June 29, 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				

Treasurer's Report:
June 1, 2021: Cash on hand: $4,821.32, Reserves: $14,702.61 = **Total: $19,523.93.**

Our Chaplain Says:
God of our hopes and our dreams, you have planted the hunger for glad tidings within us. Make your joy more complete as we participate in proclaiming this Good News; the blind will see, the prisoner will be released. Give us the courage to reach out to the incarcerated and bring into reality this promise of freedom. Help us to diffuse our fears and know how to realize our calls so that a year of favor may be celebrated in your name. I pray this, holding my reservations and anxiety up to you, and I ask for your blessing and grace, through Jesus Christ, our Lord and through your Holy Spirit. Amen.

Taps:
LtCol. John Stevens on May 25, 2021.

Thought of the Day:
If a person gets his attitude towards money straight, it will straighten out almost every other area in his life. Billy Graham.

Interesting Facts:

The history of MEMORIAL DAY. The history of Memorial Day is complex. Memorial Day, also known as Decoration Day was a holiday observed on May 30, from 1868 to 1970. In 1971, Congress standardized the holiday as (Memorial Day) and changed its observance to the last Monday in May. The United States Department of Veteran's Affairs recognizes 24 places that claim to have originated the holiday. Most of the 24 places being located in the southern part of the United States. The practice of decorating soldiers' graves dates before the American Civil War. In 1966, then President Lyndon B. Johnson proclaimed Waterloo, New York, as the place to first formally show observance on May 5, 1866, to honor men and women who died on duty in the United States Military. This is a day to show respect, mourn military personnel who have died in the line of duty. Military organizations and other volunteers place American flags on graves cross the United States and at National Cemeteries (the Tomb of the Unknowns at Arlington National Cemetery) as an example.

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, Jerry Magallanes, Jack McDermott, Anthony Pompos, Dutch Parker, Zachary Redden, Eddie Reid, William Reynolds, Vincent Rios, 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, Willy Buhl, Jeffrey Caspers, Steven Clarke, Lewis Craparotta, Christopher Crawford, Antonio Ferguson, Michael Frazier, Dough French, Alexa Hernandez, Steven Hummer, James Keen, Paul Kuras, Bradley Lee, Michael Lewis, Jack McDermott, Zachary Redden, Eddie Reid, William Reynolds, Stephen Sklenka, Mike Slagle IV, Victor Velasquez, 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:
1st Marine Division Association President Jerry Johs has made an announcement regarding the upcoming Reunion this August. He states: (It is with deep regret that I must tell you that our 2021 Annual Reunion is cancelled. The Executive Committee met by telephone last Friday, and the Reunion Committee reported the situation. A Reunion this year just would not work out). The Last Man Bottle is still in play. Looking for WWII Pacific Campaign Marines to participate. For complete notice refer to the Blue Diamond Newsletter.