



Electronic Chapter Newsletter Update

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Greetings!



**BEST WISHES TO YOU AND
YOUR FAMILY FOR A
MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A
HAPPY HANUKKAH**



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.

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CHANGE OF COMMAND CEREMONY

On December 18 we are invited to attend the 7th Marine Regiment Change of Command Ceremony expected to commence at 1000.



Col Jay Barger will be relieved of command and the new Commanding Officer Col

MESSAGE FROM GEORGE STETTLER, Chapter President

This is the time of the years that we can take a few moments to remember how fortunate we are to live in this great country. We enjoy our freedom because of the sacrifices of all who have served and who are still serving. I'm proud to be part of the close brotherhood and to claim the title of United States Marine.

I recognize this is a busy month, but I urge you to take a few hours to

volunteer assisting the Christmas Dinner Fund Raiser.

It is our goal to raise enough money to purchase Christmas Dinners of deployed 7th Marines. Last year, we provided complete Jensen's dinners for over **170 families and gave \$100 gift cards to almost 100 junior enlisted families.** If you are unable to work a shift or two, please consider donating cash to help finance the expenditure.



Do not miss the Christmas Luncheon on Thursday, December 17th at the Classic Club. We are fortunate to have [Riverside County Sheriff, Stanley Sniff, Jr.](#) as our special guest speaker.

Just a reminder, we are asking all that attend to bring an unwrapped toy for a boy and a girl so we can deliver them to the Armed Services YMCA

There is a rumor that Santa will visit so be sure to bring your wife and join us for this special luncheon.

God Bless you and all those serving in the U.S. Military.

Semper Fidelis

"GUNG HO!"

Long after Raiders led the way, Gung Ho will never die;

Bill Vivian will assume command on Friday, December 18th.

We will car pool to MCAGCC. Uniform of the day will be blue blazer, khakis, etc.



The five most dangerous things in the U. S. Marine Corps:

A private first class saying, "I learned this in boot camp..."

A sergeant saying, "trust me sir..."

A second lieutenant saying, "based upon my experience..."

A gunny chuckling, "Watch this s****..."

An A-6 pilot who think's he is a real Marine!

---Larry Leighton

Still heard today from jungle scenes,
Two words, immortalized.

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON

Plan to join us for our annual holiday luncheon. We will honor our spouses with a small gift and have a glass of wine to toast the spirit of the season.



We usually dress up with a jacket or tie for those so inclined. It is always fun, so please come to celebrate the holiday spirit among your fellow Marines.

We will have **Riverside County Sheriff Stanley Sniff** as the Guest of Honor for our Annual Christmas Luncheon.

This will be another fun luncheon with the probability of Santa dropping by to lead us in Christmas music. Mark December 17th as a great luncheon for you and your spouse to join us.

WE CONTINUE TO NEED A FEW GOOD MEN!



Please help us **grow** the Chapter. We need new members. Membership applications can be down loaded off our website:

[RECRUIT RECRUIT!](#)

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~~ANNUAL JENSEN'S FUND RAISER~~



"MARINES HELPING MARINES"



We kicked off the 2015 Christmas Dinner Fund Raiser with roaring success the week before Thanksgiving.

Shoppers were happy to see the Marines back. Great reception to our presence at both stores. The weekend before Thanksgiving was busy in the stores and will continue through Christmas.

Our members are enjoying volunteering and report heart warming stories. Dick Partee reported:

"While Jim Olson and I were on duty Friday, November 27th we were closing down when a gentleman, who had already donated \$100, came back as we were getting into our car. I figured he might want them money back. Instead, he handed me \$20 and said that we should get a cup of coffee. Then he opened an envelope and pulled

out another \$200 and said that **'God had been good to him this year and that he wanted to share it with our project'. You just never know! When you work at Jensen's be ready for surprises.'**

We have twenty five volunteers signed up our annual **Marines Helping Marines** fund raiser. We need more members to get involved and show their support. We have reached out to the City of Palm Desert for help. Donna Gomez worked a shift and enlisted four more volunteers to support us. One was Veronica Tapia, who worked with Nick Walz. She wanted to help sine her father was a Marine.

For those that can't, please consider making a financial donation for the Christmas Dinners for the 7th Marines program to show your support for the Christmas Dinner Program.

We hope you enjoyed the December newsletter. Please let me know if you have any suggestions for future editions.

SEMPER FIDELIS

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jim".

JIM SULLIVAN, EDITOR

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