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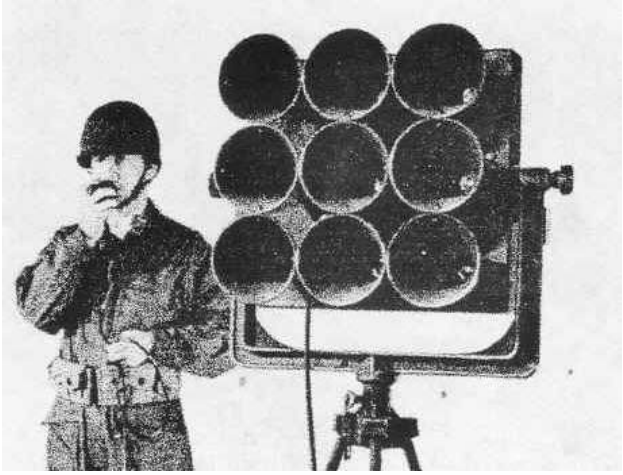
Desert Cities, Mitchell Paige Medal of Honor Chapter

SCUTTLEBUTT

1st Marine Division Association
June 2022

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CHAPTER WILL NOT BE MEETING IN JUNE, JULY AND AUGUST

Enjoy your summer, stay cool
& stay tuned for September meeting announcement



FUND RAISING WEEKENDS

Althugh our Chapter will not meet uring the months of June, July and August we will continureour fund raising activities ar Jensen's Markets.
Listed here are weekends (Friday and Saturday) Chapter members will be needed to staff the donation tables.

UPCOMING!!!

June 17/18: Father's Day Weekend
July 1/2: Independence Day Weekend

Contact Harry Covert to sign up; 760.200.0094



Honoring Our Fallen Warriors

Desert Cities Marines and Sailors,

(This article by Wayne Peacocl, USAA CEO was used with respect and acknowledgement to the author.)

Inspired by a war-scarred field of bright red poppies that he saw in the spring of 1915, Canadian Soldier Lt. Col. John McCrae wrote the powerful poem “In Flanders Fields.” With fewer than 100 words, McCrae honored the lives lost in World War I and spurred a timeless movement of using the poppy as a symbol of remembrance within the military community.

More than 645,000 have lost their lives in service to our country since

World War I. Today, more than 100 years since the end of the war, we have a profound opportunity to remember their ultimate sacrifice with a moment of silence, a reverent act or a thoughtful gesture of thanks.

