



Electronic Chapter Newsletter Update

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Thank you for your continued support and membership. Below is the current issue of our monthly E-Newsletter. Hope to see you at our upcoming events.

ENJOY YOUR MEMORIAL DAY AS WE REMEMBER OUR FALLEN BROTHERS



LT.CMDR DEAN HUNTER, USAF (RET.) AND CWO JEFFREY GONZALES, USMC (RET.) HONORED

Member Dr. Dean Hunter was recognized and honored as a 28th Senate District Veteran of



the Year. A luncheon, hosted by Senator Jeff Stone, was held at the Indio American Legion Hall on Saturday, May 28th to honor Dr. Hunter. Recognition was also presented to member Jeffrey Gonzales.

Hunter served 6 years as an enlisted Marine in the Korean War, then returned to complete his college education at San Diego State. He joined the Air Force as a fighter pilot and served 20 years before retiring as a Lt Colonel.. His decorations include the Silver Star, DFC, Bronze Star / "V" Device, 14 air medals and forty nine other medals from foreign nations. Five years ago, Dr.Hunter was recommended for the Congressional Medal of Honor for a flight flown on 25 June 1964.

CWO Gonzales served for over 20 years in the Marine Corps and currently is an Outreach Pastor with Southwest Church.

Senator Jeff Stone presented both with a large medal and recognition certificates. Congratulations to both.



" The Marine Corps has been called by the New York Times the "elite" Corps of this country. I think it is the "elite" Corps of the world."

*Adm William F Halsey, 4th Marine Div. reunion.
Washington D.C. 11 June 1949*

HONORED GUESTS AT THE LATEST MAY LUNCHEON

Executive Board

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Lewke was the Guest of Honor at the recent 19 May luncheon meeting at the Classic Club.

Another special guest was Glenn Miller, Mayor Pro Tem Indio and the Coachella District Manager for Senator Jeff Stone. Lewke was presented with a \$5000 donation for the Desert Hot Springs High School Marine Corps JROTC,

[CLICK HERE TO LEARN MORE ABOUT THE JROTC PROGRAM AT DHS HIGH](#)

Past Presidents

Bill Ping, 1998- 2002 RIP

Joseph A. Daily, 2002-2006

James Sullivan, 2006-2009

Quint Villanueva, 2009-2012

Richard Partee, 2012- 2014

George Stettler, 2014- 2016

ATTENTION ALL MEMBERS

CHAPTER SHIRTS, COVERS, NAME BADGES, LAPEL PENS ARE AVAILABLE. PLEASE CONTACT JIM SULLIVAN TO ORDER.

Thank you Bob Belz for suggesting we add this to the newsletter to remind everyone.

LT COL DAVE HART, 1/7 TO SPEAK AT THE JUNE 16TH LUNCHEON - RESERVE TODAY



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.



LtCol Hart and his battalion recently returned from deployment in the middle east. They served in Kuwait, Jordan, Iraq and other strategic places.

Hart is a popular speaker from an earlier appearance with our Chapter. We look forward to his presence again. Hart will tell us about their deployment.

CITY OF PALM DESERT PLANNING JULY 4TH EVENT - WE ARE INVOLVED...

A Marine speaker and a color guard will be there to support this patriotic event. Time to be announced. Members are encouraged to make an appearance to show our support for the City and our Marines.

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:

[CLICK HERE TO VISIT OUR SITE](#)



Tun Tavern Team

Thank you to this team of individuals who annually provide an additional \$100 of financial support to the 1st Marine 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 hope you enjoyed this newsletter. Thank you to all that have been so supportive of my recovery from radiation therapy. Your prayers, cards and good wishes helped me through the most difficult time.

*Please let me know if you have any suggestions or submissions to include 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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