



Electronic Chapter Newsletter Update

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\$50

*Annual \$50 membership dues were payable in January.
Thanks to all who met the deadline.*

To all others in arrears

*Please make your **payment today.***

Make your check payable to:

FMDA, Mitchell Paige Chapter

*mail to: FMDA , PO Box10856, Palm Desert, CA
92255*

***Same holds true for members of the Tun Tavern Club
for their annual \$100 donation.*



March Luncheon | March 16th - RSVP



Lunch held at
the
Classic Club in
Palm Desert
11:30am to 1pm

Board of Directors

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Make your reservations now by email to

olsoncj5@aol.com

or phone to 760-901-5494

NEW Chapter Sgt At Arms Jim Olson

Long time Chapter member Jim Olson was

Dick Partee
Sergeant At Arms
James Olson

Directors
Michael Holguin
Robert Shepard
Harry Covert

Past Presidents

Bill Ping, 1998- 2002 RIP
Joseph A. Daily, 2002-2006
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



We are always looking for
NEW RECRUITS

DD-214's ONLINE

appointed Sergeant At Arms to fill the position recently vacated by Bruno Tacaks.

Jim has an outstanding record of service to the Chapter having done duty previously as Sergeant At Arms and for the past two years devoting more volunteer time during the Chapter's Christmas dinner initiative at Jensen's Market than any other member.

2017 1st Marine Division Reunion, Norfolk Virginia - Westside Marriott Hotel

2017 1st Marine Division Reunion will be held in Norfolk Virginia, July 31 to August 6.

The reunion will be held at
Norfolk Waterside Marriott Hotel
Telephone (757) 627 4200..

Room rate \$119 + tax.
Make reservations directly with the hotel to receive the 1st MarDiv group rate. **MARRIOTT WEBSITE HERE**



The 1st MarDiv reunions are great events and provide a chance to reconnect with shipmates of yesteryear.

School of Infantry Graduation March 21



The School of Infantry Staff NCO School class graduation will be held on March 21 at Camp Pendleton.

Marilyn Paige will present our Chapter's Award to the outstanding student.

All members are invited to attend the ceremony. Members should car pool to Camp Pendleton.

Contact Dick Pasrtee (rpartee@dc.rr.com) or Quint Villanueva (Qlv@aol.com) if you plan to attend.

Price List for Chapter Shirts et al

Covers. red with chapter logo \$15
Jacket, red, wind breaker type with logo \$30
Jacket, red fleece lined type with logo \$35
Shirt, red or blue, with Chapter logo \$30

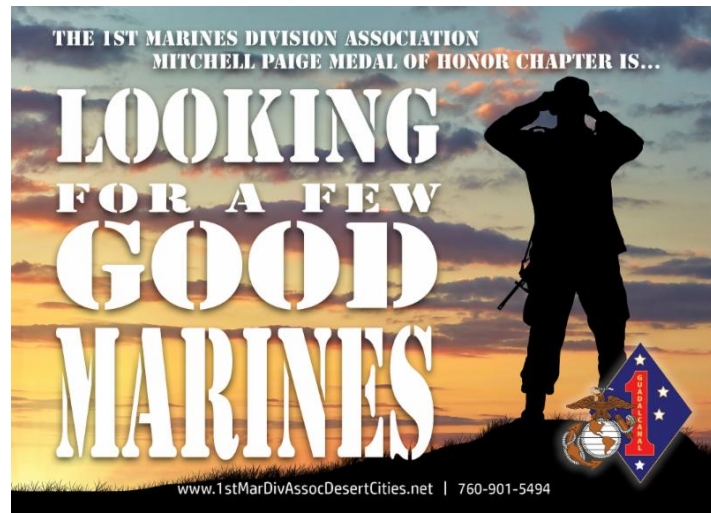
It's official; DD-214s are NOW Online. Please pass on to other vets. The National Personnel Records Center (NPRC) has provided the following website for veterans to gain access to their DD-214s online:

<http://vetrecs.archives.gov/>

or try

<http://www.archives.gov/veterans/military-service-records/>

Your DD 214 is vitally important in obtaining assistance from the Veterans' Administration and other government agencies having to do with veterans' and veterans' survivors benefits.



Tun Tavern to Meet! March 29 | 1730 hours



The Tun Tavern Club will convene for food, grog and camaraderie at Villagio's Restaurant on Wednesday, March 29, 1730 hours.

Tun Tavern member Harry Covert will regale us with a briefing about the WW II Makin Island attack by Marine Raiders.

The Straight Scoop on the Tun Tavern

In the early 1740s, Thomas Mullen, the new proprietor, expanded Tun Tavern and gave the addition a new name, "Peggy Mullin's Red Hot Beef Steak Club at Tun Tavern."

Peggy, Thomas's wife, discovered that by grilling thinly sliced beefsteak and serving it on a bread roll she could produce a delicious, satisfying meal...and thus was born the first Philadelphia cheesesteak sandwich. The new restaurant became a smashing commercial success and was patronized by such notable Americans as George Washington, Alexander Hamilton, John Adams, Thomas Jefferson, Benjamin Franklin and at times the entire 1st and 2nd Continental Congress. The Tavern became whimsically known as the Governor's Club.

(Stay tuned... more to come about Tun Tavern in April Issue of Scuttlebutt.)



CURRENT TUN TAVERN MEMBERS

DUES ARE DUE...THANKS

Wes Ahlgren | Mike Bales | Carl Brooks | Joe Daily | Dave Franklin | Charlie Garbarini | Frank Gillette |
Sam Huttenhower | Franz Jevenc | 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 | Dale Turner | Quint Villanueva | Col Mike Walker
Michael Walker | Myrl Wallace | Linn Wiley



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; Quint Villanueva.

QUINT VILLANUEVA, EDITOR

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