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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:

Date	Day	Time	Location
TO BE ANNOUNCED			

Upcoming Event: Cookout
TO BE ANNOUNCED

ADDITIONAL CHAPTER'S SCHEDULED EVENTS

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TO BE ANNOUNCED				

Message from our Chapter President:
This evening, I had the Honor of attending the 79th Anniversary of Camp Pendleton and a solemn silence was held for those Marines, Corpsman and Army SSgt. Killed at the Jabul Gate, protecting Afghan Allies and American Citizens. Toured the Ranch House, built in 1810 and the Ranch spread all the way to the LA Basin, when 125,000 acres were purchased for training grounds for our Marines, and named Camp Pendleton. Seven of our Presidents, have spent the night there, starting with FDR. Was so happy to see old hands, that I served with, especially Colonel Bo Hellman. He and his beautiful bride Deb Hellman have been family for over three decades. Met them in Hawaii, when he joined the 1st Marine Brigade and I had the Honor to promote him to Captain, Major and LtCol. Bo retired as a Full Colonel, and now oversees Housing for all of our married Marines, from Private to General. They can personally thank him for their awesome Quarters. Evening "Colors" was held, after the reception and besides the Somber Silence for our Fallen, I was alone in the Church earlier, that originally was a frontier winery. I knelt and said a Prayer for our Fallen Heroes. I know that God heard me, as this old Church, was the Sanctuary and Memorial place, for Frontiersmen, to Cowboys, Renegade Indians, Spanish and Mexican Soldiers, and finally American Soldiers and Marines. Joined by 1st Marine Division Association Board Member, Ernest Cornwell and his beautiful bride, it was an evening filled with "Historical Story" and an emotional setting, for "Colors." Only the General rates a Military Aide, but Lori, General Woolworth's Aide, joined me temporarily as my Aide, which was awesome and was always on my bucket list. Just a wonderful gathering of Active

Duty and Retired Marines, as well as former Marines and some with family. An historical setting, for "Honoring and Remembering" our own. Ooooooorah and Semper Fi. Monsoon

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

Treasurer's Report:
As of September 30, 2021: Cash on Hand: $3,462.28, Reserves: $15,385.94 = **Total: $18,848.22.**

Our Chaplain Says:
Lord Jesus, I pray for your healing touch upon my body, mind, and spirit. I ask you to remove from me any fear or anxiety. Fill me with the peace that you alone can give. I place myself completely in your hands, Lord Jesus, trusting in your care and love for me. May my recovery be swift, my strength renewed, and my health restored. I place it all in your hands, Lord. You are the Divine Healer. Amen.

Thought of the Day:
You have to find something that you love enough to be able to take risks, jump over the hurdles and break through the brick walls that are always going to be placed in front of you. If you don't have that kind of feeling for what it is you are doing, you'll stop at the first giant hurdle. George Lucas

For your Information:
Marine Corps Heritage Foundation: The Marine Corps Heritage Foundation and National Museum of the Marine Corps are pleased to announce the new traveling combat art exhibition, Honor, Courage, Commitment: Marine Corps Art, 1975 – 2018. The exhibit features 36 works of art by 15 combat artists focusing on Marine Corps service immediately following the Vietnam War through recent years. The exhibit will travel across the country from 2021 – 2023. Most recently at Pima Air and space Museum in Tucson, Arizona. Next stop for this exhibit will be at the National Museum of the Pacific War at Fredericksburg, Texas, from October 2021 to December 2021

Dues: The following Members have yet to pay their Chapter Dues for **2020**: Jeffrey Caspers, Steven Clarke, Stuart Glass, Steven Hummer, James Keen, Vincent Kyzer, Bradley Lee, Jack McDermott, Anthony Pompos, Dutch Parker, Zachary Redden, Eddie Reid, William Reynolds, Stephen Sklenka, Victor Velasquez, James Williams, Robert Wuestenfeld, Christopher Yates.

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

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

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BLUE DIAMOND AND CAMP PENDLETON NEWS:

Celebrate the 246th birthday of the Marine Corps with us!

1st Marine Division Association (FMDA) and Camp Pendleton Historical Society (CPHS) cordially invite you to join us on Saturday, Nov. 6, 2021, at the Omni La Costa Resort & Spa (Carlsbad, California) in order to celebrate the **246th anniversary of the United States Marine Corps and salute the 1st Marine Division World War II combat veterans.** Register soon because space is limited. We hope to see you there! Contact June Cormier at 1st Marine Division Association: (760) 763-3268. If you are unable to attend, please consider making a donation to the 1st Marine Division Association (FMDA). Thank you in advance for your generosity. **Semper Fi!**