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**APRIL, 2012 NEWSLETTER**

***TUN TAVERN TEAM***

***The following 30 Marines are the founding members of the  
2011 TUN TAVERN TEAM***

***Wes Algren Mike Bales Carl Brooks Harry Covert***

***Paul Ehline Dave Franklin Charlie Garbarini Paul***

***Hoffman Sam Huttenhower George Hatzidakis\****

***Dean Hunter Franz***

***Jevne Carl Lewke Jimmie Martin Gene McClendon***

***Jim Olson Marilyn Paige Dick Partee Jack***

***Rabinowitz Bill Ross Henry Sanchez Ray Schum***

***Bob Shepard George Stettler Jim Sullivan Dale***

***Turner Quint Villanueva Michael L. Walker***

***Myrl Wallace***

***Linn Wiley***

***\*RIP***

***Tun Tavern Membership Dues are \$100 per year.***

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**MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT**

**DICK PARTEE**

**Greetings fellow Marines and Corpsmen.**

**I was delighted to be elected to the chapter president for the next two years and thank you for your confidence. I look forward to everyone's continued support for all of the good things that we are doing. The Chapter has done well with the Annual Luncheon to Honor Women Marines; Wounded Warriors Barbecues three times a year, Annual 7<sup>th</sup> Marines Barbecue, the fund raisers to support these events and our support for the Marine JROTC program.**

**We are working on a couple of new fund raisers this year**

**which we will talk about when details are firmed up.**

**I want to remind you that we need to build our membership with new members which is the life blood of a successful and healthy organization.**

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#### **APRIL 19<sup>TH</sup> MEETING**

**Speaker will be SgtMaj Max Torres, 3/11 from 29 Palms. Meeting will be held at Desert Falls Country Club at 1130. Please try to arrive before then so we can sit down promptly to start the meeting.**

#### **LUNCHEON TO HONOR WOMEN MARINES**

**Saturday, April 21<sup>st</sup> at the I W CLUB, Indian Wells. Be sure to get your RSVP and check in by April 9<sup>th</sup> so we can guarantee space for you and your party.**

**Besides Women Marines from 29 Palms and the Guest Speaker from Camp Pendleton, we will also have a small group of female Marine JROTC Cadets from Desert Hot Springs High School. This will give them an opportunity to meet and mingle with the Women Marines.**

**We do need raffle prizes. They will be acknowledged in the luncheon program provided each guest. Please let me know what you can do to help (760) 219-8317. Gift certificates for restaurants, Costco, etc are ideal donations. They should be of at least \$100 value.**

#### **MENTORING WOUNDED WARRIORS**

**Jim Sullivan**

**At the March 15<sup>th</sup> meeting we discussed a need for members to be mentors for Marines who will be leaving the Corps. We have an initial group of volunteers who met with LtCol Ted Wong, Commanding Officer, Wounded Warriors at 29 Palms on Sunday, March 25<sup>th</sup> to go over the concept and his initial plan for mentoring one of his Marines. Each mentor will submit a brief personal bio to him. Next step, the mentors will go up to 29 Palms to meet the Wounded Warriors sometime in the next couple of weeks.**

**A big thanks to Joe Daily, Charlie Garbarini, Paul Hoffman, Jimmie Martin, Dick Partee, Bob Shepard, Pete Van Vechten, Mike Walker and Jimmy Wheeler for joining me in**

**supporting the mentor program. We are looking for more volunteers since there are 46 Marines in the W W Program. Please let me know if you want to help. Marines Help Marines!**

#### **WOUNDED WARRIORS BBQ**

**Dick Partee has set up Monday, May 7<sup>th</sup> at Monterey Country Club for the next barbecue. We will also treat them to a putting contest and an opportunity to use the driving range.**

**This will be the first time we have hosted WW barbecue. this year. More details coming.**

#### **MAILING LIST**

**We need to update our Chapter mailing list. It is used for invitations to our various events. We need your help and are looking for your input on friends, neighbors and family that you would like included on this mailing list. They should be those folks that would support our luncheons, barbecues and fund raisers. Please e-mail or mail those names to us at your convenience.**

**If every member would send 5 names we would add 300 names to the mailing list. Please help us.**

#### **9<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF THE COL MITCHELL PAIGE AWARD**

**On March 21<sup>st</sup>, Dick Partee, Bob Ferguson, George Stettler, Quint Villanueva and myself attended this event at the Infantry Unit Leader School at Camp Pendleton. Marilyn Paige was the Guest of Honor and Speaker. We saw 29 of the finest Staff Sergeants in the Marine Corps today.**

**Afterwards, SgtMaj Dylan Goldman and Major Richard Schellhaas, from the command, treated our entourage to lunch in appreciation for our support.**

**Major Schellhaas will be our speaker for the August 16<sup>th</sup> meeting.**

#### **DONATION RECEIVED**

**We just received a \$1,220 donation which was donated by friends of Cathy Rogers who is a gourmet cook. She hosted**

**12 guests at \$100 each and donated it to the Chapter. She also sold a cook book for \$20 which was also donated to us.**

**Member Dan Silvers made this donation happen. THANKS DAN!**

**2012 FAMILY OF WARRIORS DINNER**

**The Los Angeles County Chapter, FMDA will have this dinner on Thursday, May 3<sup>rd</sup> at the Sheraton Universal Hotel, Universal City. They will honor Col Ernest Frankel, USMC (Ret.) & Writer; Heeman Lee, Korean War Veteran; MajGen Mike Myatt, USMC (Ret.), CEO of Marines Memorial Club, San Francisco and Geoffrey Stack, Managing Director, SARES-REGIS Group.**

**Last year, Craig & Sherri Bevan, Mike & Barbara Bales, Henry & Melanie Sanchez and Karen and I represented the chapter. It was well done by real professionals at a first class venue.ss**

**Tickets are \$250 per person. RSVP to Dale Turner, (661) 253-1981.**

**GOD BLESS AMERICA AND THE MARINE CORPS!**

**Semper Fi**

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