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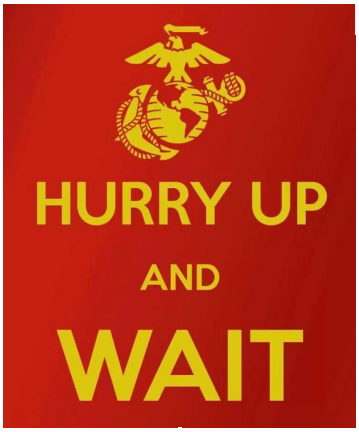
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1st Marine Division Association
JANUARY 2021 - HAPPY NEW YEAR



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MONTHLY MEETING UPDATE



Hurry up and wait!

Unfortunately the Chapter is back under the gun with respect to our meetings and its other activities. All we can do is standby to standby until we get the word that it's ok to meet.
So remain locked and loaded!

CHAPTER NEWS & UPDATES



TAPS

I am saddened to report Gene McClendon, long time member of the Desert Cities Chapter, 1st Marine Division Association passed away on December 25.

Gene served on active duty with 1st Marine Division Headquarters.

May he be blessed with fair winds and a following sea

CHRISTMAS DINNERS DELIVERY



As it has done for the past fifteen years, the Desert Cities Chapter, 1st Marine Division Association delivered a truck load of fully prepared Christmas dinners to 7th Regiment Marine families at the 29 Palms Marine Base. Once again this year , the delivery truck was driven by Matt Zack, General Manager of Jensen's Markets seen in the photo on the truck unloading the meals.
The 180 turkey dinners are fully prepared by Jensen's markets.
In the photo, Marines are off loading the boxed



dinners being handed down by Mr Matt Zack of Jensen's Markets.

MEETING WITH THE COMMAND OFFICERS OF THE 7th Regiment



Chapter members were pleasantly surprised by the unannounced arrival of Colonel Good, C.O. 7th Regiment, his Executive Officer and Sgt Major Anthony Pompos at the Christmas dinner off loading site.. It was a great opportunity for our Chapter brief the Regimental Command on other activities in which our Chapter is engaged in support of 7th Marines. We took this opportunity to present almost $10,000 worth of gift cards in $100 denominations to Colonel Good to distribute to Marines.

In the photo, somewhat difficult identify, are left to right: Lt. Col Early, Colonel Good, Harry Covert, Sgt Major Pompos, Bob Shepard and Quint Villanueva.

CHRISTMAS GIFT CARD PRESENTATION TO MARINES



Pictured in these photos are a few 7th Regiment Marine recipients of $100 gift cards which they are displaying.
The gift cards distributed to lower ranked enlisted Marines and are redeemed at the Marine Corps Exchange.





ASYMCA DONATION

Chapter President Harry Covert and Chapter Secretary Quint Villanueva were once again privileged to present the ASYMCA with a donation to the



emergency fund established by our Chapter for use by Marines and Sailors.

Pictured holding up a facsimile of our $3000 check donation are a Marine and FMF Corpsman, volunteers at ASYMCA.

****The $3000 donation is part of our Chapters pledge of $10,000 to the emergency fund****



To the military families we are so priviledged to serve,

and to our sponsors, our partners, our donors, our volunteers, our friends

We wish for you--
the blessings of peace,
the gift of faith,
the spirit of love,
the warmth of family,
and the comfort of friends...
at this holiday season,
and throughout the new year.

Merry Christmas!

The Armed Services YMCA 29 Palms Branch

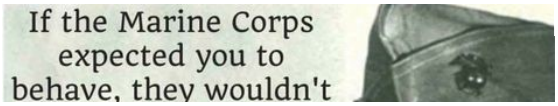
This beautiful thank you card received from the staff of the ASYMCA in appreciation for our Chapter's continuing support.
Our Chapter will have donated or pledged $17,000 to the emergency fund since it was established two years ago. Almost without exception, the fund has been used to provide financial support to Marine and Sailor families in times of medical emergencies.

To Members of the Desert Cities, Mitchell Paige Medal of Honor Chapter FMDA

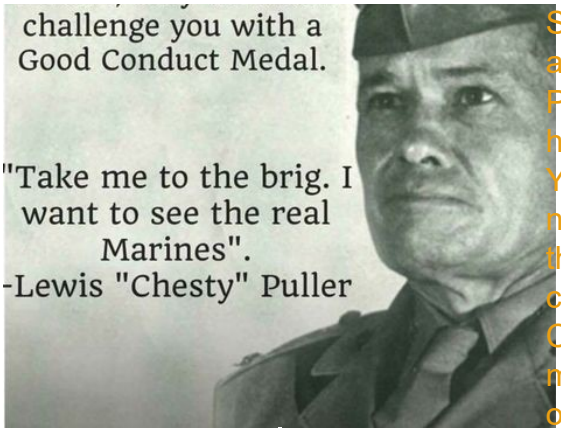
Thank you for your goodness to Marine families in need!
Not just through us at the ASYMCA,
But in all the ways you support our Marines.
God bless you all, during the holidays—
and always!
Gratefully,
Patrick

Patrick Byrne, MA, MEd
Executive Director
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A BIT OF MARINE CORPS HISTORY

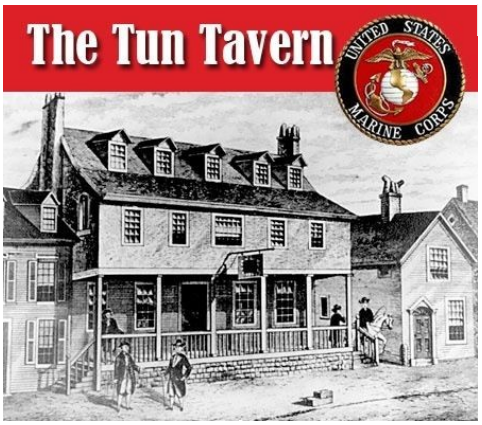


SEMPER CHESTY



Stumpy, pigeon breasted, unsmilingly gruff and remarkably homely, Lewis "Chesty" Puller was the last man on earth you would have chosen for a Marine recruiting poster. Yet, if you asked the last million Marines to name the one Leatherneck who personified the dash and reckless assault-the-center courage of the Corps. they would reply, Chesty, to the last man. Well versed in military history, he never missed an opportunity to enlighten his men about tactics or strategy or geopolitics. Of course, Chesty's pronounced indifference for the static defense, and penchant for closing with the enemy make him a controversial commander. ***And the most reckless enemy the Japanese would ever know.***

TUN TAVERN UPDATES
We're still on hold. No meeting until further notice.



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.

THE TUN TAVERN GROUP IS CURRENTLY NOT MEETING DUE TO COVID RESTRICTIONS AND WILL RESUME UPON GREEN LIGHT WITH NEW TIMES | AND DATES

CURRENT TUN TAVERN MEMBERS

Wes Ahlgren | Michael Bales (in memorium)| Harry Covert| Joe Daily
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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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