

*"If Your Actions Inspire Others To Dream More, Learn More, Do More and
Become More, You Are a Leader"*

Author Unknown

Blue Diamond News



FIRST MARINE DIVISION ASSOCIATION

From the Headquarters



77th ANNIVERSARY COMMEMORATION

29 January - 2 February 2018 Camp Pendleton, California

Host Hotels:

Pacific Views Lodge

(760) 763-7805

(17) Deluxe rooms - \$99.00 per night

(5) Suites - \$139.00 per night

Cut-off date/First night's due: two weeks prior to arrival

Cancellation for refund: One week prior

Ward Lodge

(760) 725-5304

(3) One King deluxe rooms for \$89/per night

(14) Two Queen Deluxe rooms for \$89/per night

(2) One King Handicap Accessible Deluxe rooms for \$89/per night

(16) Two Queen Kitchenette rooms for \$99/per night

Reservations must be made by 01/15/18

Cancellation date is 01/22/18 in order to get a refund

When making your reservation please let hotel know you are with the First Marine Division Association. All members of FMDA who do not have a ID card, SgtMaj Marty Vasquez will sponsor you for Pacific Views or Ward Lodge.

American Heroes



John A. Lejeune

Every Day 22 Veterans Commit Suicide. Booyah Veteran Bus Project is raising awareness and are in need of your support. On October 22, 2017 they will start a 22 mile a day journey that will end on November 11, 2017. Our American Heroes need us now. Please watch the video below and click on the link to show your support!!!

Booyah Veteran Bus Project



Booyah Hike

SOS CHAMPAGNE BRUNCH



"Attention all hands"
Tickets Now on Sale
Call now to guarantee a seat!
(760) 763-3267

Second Annual Marine Corps Birthday SOS/Champagne Brunch.
Oceanside - QLN Conference Center Oceanside:
Friday 10 November 17
10 AM-Noon

For those who: Want to celebrate the Marine Corps Birthday with Comrades in Arms but,

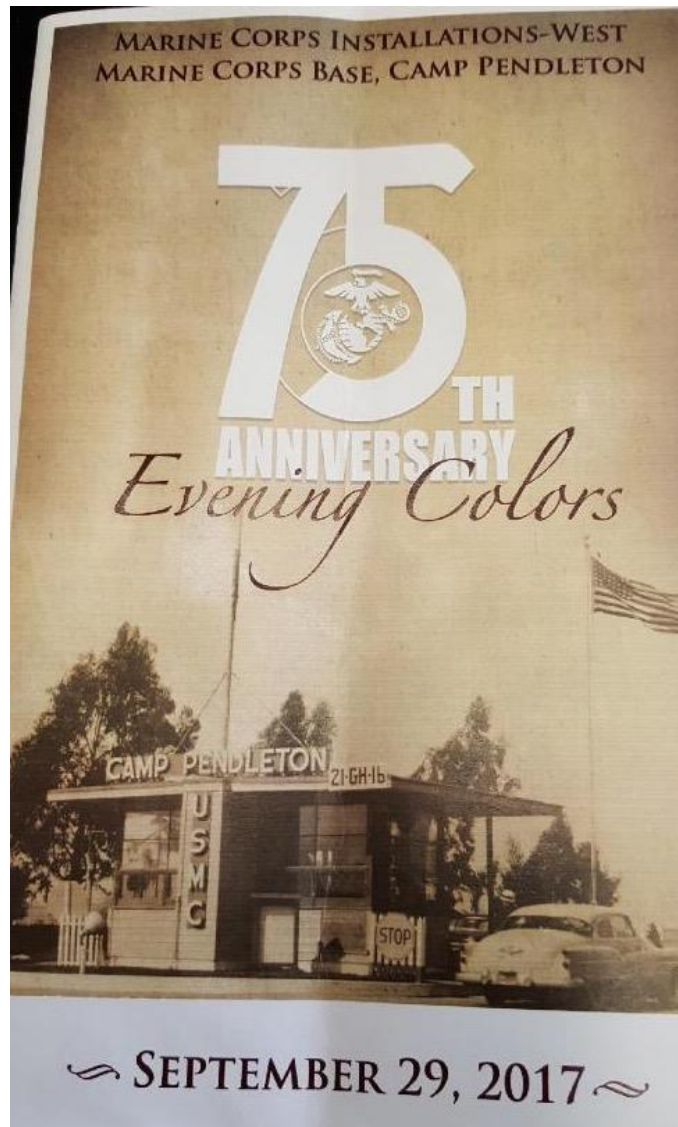
- * Don't want to spend their children's inheritance to celebrate the birthday.
- * Don't want to dress up in a "Monkey Suit"
- * Don't want to stay up all night.

Tickets are now on sale at: (760) 763-3267
Active duty and retired Marines gather to celebrate Our Birthday

- * General Lejeune's Message
- * CMC Message
- * Cake cutting with oldest and youngest Marine.
- * Memorial to our Fallen Warriors.

Contact: June Cormier June.oldbreed@fmda.us (760) 763-3267
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From the Members / Chapters



Attendees: SgtMaj Marty Vasquez, June Cormier, and Southern California Chapter members.

MONEY MATTERS

From the Treasurer A.J. Burn:

1 Sept 2017 -	\$68,753.99
Income	\$ 4,555.50
Expense	\$19,134.93
30 Sept 2017	\$54,174.56

NEW MEMBERS



Welcome to our New Members

New Member

William E. Stevenson
Valerie N. Stevenson

Recruited By

GENERAL FUND DONATIONS

All FMDA Members please use your USAA card- the First Marine Division Association, Inc gets a small but helpful rebate.



By making your contribution by credit card, your donation can help more quickly the FMDA fundraising and administrative costs. (Note Credit Cards can be personal or Corporate.)

Type of Credit Card

Visa Master Card American Express Discover

Credit Card Number: _____ Expiration Date _____

Name as it Appears on Card: _____ Amount: \$ _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Telephone Number: _____ E-mail Address: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Funds received in response to this solicitation will not be subject to federal contribution limits.

To have an immediate impact you may also contribute to FMDA while online at:

www.1stmarinedivisionassociation.org

TAPS

DECEASED

E.K. Gallagher Date of Death: 08/16/17

Robert Butzlaff (no date of death)

James Sullivan (no date of death)

CDR Aubin Houston Date of Death: 09/22/17

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