



Electronic Chapter Newsletter Update

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Thank you for your continued support and membership.



Tun Tavern Team

Thank you to this team of individuals who annually provide an additional \$100 of financial support to the 1st Marines Division Desert Cities MPMOH Chapter - it is greatly appreciated. Newest members are Vince Mast, Jack Mennis and Henry Sanchez.

Mike Bales | Carl Brooks | Joe Daily | Dave Franklin | Charlie Garbarini | Frank Gillette / Sam Huttenhower / Franz Jevene / Jim Larsh | Howard Lehman | Vince Mast / Gene McClendon | Jack Mennis / George Moffatt / Marilyn Paige / Richard Partee || Henry Sanchez / Sandy Sandoval | Ray Schum | Bob Shepard | Buddy Sklar
George Stettler | Jim Sullivan | Dale Turner | Quint Villanueva | Col Mike Walker | Michael Walker | Myrl Wallace | Linn Wiley

" We are United States Marines and for two and



a quarter centuries we have defined the standards of courage, spirit and military prowess."

General James I. Jones, 32nd CMC, 10 Nov. 2000

A GREAT LUNCH WAS HAD IN MARCH



MGen Craporatta, Commanding General of the Combat Center, 29 Palms was the guest of honor at the March 17th luncheon. Shown with the general is Marilyn Paige.

Executive Board

President

Vince Mast

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George Stettler

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James E. Sullivan

Sergeant At Arms

Bruce Takacs

Directors

Michael Holquin

Richard Partee

Robert Shepard

Quint Villanueva

MGEN O'DONOHUE TO SPEAK IN APRIL



Welcome
Chapter President
Elect

Vince Mast

Mast will be installed at the April 21st meeting by Col William Vivian.

JENSEN'S EASTER WEEK FUND RAISER

Thanks to our volunteers
that worked four days



The 1st Marine Division Commanding General, MGen Dan O'Donohue has agreed to be the Guest of Honor / Speaker at the **April 21st** luncheon meeting.

Some of us have met the general at the 3 / 4 Reactivation and the 7th Marines Change of Command Ceremony in December. He was very complimentary over what the Chapter had done to

support the young Marine families of the 7th Marine Regiment

In coming President, **Vince Mast** will also be installed as Chapter President. The City of Palm Desert City Council and Management staff have been invited to this luncheon.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE VISITS BASE

MGen Craporatta, Commanding General of the Combat Center, 29 Palms was the guest of honor at the March 17th luncheon. On March 9th Palm Desert Area Chamber of Commerce and Chapter members participated in Distinguished Visitors Day at Camp Wilson which was arranged by Col Bill

during Easter week to collect donations from Jensen's shoppers at the Palm Desert and Palm Springs stores.

Past Presidents

Bill Ping, 1998-02 RIP
Joseph A. Daily, 2002-06
James E. Sullivan, 2006-09
Quintin Villanueva, 2009-12
Richard Partee, 2012- 2014
George Stettler, 2014- 2016



Marines Helping Marines

This should apply to our membership. We should help our fellow members who have medical issues and need help with transportation to our monthly luncheons.

So, if you should need transportation to meetings or events, please let us know.

Call (760) 901-5494 and leave a message.

"Being ready is not what matters. What matters is winning after you get there."
Lt.Gen Victor Krulak to a Marine unit leaving for Vietnam, April, 1965



Vivian, CO of the 7th Marines. Everyone saw the 2/7 in their final training phase before their deployment next month to the middle east.

The Silent Drill Team was also at the base so the entourage was treated to seeing them perform.

WE CONTINUE TO NEED A FEW GOOD MEN!



We need your help to recruit at least one new member in 2016.

Please help us **grow** the Chapter. Membership applications can be down loaded off our website: **Vince Mast** and **Dick Partee** recently promoted new membership at the April 2nd Veteran's Expo. Great way to look for new members1 *click link or image to download*

LOCAL REALTORS DONATE

Dick Partee worked with a couple realtors with Tarbell at Monterey CC to donate their proceeds from a antique car show to the Chapter. They donated \$670 in cash and also filled one of our Toys For Marine Families.

Great job Dick!



We hope you enjoyed this newsletter. As most know, the Editor has been committed to fighting a disease and plans to be back full time by the middle of April.

Please let me know if you have any suggestions for future editions.

SEMPER FIDELIS

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jim". The signature is stylized and cursive.

JIM SULLIVAN, EDITOR

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