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Vince Rios, President



Hoping all the goodness
of this special season
will be yours to share.

Happy Thanksgiving

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Ken Watterson is a Marine veteran who served two tours of duty in Vietnam. He was wounded there and knows the physical and emotional wounds of war. Watterson is proud to be a Marine and proud of his military service.

Watterson helped establish the Dallas - Fort Worth National Cemetery. Five years ago, he started the non-profit Veterans Resource Center, which serves homeless veterans.

It's all volunteer. Five and a half days a week, homeless veterans get two free meals a day, use laundry facilities and use the email center for job searches, file benefits, claims or contact family members

Ken Watterson estimates there are 5,000 homeless vets in North Texas. He says they've seen things civilians can't imagine and unfortunately sometimes turn to drugs or alcohol to try and cope.

The Veterans Resource Center is here to help them. It's at 4900 S. Lancaster in Oak Cliff. If you'd like to donate items or volunteer call 214.372.8820 or go online to VeteransResourceCenter.org or HVSD.org

PHOTO OF THE WEEK



Front: Vince Rios (father) gives first salute to 2nd Lt Mitch Rios (son)
Second row: Noreen Rios (mother), Frances & Michelle (sisters), Pete (brother),
Carmen Rios (step mom)
Third row Robin Montgomery (with camera). Scott Nelson (tallest), Dan Vahalla (Mitch's high school buddy).

*Graduation and Commissioning Day ceremonies, U.S. Naval Academy,
May 30, 1990*



" Photo submitted by new member Ira Cornstubble "

FROM THE HEADQUARTERS

"The President's nominee, Nick Warr, resigned from the Nominating Committee and has been replaced by President Rios with fellow Texan, Ken Vitucci. No Committee Chairman has been announced by the group therefore the President will nominate an interim chairman to call the group together to elect a chairman and get the committee going. Elmer " The Hawk " Hawkins will be asked to handle this.

The Nominating Committee members are:

Elmer Hawkins, John Stevens, Ken Vitucci, Robert Fluke, George Sager"

MONEY MATTERS



SNAPSHOT

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OCTOBER 1, 2016 - OCTOBER 31, 2016
ACCOUNT NUMBER: 7021-7355

Progress summary

	THIS PERIOD	THIS YEAR
Opening value	\$295,881.61	\$295,859.42
Cash deposited	0.00	0.00
Securities deposited	0.00	0.00
Cash withdrawn	-295,882.10	-295,882.10
Securities withdrawn	0.00	0.00
Change in value	0.49	22.68
Closing value	\$0.00	\$0.00

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Portfolio summary

ASSET TYPE		PREVIOUS VALUE ON SEP 30	%	CURRENT VALUE ON OCT 31	%	ESTIMATED ANN. INCOME
ASSETS	Cash and sweep balances	295,881.61	100.00	0.00	0.00	0
	Stocks, options & ETFs	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0
	Fixed income securities	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0
	Mutual funds	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0
	Asset value	\$295,881.61	100%	\$0.00	0%	\$0

SNAPSHOT
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Closing Statement from the closed Wells Fargo scholarship fund account. It shows how much money Jerry Reed, Chief Financial Officer for the newly constituted Scholarship Fund took out and walked away with without compensating the First Marine Division Association for the administrative fees the Scholarship Fund owes the First Marine Division Association, Inc.

GENERAL FUND
Bank of America Checking

Beginning Balance (11/18/16)	\$80,845.68
Credits, Total	\$434.00
Debits, Total	\$1,238.31
Ending Balance (11/23/16)	\$80,041.37

ATTENTION MEMBERS

Please register ASAP, so that we at the Headquarters can get a good count of who is attending the 76th Anniversary of our 1st Marine Division.

Note: On the November 4th President's Blast there is a correction under the Cookout at the Headquarters on 2 February (1200-1500) , it is \$20 per person which is correct in the Nov 11th & 18th President's Blast.

76th Anniversary Commemoration, Camp Pendleton

Monday, 30 January - Friday, 3 February 2017

[Please click for Registration Form](#)



1st MARINE DIVISION 2017 REUNION NORFOLK, VA / JULY 31 - AUGUST 6, 2017

Welcome to Norfolk

Greater Norfolk's dramatic history and the history of our country began in 1607 when three ships of English settlers landed near the mouth of the Chesapeake Bay. Today, the past and present are intertwined in the sights and sounds of a modern city that solidly embraces its 400-year old roots. The 2017 1st Marine Division Reunion program will provide the opportunity to return to your ship, as well as experience the area's history, modern day revitalization and strong military presence. Planned events will include a Norfolk City Tour, Naval Base Harbor Cruise, MacArthur Memorial, Lunch or Dinner Cruise, and a tour of the USS Wisconsin Battleship. Norfolk is the perfect choice for the 2017 Reunion, and will provide many opportunities to relax and enjoy your family and friends in this ideal setting.



