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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>
12 November	Tuesday	1130	Assn Office, Camp Pendleton, CA
3 December (Special Meeting)	Tuesday	1130	Assn Office, Camp Pendleton, CA

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

Upcoming Event: Cookout

Place: Task Force Mateo, 5th Marines

Date: Saturday, 7 December, 2019 (Toys for Tots Luncheon)

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>
7 December	Saturday	1130	X-mas/Toys for Tots Luncheon	Task Force Mateo, 5 th Marines
17 January	Friday	1130	Election/General Working Lunch Meeting	Golden Corral, Oceanside
30 January	Thursday	1130	FMD Anniversary Luncheon	Waltzing Matilda, FMD HQ

President's Message:

"Our Chapter had a nice "Unit Appreciation" cookout last month held at Camp Horno. The Chapter was able to utilize a very nice facility there for the cookout. The facility is called the "Single Marine Program." The facility caters to the young single Marines and sailors stationed at Camp Horno. It is a very clean facility and the staff there works very hard to keep it looking good. The facility manager and his staff are doing a very good job.

During this past month (October), our Chapter hosted a "Unit Appreciation" luncheon at Task Force Mateo. The turnout by the Marines from the 5th Marines Regiment was outstanding. All those in attendance, the Marines as well as the Chapter board of Directors and our many volunteers thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

I'm sorry to report "our" Chapter recently lost two lifelong members. Ski Witkowski and Jack McCrory passed away recently. Both will be remembered and will be missed by our Chapter. May they RIP.

To all Marines, a HAPPY 244th MARINE CORPS BIRTHDAY

Our Chaplain Says:

Lord, hold our troops in your loving hands. Protect them as they protect us. Bless them and their families for the selfless act they perform for us in our time of need. I ask this in the name of Jesus, our Lord and Savior. Amen.

Thought of the Day: I am a great believer in luck, and I find that the harder I work the more luck I have.
Thomas Jefferson

Interesting Fact: April 1941, construction began on a 246 square miles Marine Corps base named Camp Lejeune. Camp Lejeune is named in honor of the 13th Commandant of the Marines Corps, John A. Lejeune.

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, 1st 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”

BLUE DIAMOND AND CAMP PENDLETON NEWS:

1st Marine Division 79th Anniversary Camp Pendleton: Date: 27 January – 31 January, 2020

1st Marine Division Unit Birthday Balls 2019

Date	Unit	Location	GOH
12 Oct	V15	Long Beach Convention Center	TBD
26 Oct	3d LAR	Paris Hotel, Las Vegas	TBD
1 Nov	HQ Btry, 11thMar	Town & Country, San Diego	TBD
7 Nov	HQBn	Pechanga	LtGen Smith, DC PP&O
7 Nov	1/11	OMNI Hotel, Carlsbad	TBD
7 Nov	1st LAR	Las Vegas	TBD
8 Nov	3d AA Bn	J.W. Marriot, Palm Desert	TBD
8 Nov	1st Tanks	Paris Hotel, Las Vegas	TBD
8 Nov	2/11	Hotel Irvine, Irvine	TBD
8 Nov	HQ Co, 1stMar	Flamingo, Las Vegas	BGen Renforth
8 Nov	V14	Omni La Costa	SgtMaj Terry Jones
10 Nov	V25	Caesar's Palace, Las Vegas	TBD
10 Nov	HQ Co, 5thMar	Laguna Cliffs, Dana Point	TBD
10 Nov	5/11	Paris Hotel, Las Vegas	TBD
11 Nov	HQ Co, 7thMar	Paris Casino, Las Vegas	BGen Turner (tentative)
11 Nov	1st CEB	Pala Casino	SgtMaj Bradley Kasal
14 Nov	1st Recon	Pechanga	MGySgt Brian Blonder
14 Nov	V37	Rio, Las Vegas	BGen Turner (tentative)
14 Nov	V17	Caesar's Palace, Las Vegas	1stSgt Avelar
14 Nov	3/11	Bally's Hotel, Las Vegas	TBD
16 Nov	V34	Bally's Hotel, Las Vegas	Mark Guest "OZ" (Benghazi)
6 Dec	V24	Omni Hotel, Carlsbad	TBD
22 Nov	V11	Pechanga	SgtMaj Canley & MajGen Smith
19 Dec	V35	Deployed	TBD
Deployed	V21	31st MEU	
Deployed	V31	SW Border Ops	
Deployed	V27	SPMAGTF	
Deployed	1/25	UDP	

