

JULY, 2013 NEWSLETTER

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Tun Tavern Membership Dues are \$100 Annually

JULY 18TH MEETING

We will have Les Carlyle, a World War II Marine, talk to us about four WW II Battles: Noi-Namur, Saipan, Tinian and Iwo Jima. He will give us a brief overview and his personal recollections of each battle. Les is an interesting speaker and should impress you.

Les has also decided to join the Chapter. He has participated the last two years as a WW II Marine in the Palm Desert Golf Cart Parade. He also participated in the recent Living History Day at the Nole Indian School. Les is a former commandant of the local Marine Corps League.

Plan to join us at the July meeting, 1130 at the Classic Club. Be sure to make a reservation 760 901-5494.

1st MARINE DIVISION REUNION

Coming up Augustd 12 - 18 at the Sheraton Brookfield Hotel, Milwaukee, WI. Reservation deadline is on or before July 12, 2013. Contact FMDA Oceanside Hdq. for more info and details (760) 967-8561.

Please let Jim Sullivan know if you are planning to attend the reunion.

WOUNDED WARRIOR DETACHMENT

There was a change of command. LtCol Donald Wright has been relieved and replaced by LtCol Rick Wolf as Officer in Charge of the Wounded Warriors Detachment at 29 Palms. As combat operations begin to wind down in Afghanistan, there are fewer Wounded Marines in the Detachment.

1st MARINE DIVISION CHANGE OF COMMAND

Major General Ronald Bailey was replaced by Major General Lawrence Nicholson, Bailey will become Deputy Commander for plans, policies and operations at Headquarters Marine Corps at the Pentagon.

WEBSITE

WE HAVE A PRETTY NEAT SITE WHICH IS FULL OF INFORMATION FOR BOTH OUR MEMBERS AND VISITORS. IT EVEN TELLS US THE DATES OF OUR MEETINGS AND ACTIVITIES. IT POSTS OUR NEWSLETTERS AND PHOTOS OF OUR EVENTS, YOU CAN DOWNLOAD A MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION. IT EVEN PROVIDES OUR MAILING ADDRESS AND CHAPTER TELEPHONE CONTACT.

THE SITE ALSO REMINDS US OF OUR MISSION STATEMENT WHICH WE ENCOURAGE EVERY MEMBER TO READ. IT IS WHAT WE ARE ALL ABOUT.

WORLD WAR II MARINES GET PREFERENTIAL SEATING

The Chapter will provide front row seating for our WW II Marine veterans. We will no longer charge them membership dues to belong to the Chapter.

We had the honor of four WW II Marines & Corpsmen attend the June meeting: Les Carlyle, Sam Huttenhower, George Schenkman and Bill Zagone.

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Jim Sullivan, Editor