Hotel Information

We will be staying at the *Norfolk Waterside Marriott* July 31-August 6, 2017, located at 235 E Main St., Norfolk, VA 23410. The hotel is conveniently located near many of the area's top attractions.

The room rate is **\$119.00** plus tax per night. Breakfast coupons will be available upon check-in. For those of you who choose to arrive early or stay after the reunion ends, the same room rate will be available for three days prior and three days after, based on availability. For those who choose to extend their stay the group rate is available up to 3 days before and after, based on availability. If you have any trouble getting a room at the group rate call MRP @ 817-251-3551 for assistance. You may also email: info@militaryreunionplanners.com.



Call the Norfolk Waterside Marriott direct at **757-627-4200**. When calling the hotel, please make sure you tell them you are attending the 1st Marine Division Reunion. It is always best to make your reservation directly with the hotel and not a central hotel-chain call center. MRP has negotiated numerous amenities for you that the call centers may not be aware of. For best results, call during business hours on week days. If you have any trouble getting a room at the group rate please call MRP at 817-251-3551.

Make your reservations NOW, you may cancel your hotel up to 72 hours prior to arrival and not be charged. The hotel is holding rooms until they sell out or **July 14, 2017**, whichever comes first.

Airport Transportation & Parking

For those of you flying to the reunion, the closest airport is Norfolk International (ORF). Cabs, Uber & LYFT are available from ORF with the latter being the most reasonable by far. The Marriott has covered parking on-site for \$13/day reduced from \$20/day.

Airport Connection - Norfolk, operated by Carey Transportation, a division of James River Bus Lines, has been serving Virginia since 1928. Offers very reasonable rates from Norfolk International Airport to the entire Norfolk area – approximately \$20-\$25 to Downtown Norfolk. Professional uniformed drivers provide the service with new extended leg room Crown Victoria sedans and Ford Vans with a center aisle and individual seats. All vehicles are equipped with GPS satellite tracking and surveillance cameras for added safety and security. Located outside the baggage claim lobby at the booth marked "Airport Connection."

For further information or to reserve online at <http://jamesrivertrans.com/request-a-quote/> or call: (757) 963-0433 or (866) 823-4626 (Toll-free).

YOU NEED TO KNOW

Changes to the Old Breed News, effective January 1, 2017:

CHECK ONE

- a. I wish to receive the Old Breed News in hard copy, enclosed is my \$50 donation.
- b. I wish to receive the OBN in hard copy but cannot afford the \$50 donation.
- c. I do not wish to receive the OBN in hard copy, I'll receive it electronically, but _____ enclosed is my \$50 donation to help defray publishing, shipping and handling.
- d. I wish to receive the OBN electronically only. I cannot afford the \$50 donation

Contact Information

Name _____ Telephone _____
Address _____ e-mail _____
_____ Unit I Served _____
_____ Date of Birth _____

Complete and forward to June Cormier by USPS, e-mail, or telephone. Contact information is at the very bottom of the Blast.

Dear Friends of the Dana Point 5th Marine Support Group,

Our mission is to take care of our Marines, Sailors, our Wounded and their families. **Please cast your vote for the Dana Point 5th Marine Regiment Support Group** to recognize our hard working boots on the ground "all volunteer" Brigade that honors and pays tribute to our American Heroes now deployed in the Middle East! Ooh-Rah and Semper Fidelis!

WE NEED YOUR VOTE!
2016 BEST OF DANA POINT PEOPLE'S CHOICE LANTERN AWARDS

[CLICK HERE TO CAST YOUR VOTE](#)



"Dana Point 5th Marine Regiment Support Group"
for the
"Best Local Nonprofit Organization"

Visit DanaPointTimes.com and click the "Polling Now Open!" link where it reads "Cast Your Vote Here"

THANK YOU!

3 large distinctions make our organization different than most

1. **Zero Salaries** - DP5MSG is a 100% Volunteer Organization
2. Because we have no employees, nearly every dollar donated goes **directly to those we serve**
3. We do **not** receive large corporate or government funding

How many organizations can say that?

To vote, please visit their survey page at:

<http://survey.constantcontact.com/survey/a07ed90m7j9itgd25q0/start>

and on the 3rd page of the survey please put in "Dana Point 5th Marine Regiment Support Group" in the field under the "Best Local Nonprofit Organization" question.

