August 31, 2021

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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

Date	Day	Time	Event	Location
TO BE ANNOUNCED				

From our newest Board Member:
First let me say how honored I was to be asked to be a Board Member to this Southern California Chapter, 1st Marine Division Association. I'm reporting for duty with orders to serve this Association to the best of my ability. Feel free to e-mail me with any Questions or Suggestions. Being a Veteran of RVN 72 and a 0811, I was at Camp Los Pulgas during my stay with the 1st Marine Division was barracked in what is now offices for the Camp. Love the new Barracks that are there now, because I was used to Quonset Huts and the Bunks on the USS ANCHORAGE. One thing I am going to ask is that we have Desert War Veterans on our Board. I was told no one has stepped up to it. I would hope to see one of you do that, because I believe I'm the youngest on this Board. I have many ideas, but I would like to hear your ideas. Now because COVID has put a damper on many of the activities of this Association, I am asking you as members, to ask your buddies to also join our chapter to build our membership. I also want you to reach out to make sure any Desert War Vet you know is on need to talk about what's going on in the Middle East, especially those who served in Afghanistan. I look forward to being your Board Member, but also for your comments and ideas. Ernest (Ernie) Cornwell. India Bttry, 11th 1st MAR DIV 72-73.

Treasurer's Report:
As of August 31, 2021: Cash on Hand: $3,961.33, Savings: $14,854.51 = **Total: $18,815.84.**

Our Chaplain Says:
O God of heaven and of earth, our Creator, grant to us, the living, a feeling of responsibility for carrying on the great works of those beloved ones who have given their lives for glorious freedom's sake. Grant that their deeds and their noble sacrifices may bring us closer in peace and mutual understanding, that all nations may turn from war and again place their faith and their trust in You. Teach us our responsibility to those who have died for us and for humanity, that we may reconsecrate our lives to humanity. Teach us that a nation loses its freedom when it loses its God, and that true liberty is found in following Your divine commandments. Give, O Lord our God, the great reward to our beloved dead, that in union with You they may look down upon a world in love and peace. Amen.

Thought of the Day:
You've got to say, "I think that if I keep working at this and want it badly enough, I can have it." It's called perseverance. Lee Iacocca

Interesting Facts:
March of Dimes: The March of Dimes organization was founded by President Franklin Roosevelt in 1938 to combat the Polio epidemic. President Roosevelt himself was diagnosed with Polio in 1921. The name "March of Dimes" was coined by stage, screen and radio star Eddie Cantor. He inspired a nationwide fundraising campaign. Lapel pins were sold for ten cents each. Nearly everyone can send in a dime, Cantor's appeal to the nation resulted in a flood of donations (dimes) to the White House. President Roosevelt took to the air to thank the American people for their donations. He said," In the past few days bags of mail have been coming to the White House. This also happen to be President Roosevelt's birthday. It is glorious to have one's birthday associated with a work like this." With these funds Jonas Salk produces a vaccine. Also, about the same time with the same funding Albert Sabin developed a simpler version of the vaccine. In 1976 the March of Dimes became known as the March of Dimes Birth Defects Foundation. The formal name changed to the March of Dimes Foundation in 2007.

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:
The new 2021-2023 FMDA officers had their first meeting on Saturday, August 28, via Zoom. The office of Delegate-at-Large West remains open, and President Jerry Corrento welcomes candidates for the office. Duties would be to attend an occasional teleconference.

Memorials for the 13 fallen in Afghanistan have been held around the base. Our members will be notified when a formal memorial is planned aboard Camp Pendleton.