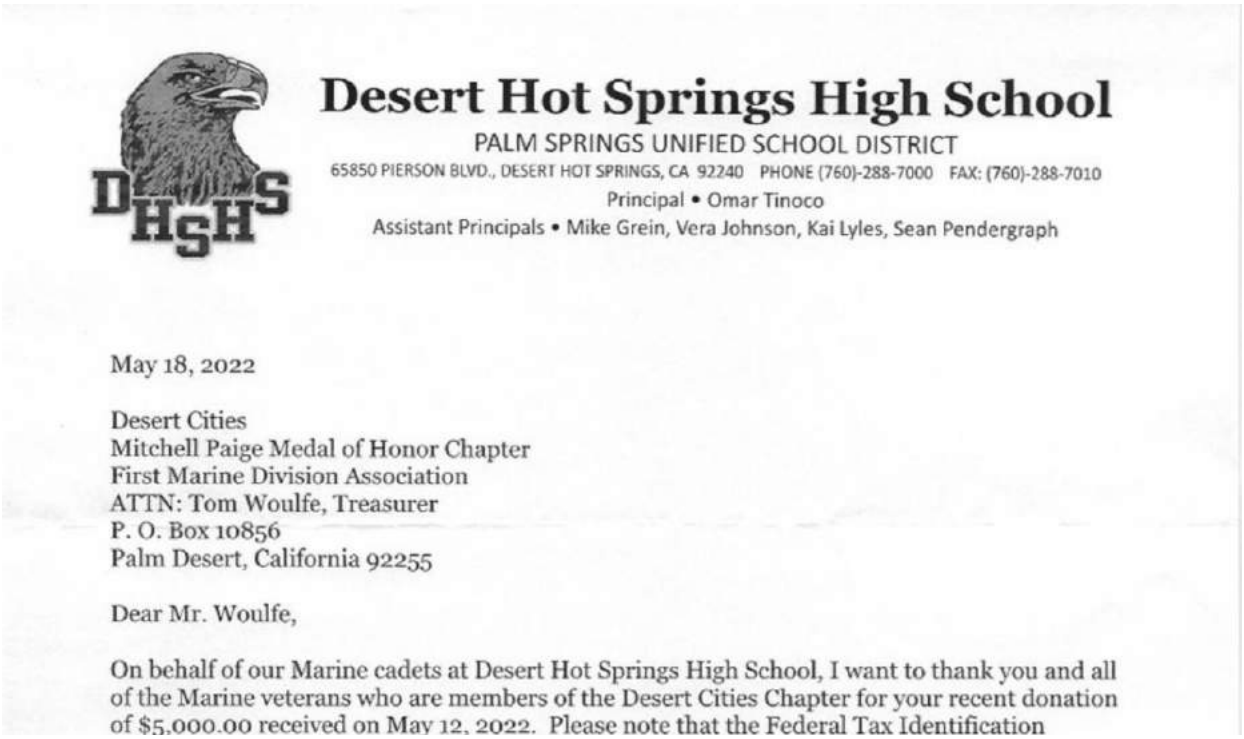
I hope you will join USAA this year as we pay tribute to the fallen. Please visit **usaa.com/memorialday** for ways to honor these heroes of the battlefield or post your own tribute on social media using the hashtag #PoppyInMemory.

As always, thank you for the opportunity to serve you.
Sincerely, Wayne Peacock
USAA President & CEO

MARINES SUPPORTING YOUTH

Cadet Captain Joseph Alphonso Bousguet was the recipient of the coveted Desert Cities Mitchell Paige, Medal of Honor Chapter, Semper Fi award for all around outstanding leadership at the 22nd Awards and Promotion Ceremony for the Marine Corps Junior ROTC Golden Eagles Company held on April 29 at Desert Hot Springs High School.

Individual awards were presented to twenty-two Cadets. Eight other Cadets shared in more than $15000 of Scholarships or Grants.
The Marine Corps League Detachment will hold a fund raising luncheon the fall after a two year hiatus. The event is well attended by the parents of JROTC cadets who get a chance to see their sons and daughters in participate in a Marine Corps ceremonial exercise.



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May 18, 2022

Desert Cities
Mitchell Paige Medal of Honor Chapter
First Marine Division Association
ATTN: Tom Woulfe, Treasurer
P. O. Box 10856
Palm Desert, California 92255

Dear Mr. Woulfe,

On behalf of our Marine cadets at Desert Hot Springs High School, I want to thank you and all of the Marine veterans who are members of the Desert Cities Chapter for your recent donation of $5,000.00 received on May 12, 2022. Please note that the Federal Tax Identification

Number for the Palm Springs Unified School District is 52-1527179.

The Senior Marine Instructor, First Sergeant Webb, informed me of your association's longstanding history of generously supporting our Marine cadets and it is deeply appreciated. Your monetary contribution will go towards our Competition Drill Team Training in September and November. We are hopeful that this training will get our Competition Drill Team ready for the National Marine Corps Junior ROTC Drill Championships that is held in Washington, D.C. in April of each year. Additionally, new Competition Drill Team suits will be purchased for the upcoming school year to replace the 5 year old suits they currently use.

The financial support from your association continues to provide learning experiences and enrichment activities that simply would not otherwise be available for our cadets. On behalf of all of our cadets and their families, I want to thank you again for your generous support of public education in Desert Hot Springs. Your assistance is profoundly appreciated.

