



The Breed

**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 September	Tuesday	1130	Assn Office, Camp Pendleton, CA
08 October	Tuesday	1130	Assn Office, Camp Pendleton, CA
12 November	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: Friday, October 25, 2019
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	Friday	1130	X-mas/Toys for Tots Luncheon	Task Force Mateo, 5 th Marines

President's Message:

"Our Chapter went back to work this past week after enjoying a nice month off while we were "dark" from our activities. We began this month with a very good Chapter Board Meeting followed it up the next week with a nice "Unit Appreciation" cookout held for the 1st Marine Regiment on Friday, September 13, 2019. Unfortunately, we did not have many in attendance for the cookout due to some last minute unit commitments. Hopefully, we can have more response next year. Our next "Unit Appreciation" cookout will take place later this month Friday, October 25, 2019, at Task Force Mateo, for our yearly Oktoberfest.

The First Marine Division Association conducted and completed their yearly reunion and conference a couple of weeks ago in Louisville, Kentucky. Some of the items discussed at the conference will be mentioned in the "Old Breed" and "Blue Diamond" newsletters. One item mentioned is the Association President will remain in office for the time being.

Lastly, this month our Chapter will be saying goodbye to one of our Chapter Board Members, Mr. Dan Smith. Dan has been with the Chapter for many years and has filled the position as our Chapter Treasurer. With the appointment of Retired Sergeant Major Steven Lara as our interim Chapter Treasurer, Retired MGySgt Arthur (Artie) Allen III, has been appointed interim Legal Officer replacing Lara. Upcoming elections for all positions reaching end of term will be held in January. All of the members of the First Marine Division Association, particularly the Southern California Chapter want to wish Dan and his lovely wife Kathy the very best in all their future endeavors." Thank you and Semper Fidelis.

Our Chaplain Says:

Creator of the wind and sea, storms and distractions abound as we move through our daily lives. When all around us is crashing and shifting, we often lose our ability to keep our eyes and hearts trained on you. We forget who you are and faith becomes fragile. During these times, bring to mind the many ways you have been present to us in the past, and help us to experience your presence. Forgive us when we doubt you, and deepen our ability to trust. I offer this prayer through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Thought of the Day: If we did all of the things we are capable of doing, we would literally astound ourselves.
– Thomas A. Edison.

Interesting Fact: Camp Pendleton was established in 1942 to train U.S. Marines for service in World War II. By October 1944, Camp Pendleton was declared a "permanent installation" and by 1946, it became the home of the 1st Marine Division. It was named after Major General Joseph Henry Pendleton.

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":

We deeply regret to announce the passing of Korean War Veterans Jack McCrory on September 2, 2019, and Korean War Veteran Eugene (Ski) Witkowski on September 10, 2019. We send our condolences to their families.

BLUE DIAMOND AND CAMP PENDLETON NEWS:

1st Marine Division 79th Anniversary Camp Pendleton:

Date: 27 January – 31 January, 2020