



Electronic Chapter Newsletter Update

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MISSION UPDATES & RECENT ACCOMPLISHMENTS



REMINDER:

NO CHAPTER MEETING IN AUGUST

Our next Chapter meeting will be held on Thursday, September 21, 1130 hours at the Classic Club.

Be sure to make your reservations by email to olsonj5@aol.com or 760 901 9454.

Board of Directors

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Harry Covert

Past Presidents

Bill Ping, 1998- 2002 RIP

Joseph A. Daily, 2002-2006

7th MARINES CENTENNIAL

The 7th Marine Regiment will celebrate its 100th year anniversary with a two day Centennial celebration on September 14 and 15 at the Marine Corps Air Ground Combat Center, 29 Palms.

The City of Palm Desert is on the planning committee with the 7th Marines and members of the Chapter Board are serving as advisers to the City's staffers.

The two day event will feature a golf tournament on September 14. The main events will occur on September 15 and will include a static display of weaponry, a re-dedication of the 7th Regiment colors, musical entertainment and a barbecue.

All Chapter members and their guests will be invited.

James Sullivan, 2006-09 RIP
Quint Villanueva, 2009-2012
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, let us know.

Call (760) 901-5494
and leave a message

CHAPTER IRS DESIGNATION

For your information the Internal Revenue Service has approved our Chapter's application for designation as a **501 (C) (19)**

non-profit tax exempt organization. Basically, this means that donations made to our Chapter can be declared as a tax deduction by donors.

Be sure to pass this information on to donors and prospective donors to our Chapter.

2017-2018 SEASON IS APPROACHING

The dog days of summer are almost over and our Chapter will be saddling up for our seasonal events. The Board will convene on August 3 to lay out plans for the annual Golf Cart Parade, Veteran's Day fund raising, Marine Corps birthday and our Christmas dinner program for the 7th Marines' families.

So stand by to stand by!

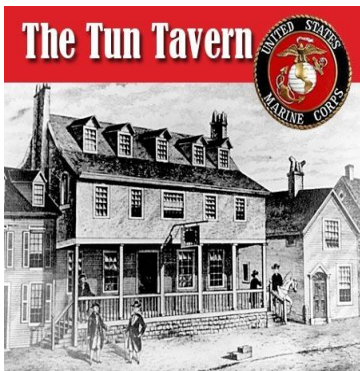


CURRENT TUN TAVERN MEMBERS

Wes Ahlgren | Mike Bales | Carl Brooks | Harry Covert | Joe Daily | Dave Franklin | Charlie Garbarini | Frank Gillette | Charlaie Hall | Sam Huttenhower | Jim Irwin | Franz Jevene | Jim Larsh | Howard Lehman | Jimmy Martin | Vince Mast | Gene McClendon | Jack Mennis | George Moffatt | Hank Monahan | Gene Mooring | Mike Ostrom | Marilyn Paige | Richard Partee | Henry Sanchez | Sandy Sandoval | Ray Schum | Bob Shepard | Buddy Sklar | George Stettler | Dale Turner | Quint Villanueva | Mike Walker | Michael Walker | Myrl Wallace | Linn Wiley

Another A bit of Marine Corps history....

In 1801, two men on horseback took to the unpaved streets of an adolescent nation's Capital. Their mission was to scrutinize the lay of the land and decide which piece of it would best serve their needs. Riding and stopping, measuring and debating, President Thomas Jefferson and Lieutenant Colonel Commandant William Burrows ultimately led their steeds to a point within marching distance to both the Washington Navy Yard and



the Capitol. Dismounting they laid claim to an area of land designated as square number 927 that would become the site of Marine Barracks which today enjoys the title of "The Oldest Post of the Corps".

Those who attend the Evening Parade will be seated on the land originally known as square number 927.

*Semper Fidelis
Quint Villanueva*



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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