April 30, 2023

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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

Date	Day	Time	Location
18 May 2023	Thursday	1100	1st Marine Division National Headquarters, Camp Pendleton
29 June 2023	Thursday	1100	1st Marine Division National Headquarters, Camp Pendleton

March 27, 2023, Chapter Board Action:
Chapter Board Members voted on a proposal from Dan Smith to suspend further dues for Chapter Members 90 years of age or older. These Chapter Members will be moved Honorary Status. Proposal passed.

ATTENTION KOREAN WAR VETERANS: Chairman Yong Chu Park, Marine House USA, is inviting Korean War Veterans to a music show on 18 August 2023, in Los Angeles. If you are interested in attending, please contact Marine House, USA, at (213) 736-5291. This is the same week the 1st Marine Division Association will be holding their Reunion in Las Vegas at the Orleans Hotel and Casino.

Reminder:

- The Chapter is looking for a Chaplain. This position is temporarily being filled by Past President Tony Aguilar. Any member interested in the position, please contact Membership Chairman, Jim Lee, 964 Mendocino Drive, San Marcos, California 92078. Home phone: (760) 744-1009.
- The Southern California, 1st Marine Division Association, Inc., has a new user-friendly website. Website site address: **www.socalchapter1stmardivassn.org**. Chapter members will be able to pay dues using **Paypal.** Dan Smith, Treasurer

Treasurer's Report:
Financials effective April 30, 2023. Cash - $1,976.19, Reserves - $15,697.51, **Total: $17,673.70**. Dan Smith, Treasurer

Chapter members have been invited to attend upcoming graduations at SOI in building 520599. POC is Major John E. Auer at (760) 725-5938 or **john.auer@usmc.mil .** The next scheduled graduations are: July 19, 2023 and September 29, 2023.

Interesting Facts:

- Did you know the American Forces Radio, Television and Satellite originates from the Armed Forces Network (AFN) Broadcast Center/Defense Media Center in Riverside, California. The Headquarters is located at Fort George G. Meade, Maryland. AFN's broadcast operations are under the Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Public Affairs from 1980 to present. The United States provides broadcast service to United States military who are stationed overseas.
- The Battle of Hamburger Hill begins May 10, 1969
- Armed Forces Day – May 20, 2023.
- Memorial Day – Monday, May 29, 2023.

The following Chapter Members should be renewing their Chapter Dues for 2022:
Charles Baker, Steven Clarke, Stephen Colwell, Doug French, William Gallagher, Thomas Hawkins, Jack Kittinger, Paul Kuras, Michael Lathrop, Frank Pulley, Vincent Rios, Enrico (Nick) Romanino, Jessie Tipton, James Williams, Frank Zugaj.

The following Chapter Members should be renewing their Chapter Annual Dues for 2023
Charles Baker, Ed Brundage, Steven Clarke, Stephen Colwell, Donald Franklin, Doug French, William Gallagher, Thomas Hawkins, Robert Holub, Jack Kittinger, Paul Kuras, Michael Lathrop, Wanda Marascio, Burton Quist, Enrico (Nick) Romanino, Mike Slagle IV, Jesse Tipton, Robert Whited

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

Dues can now be paid by using **Paypal** or by making a check payable to: **Southern California Chapter, 1st Marine Division Association, Inc.** Please send to: Jim Lee, 964 Mendocino Drive, San Marcos, CA 92078. Membership Chairman would like to Thank all Chapter Members who submit their dues in a timely manner. Please notify Memberships Chairman if you have moved or changed your phone, e-mail address or mailing address. Semper Fi.

Blue Diamond and Camp Pendleton News:
The 1st Marine Division Association Annual Reunion will be August 13 thru August 20, 2023, at the Orleans Hotel and Casino, Las Vegas, Nevada. Hotel Reservation Number: 1 (800) 675- 3267, Hotel Direct Number: (702) 365 -7111. Group/Event: FMDH23C. Room rates begin at approximately (incl. tax and fee) $90 for Monday-Thursday, $150 for Friday, and $160 for Saturday. There are 2 ways to make a reservation: www.orleanscasino.com or call 1 (800) 675-3267. PLEASE use code FMDH23C when making reservation, as the association will not get credit for your room nights if not registered with the special code. Also, these rates will not be available if not under the code. Cutoff date is July 14, 2023. Association activities will begin on August 15th. The Orleans Hotel and Casino is located just west of the world famous "Las Vegas Strip" and offers a wide host of facilities. Inside the beautiful resort you will find 1886 Rooms, including 56 Suites, an 825 Seat Theater, a 52 lane Bowling Center, Nine Restaurants, an 18 Screen Movie Theater, Free Parking and over 142, 000 square feet of Casino. The Orleans Hotel and Casino is a favorite with the locals.