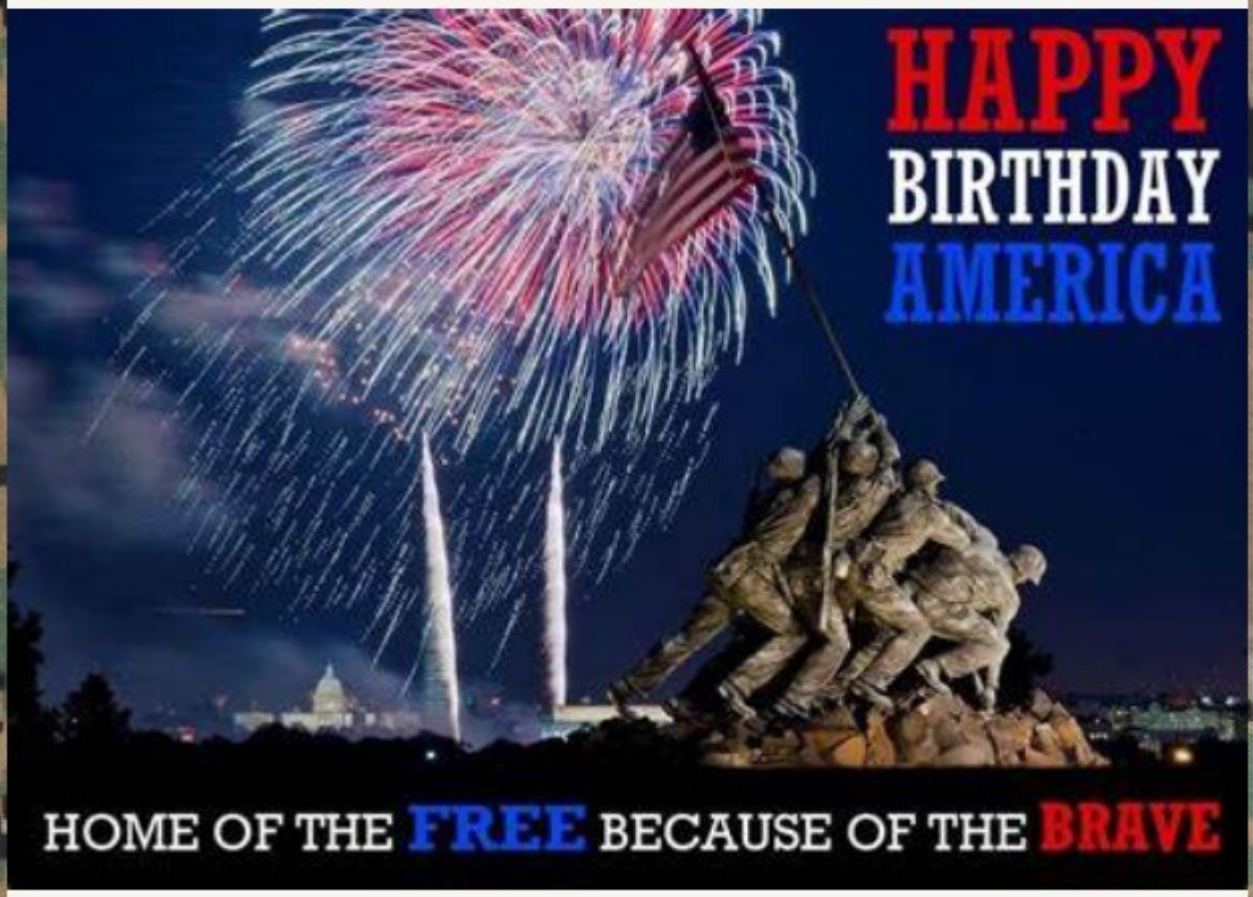
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MONTHLY MEETING UPDATE



NEXT CHAPTER MEETING!

OUR CHAPTER WILL MEET AT THE CLASSIC CLUB THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 1130 FOR LUNCH AND CHAPTER BUSINESS.

OUR CHAPTER WILL BE DARK JUNE, JULY, AUGUST.
ENJOY YOUR SUMMER!



7th Marines Change of Command

On July 1 at 0730 hours, Harry Covert, Jm Irwin and Quint Villanueva attended the 7th Marine Regiment Change of Commaned ceremony as guests of the Regiment.

Colonel Matt Good was relieved by Colonel David Hart on this day.

PICTURED: Colonel David Hart

Colonel Hart is no stranger to our Chapter. Several years ago when he was a Major with the Regiment he spoke at one of our Chapter meetings and delivered a dynamic presentation. Included in their remarks Colonels Good and Hart recognized or Chapter for the support it gives to the Marines and Sailors of the 7th Regiment.

During the meet and mingle minutes we received a pleasant surprise when we met up with Major General Austin Renforth, an old friend of our Chapter.

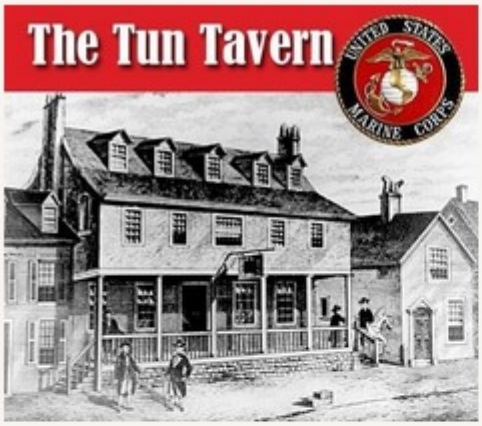
Years ago representatives of our Chapter were present at the Change of Command ceremonies when then Colonel Renforth took Command of the 7th and two years later when he turned the Regiment over to Colonel Bargeron. Our old friend Major General Austin Renforth is now the Commanding General, Marine Air Ground Combat Center. 29 Palms.

TUN TAVERN UPDATES

The Tun Tavern members gathered at the ROC Fire House Grill in Palm Desert for an early celebration of Independence Day. Members enjoyed excellent food and grog and swapped sea stories about the Old Corps before settling down to listen to a presentation by one of our own. Bob Ferris.
Bob Ferris, gave an insightful review of the book,

On Desperate Ground by the esteemed author Hampton Sides. The book is an epic story of Chosin Reservoir battle of the Korean War.
Ferris presented a copy of the book to Quint Villanueva, the only Korean War vet present.

The group concluded the meeting with one verse of the Marines Hymn, acapella.
Enjoying the camaraderie were: Harry Covert, Vince Mast, Bob Shepard, Bob Puetes, George Moffet, Jim Irwin, Mike Ostrom, Howard Lehman, Bob Ferris Quint Villanueva.



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| Dave Dangwillo | Charlie Garbarini | Bob Ferris | Frank Gillette | Charlie Hall | Jim Irwin | Howard Lehman | Vince Mast| | Jack Mennis | George Moffatt | Gene Mooring | James Olson | Mike Ostrom | Marilyn Paige | Henry Sanchez | Bob Shepard | George Stettler | Dale Turner | Quint Villanueva | Mike Walker | Myrl Wallace | Linn Wiley | Tom Woulfe

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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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