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CHAPTER MEETINGS RESUME!

NEXT CHAPTER MEETING
IS
OCTOBER 20
Be sure to RSVP



Annual Golf Cart Parade is BACK!

Our Chapter will once again lead the Annual Palm Desert golf cart parade as it's had the honor of doing for the past fifteen years. **The parade, scheduled for October 30**, will march on El Paseo Drive from San Luis Rey to Ocotillo, a distance of about eight long city blocks.
The tentative plan includes Honor Guard from MCJTOTC Cadets from Desert Hot Springs HS and the Air Museum Piper and Drum band composed of former Marine to march with us. Golf carts will be available for members may need to ride.
This year our Chapter will depart from inviting a Guest of Honor from among the Commands at the Marine Corps Air Ground Combat Center.

Our Guest of Honor this year comes from our Chapter's ranks. It is non other than World War II veteran Marine Corporal Dorothy Irwin.
***Corporal Dorothy Irwin**, is a widow of a Marine and mother of a Marine who goes by the name of Jim Irwin.*
Dorothy will be celebrating her 100th Birthday In November!!

DESERT CITIES FUND-RAISING SEASON GETS UNDERWAY



Greetings Marines and Sailors!
Our three-month fund-raising season is under way beginnings Friday, Oct 7 at Jensen's markets in Palm Springs and

Palm Desert and there's a plethora of watches to fill by Chapter volunteers. We will set up two watches on Friday and Saturday of selected dates from 1000 to 1300 and from 1300 to 1600.



Volunteers work in teams of two for three-hour watches. It's a great way to spend three hours of the day meeting members of the community who donate to our Chapter's programs in support of Marine and Sailor families of the 7th Marine Regiment based in Twenty-Nine Palms Marine base.

Many Jensen's shopper are regular donors to our program with family connections to the Corps and look forward to seeing our colors posted at Jensen'smarkets.

Members can sign up to stand a watch by contacting
Harry Covert at760 200 0094
or hncovert@gmail.com.

Available Dates Volunteers are needed:
COMING UP - October 7 and 8;
November 11; 12; 21; 22; 23; 25 and 26
December 2; 3; 9; 10; 16 and 17.



A BIT OF MARINE CORPS HISTORY

The Fierce battle of the Mariana Islands was a magnificent showcase for the best Marine officers and a small battalion of future Commandants. Six Marianas officers would make the jump to the highest Marine command: Clifton Cates, David Shoup, Wallace Greene from Saipan and Tinian, and Lemuel Shepard, Robert Cushman and Louis Wilson from Guam.

Not surprisingly all were powerfully effective Commandants.

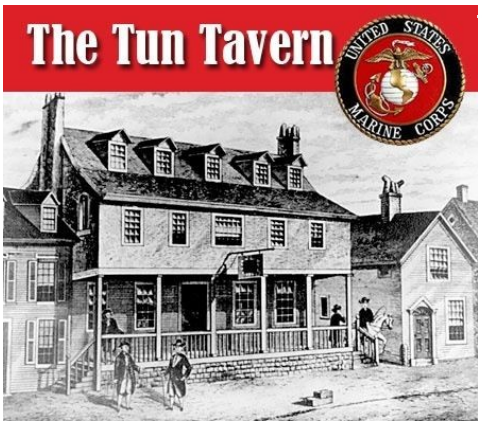
TUN TAVERN UPDATES
We're BACK!

ROC'S FIREHOUSE

At last, Tun Tavern swashbucklers will convene at the Fire House Restaurant on Tuesday, Oct 11 at 1800 hours for food and grog and camaraderie.

Nonmembers are welcome to break bread and participate in swapping sea stories. Tun Tavern club has ***no rules, no officers, no reason*** for meeting except to ***enjoy the company of marines and sailors.***

The Tun Tavern club membership dues is $100 which in donated to the Chapter.



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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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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