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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>
TO BE ANNOUNCED			

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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Past President's Message:

We are all keeping our Chapter President in our thoughts while he is an in-patient at the US Naval Hospital at Balboa in San Diego, California. We will all learn at some time later the cause of his hospitalization and his recovery. Presently, we know that he is being treated for an ongoing problem he's had for some time dealing with nerve condition that is affecting his hip and legs. Unfortunately, due to the pandemic situation, he is unable to receive guests or visitors. The various board members and those of us here at Chapter headquarters will continue to "hold down the fort" during his absence. At the time of this writing there are no known or unusual issues to report on within the First Marine Division. The troops within the Division are continuing to do their duties and carry out their missions. President Long will update all members as soon as he is discharged from the hospital and is back home. I'm sure President Long will continue his agenda with regards to the issues he has been dealing with National Headquarters recently. More information will be forth coming on that later. Again, I would like to re-emphasize what our President has said and that is if anyone can suggest possible changes to our current membership dues policy or any other issues, that you please contact President Long with your ideas. As everyone is well aware, the First Marine Division Association had to cancel their scheduled

convention plans for this year due to the COVID-19. We (here at the Chapter) will continue to monitor issues dealing with the First Marine Division and the Association from our current location here at Camp Pendleton. We will immediately notify our members if there is anything needed to be sent to all hands. Our Chapter hopes to see as many First Marine Division Association members as possible and those who are capable of coming to our annual reunion in February 2021.

Treasurer's Report:

August 2020, Cash on Hand: \$19, 197.

Our Chaplain Says:

Our Father we are gathered here as grieving people, as people who are lost. We are looking for your dwelling place. We pray that you will send your Spirit to accompany us on this journey, so that we are able to see hope. In our time of loss or trouble, help us discover new rituals for our lives. Guide us as you will, so that we may have new life in you. We ask this in Jesus' name and in the power of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

SPECIAL NOTE: The funeral for George Liberty will be on Monday, September 21, 2020, at 1:00 p.m., Riverside National Cemetery in Riverside, California. Information provided by Linda Liberty.

Thought of the Day:

People rarely succeed unless they have fun in what they are doing. Dale Carnegie.

Interesting Fact:

The United States Marine Corps Mountain Warfare Training Center is located near Bridgeport, California, elevation 6,800 feet in the Toiyabe National Forest. This Training Center is known to Marines as Pickel Meadows. The Training Center is remote and isolated. The Center was established in 1951 for Cold Weather training for replacing personnel going to Korea. In 1963, the school was renamed the Mountain Warfare Training Center. The focus changed in the 1980s to train Marines for NATO's North flank, War on Terrorism, training in support of Operation Enduring Freedom and the War in Afghanistan.

Dues:

The following members should be renewing their Chapter Dues: James Adwell, Donna Aprahamian, James Burke, Jeffrey Caspers, Steven Clarke, Barry Denes, Thomas Hawkins, Hal Hewitt, Enrique Hines, Robert Holub, Steven Hummer, James Keen, Vincent Kyzer, Bradley Lee, Jack McDermott, James McMonagle, Edward Ortiz, Anthony Pompos, Zachary Redden, Eddie Reid, William Reynolds, Vincent Rios, Nick Romanino, Pete Sandro, Stephen Sklenka, Jesse Tipton, Victor Velasquez, Robert Whited, Robert Wuestenfeld, Christopher Yates.

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

Checks made to: **Southern California Chapter, 1st Marine Division Association, Inc.** Please send to: James Lee, 964 Mendocino Drive, San Marcos, CA 92078.

BLUE DIAMOND AND CAMP PENDLETON NEWS:

REMINDER: Chairman Yong Chu Park, Marine House U.S.A., will be hosting a Korean War Veterans luncheon at Pacific View Event Center, Camp Pendleton on Saturday, 12 September 2020, at 11:30 a.m., to celebrate the 70th Anniversary of the Inchon Landing.