drinking, dancing, and blues music, typically in the southeastern United States
- **Skivvies** -- men's underwear
- **Hipster** -- an innovative and trendy person
- **Gag me with a spoon** -- disgusting
- **Newbie** -- a newcomer; someone who is inexperienced

Dues: The following Chapter Members should be renewing their Chapter Dues for 2021: Jeffrey Caspers, Steven Clarke, Lewis Craparotta, Christopher Crawford, Antonio Ferguson, Stuart Glass, Alexa Hernandez, Steven Hummer, James Keen, Paul Kuras, Bradley Lee, Jack McDermott, Anthony Pompos, Zachary Redden, Eddie Reid, William Reynolds, Stephen Sklenka, Victor Velasquez, James Williams, Robert Wuestenfeld, Christopher Yates, Frank Zugaj.

The following Chapter Members should be renewing their Chapter Dues for 2022: Charles Baker, Jeffrey Caspers, Steven Clarke, Stephen Colwell, Ernest Cornwell, Lewis Craparotta, Christopher Crawford, Barry Denes, Antonio Ferguson, C.O. Fowler, Doug French, William Gallagher, Thomas Hawkins, Alexa Hernandez, Steven Hummer, James Keen, Jack Kittinger, Paul Kuras, Michael Lathrop, Michael Lewis, Cecil McGehee, John (Jack) McDermott, James McMonagle, Edward Ortiz, Eddie Reid, William Reynolds, Enrico (Nick) Romanino, Pete Sandro, Ron Slate, Najee Staton, Jessie Tipton, Marty Vasquez, Victor Velasquez, Robert Wuestenfeld, Christopher Yates, Frank Zugaj.

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

Please make Checks payable to: **Southern California Chapter, 1st Marine Division Association, Inc.** Please send to: Jim Lee, 964 Mendocino Drive, San Marcos, CA 92078. **NOTE:** If you have changed your home address, e-mail address, cell number or home telephone number, please notify me of these changes. It will be greatly appreciated.

Blue Diamond and Camp Pendleton News:

1st Marine Division Association 75th Annual Reunion, 13-22 August 2022, Washington, D.C. Annual Reunion Hotel Information: Sheraton Pentagon City Hotel, 900 South Orme Street, Arlington Virginia 22204, Telephone +1 (703) 521-1900. Website: <https://www.marriott.com/en-us/hotels/wasgs-sheraton-pentagon-city-hotel/overview/> • Room rate: \$125 one king bed, plus 14.24%, total \$142.81, • Free shuttle for Ronald Reagan Washington National Airport, • Hotel does not provide transport for Washington Dulles Airport (25 miles), • Complimentary breakfast for up to two persons per room, • Reservations must be made by Friday, July 29, 2022, • Parking: reduced overnight parking rate \$15 for attendees, • FMDA Registration will be \$55 for primary registrant, and one guest, spouse, or significant other. Please contact June Cormier, (760)763-3268, or email june.oldbreed@fmda.us for information.