

## Electronic Chapter Newsletter Update

*September 2016 Issue Check Out our Website here*

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.





## Executive Board

### President

*Vince Mast*

### Vice President

*George Stettler*

### Treasurer/Secretary

*Post Vacant*

### Sergeant At Arms

*Bruce Takacs*

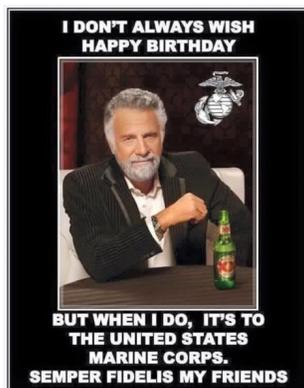
### Directors

*Michael Holquin*

*Richard Partee*

*Robert Shepard*

*Quint Villanueva*



## 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**

## DD-214's ONLINE

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



## IN MEMORIAM

Jim Sullivan, our Chapter's long time Secretary / Treasurer, Past President and tireless leader passed away on August 18, 2016 after battling cancer for more than a year.



Jim Sullivan was the cornerstone of our Chapter. I had the pleasure of working with Jim for the past fifteen years as he provided the leadership to grow our Chapter into effectively supporting our brothers in the 7th Regiment, the Marine Corps Jr ROTC, Devil Pups and other Marine related organizations. Jim

was ubiquitous in carrying out the Chapter's mission, liaisons with community service organizations, military veterans, active duty Marine commands and local governments. More than once I was convinced that there had to be more than one Jim Sullivan. I wondered how it could be possible for one person to be engaged in so many activities simultaneously and do them all so well.

Jim was also a tough task master. He gave his all to the Chapter and expected no less from its members and the Board of Directors to whom he never cut much slack and that was for the good. Relentless task master that he was Jim also had a very kind heart.

Over the years, during some quiet moments we had from time to time he shared with me his concern for individual Chapter members who were in poor health and wanted to make sure our Chapter was in touch with them and standing by to assist them in any way we could.

The passing of our comrade, Jim Sullivan, is a great loss to our Chapter and will be greatly missed.

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

This may be particularly helpful when a veteran needs a copy of his DD-214 for employment purposes. NPRC is working to make it easier for veterans with computers and Internet access to obtain copies of documents from their military files.



## 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.

**" 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*

## Semper Fidelis

Quint Villanueva

### CELEBRATION OF LIFE SERVICE INFORMATION BELOW



## CELEBRATION OF LIFE FOR JIM SULLIVAN

To be held on  
**Saturday, October 8, 2016,**  
at 2PM to 4PM At  
The Classic Club,  
75-200 Classic Club Blvd,  
Palm Desert, CA 92211 Telephone: 760 601 3600  
(Where we normally hold our monthly luncheons)

**Chapter Members are encouraged to wear blue blazers in Jim's honor. This event is expected to be well attended by many members of the community and organizations Jim was involved with while representing the Chapter. Please pass along this information to others you may know, who may wish to attend.**

### NEXT LUNCHEON | SEPTEMBER 19



**COLONEL JAY BARGERON WILL BE THE SEPTEMBER LUNCHEON SPEAKER.**

**11:30AM The Classic Golf Club,  
Palm Desert.**

**Please make a reservation today!**

**Reservations easily taken by replying to this email**



## WE CONTINUE TO NEED A FEW NEW GOOD RECRUITS

*We need YOUR help to recruit at least one new member in 2016 for the final four months of the year.*

*Please help us grow the Chapter. Membership applications can be downloaded off our website or calling (760) 901-5494.*

*Check with Quint or Vince if you would like a copy of the NEW recruiting promo card to pass along to potential members.*



## 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 by everyone!*

Wes Ahlgren | 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



## Tun History

A bit of Tun Tavern history to refresh your memory about our Corps roots.

In 1775, after the first armed clash between colonials and the British, the Continental Congress created a Naval Committee with John Adams as its Chairman to oversee the development of American Naval Power.

The Naval Committee met at Tun Tavern, Philadelphia and in response to a resolution of the Continental Congress established the Continental Marines on November 10, 1775.

The first lines of the Resolution read, "Resolved, that two battalions of Marines be raised, consisting of one Colonel, two Lieutenant Colonels, two Majors and other officers as usual in other regiments.

On November 28, 1775 Samuel Nichols was commissioned a Captain in the Continental Marines and was charged with raising a force of Marines as provided by the Continental Congress. Nichols remained the senior Marine officer during the revolution and is traditionally considered to be the first Marine Commandant.



*We hope you find this newsletter of benefit. We appreciate your membership. 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