The 2016 Best of Dana Point Voting is Open through Dec. 11th... please vote today. The results will be published in the February 3, 2017 issue of the Dana Point Times.

Thank you for your continued support!

Semper Fi,

Your Dana Point 5th Marine Regiment Support Group

<http://www.DanaPoint5thMarines.com>

<http://Facebook.com/danapoint5thmarines>

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Next

Meeting:

Saturday, Dec. 3

10:30 a.m.

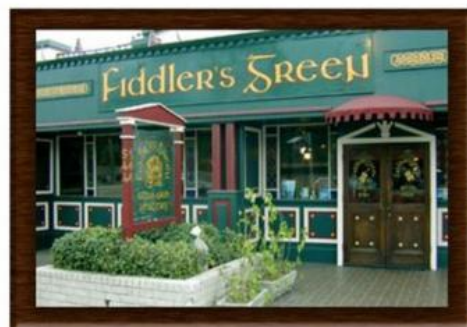
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First Marine Division Association
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Arlington, Texas 76012



18 November 2016

Major Ruth Kehoe
Commanding Officer
USMC Recruiting Station - Dallas
1331 North Plano Road
Richardson, Texas 75081

Ref: Invitation to Dallas Chapter, 1st MarDiv Association Holiday Luncheon
Recognition of the 2016 RS Dallas "Rookie Recruiter of the Year"

Major Kehoe,


On behalf of the Dallas Chapter, 1st Marine Division Association, I want to extend an invitation to you, and you're 2016 Rookie Recruiter of the Year - Staff Sergeant Youssof Ouattara - to be our guests for the Chapter's annual holiday luncheon on Sunday, 04 December 2016.

At the luncheon we'll present the 7th Annual Bob Jebavy Award to Staff Sergeant Ouattara in recognition of his achievement as your 2016 RS Dallas "Rookie Recruiter of the Year." The award is a K-Bar Plaque.

The luncheon will be held at the Park Cities Club, 17th Floor, 5956 Sherry Lane, Dallas, Texas 75225, (214) 373-0756. The chapter luncheon will commence at 1230 hours.

We're looking forward to hosting Staff Sergeant Ouattara and yourself. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contract me at work (817) 337-7004 or my cell phone (817) 932-0821. My e-mail address is walter.schmick@klewit.com.

Semper Fidelis,


W. C. SCHMICK, Jr.
LtCol, U.S. Marine Corps (Ret)
President

cc: Dallas Chapter



Oregon Department of Veterans' Affairs Director Cameron Smith and World War II Army nurse Jean Wojnowski. Jean served as a nurse in the South Pacific and recently turned 101 years old.

- Gary Brannan, Oregon Chapter

NEW MEMBERS



OUR GOAL: Every member recruit at least one member.
President Vince Rios

NEW MEMBERS FOR THE WEEK OF 21 NOVEMBER 2016

Sgt Ira E. Cornstubble	Vince Rios
Marilyn M. Long	Self
Lindsey Parra	Vince Rios
Lcpl Samuel Parra	Jerry Magallanes
Col Christopher C. Starling	Mike Welsh
Martha W. Wills	Vince Rios
Gregory L. Diercks (FRIEND)	Vince Rios
Mary E. Gonzales (FRIEND)	VinceRios
Ronnie L. Altman	Vince Rios
Patrick F. Dailey	Vince Rios
Jan Michael Richardson	Self

GENERAL FUND DONATIONS

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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

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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

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IN MEMORY OF:



Jess Marion Wise, Jr.

Born: 6 August 1928, Spokane, Washington

Reported on Heaven's Scene: 11-12 November 2016, Eugene, Oregon

Attended: West Valley High School, Spokane, Washington

Enlisted: United States Marine Corps 23 November 1945

Retired: United States Marine Corps 30 September 1975

Grade 3 Corporal

E-5 Sergeant

E-6 Staff Sergeant 1

March 1952

E-6/E-7 Tech Sergeant / Gunnery Sergeant 1 October 1955

E-8 1st Sergeant 1

June 1964

E-9 Sergeant Major 1 May 1969

Awarded the Purple Heart Medal for wounds received as a result of enemy action in Korea on 17 September 1951

On 12 April 1969 Sergeant Major sustained 1st and 2nd degree burns during the filming of the movie Tora Tora Tora when an explosion simulating a bomb caused a large fire ball to come up over the gun mount he was manning.

Service / Memorial / Burial Information are pending and will be passed along when available



 Forward to a Friend

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