Sincerely,

Omar Tinoco
Principal

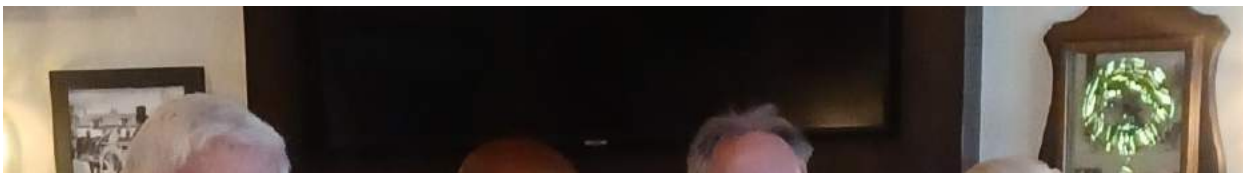
We are Advancing Determined Honorable Scholars. We are Advancing DHS.

MARINES SUPPORTING MARINES

Members of the Desert Cities Chapter Executive Committee recently attended the Quarterly Meeting of the Corporal Janson Dunham Marine Corps League Detachment #1156, Palm Desert for the purpose of presenting it with a $5000 donation from Desert Cities Chapter.

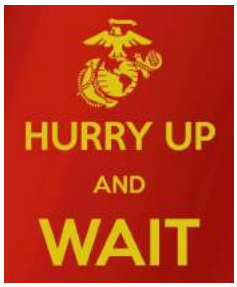
Detachment Vice Commandant Master Sergeant USMC (retired)Terrance Simmons expressed his appreciation for gift. Presenting the gift on behalf of the Desert Cities Chapter were Chapter Officers Vice President Vince Mast, Treasurer Tom Woulfe and Secretary Quint Villanueva.
VC Simmons expressed his appreciation for the donation, He emphasized the donation will be used to purchase equipment for the cadets and the much needed new uniforms for Cadets to wear at drill competition.

Fourteen Desert Cities Chapter members are also members of the Corporal Jason Dunham MOH MCL Detachment #1156.





Master Sergeant (retired) Terry Simmons receives the $5000 donation to the Marine Corps League, Jason Dunham Detachment from Desert Cities Chapter FMDA.
The money will be earmarked to support the MCJROTC at Desert Hot Springs High School.
Presenting the check from left to right, Tom Woulfe, Terry, Vince Mast and Quint Villanueva.

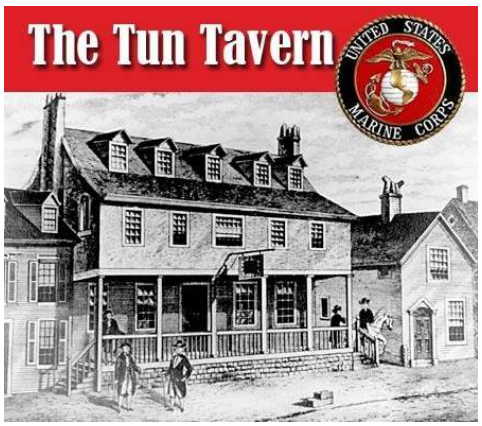


TUN TAVERN UPDATES

At ease.

The committee is still working on putting together

a date and place to have our next gathering.



TUN TAVERN GROUP

The Tun Tavern Club meets several times a year for dinner, fellowship, camaraderie, to swap sea stories and to pig out on food and grog. The few shekels accumulated by the club, if any, are turned over to the Chapter to use at its discretion. There are no club officers or rules or regulations guiding the demeanor of members and guests other than military courtesy extended to each other.
From time to time members may be tasked with sharing their military experiences with the members. Tun Tavern meetings are open to guests both military and civilian.

CURRENT TUN TAVERN MEMBERS

Wes Ahlgren | Michael Bales (in memorium)| Harry Covert|
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THANK YOU FROM THE EDITOR

We hope you find this newsletter of benefit. We appreciate your continued membership and support of the chapter. If you are interested in contributing to this newsletter with news or stories, or if interested in helping edit and produce the newsletter please email the editor.

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