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## 2022 REUNION



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CELEBRATING THE 80<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF THE FOUNDING AND ACTIVATION OF  
THE THIRD MARINE DIVISION

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— 67<sup>th</sup> Annual Family Reunion, 12-18 September 2022, San Diego, CA —

# President's Message



December, 2021

Hey Everyone,

By the time you get this, hopefully you had a wonderful holiday season. I hope this will be a great year for each and everyone of you. I hope it will be a great year for the Association. Together, we will make it a great year.

For those of you who don't do facebook, here is my Happy New Year post:

*Happy New Year everyone. May 2022 be an amazing and healthy New Year for all of us. You are a wonderful and inspiring group of people. Without your support, there would be no Third Marine Division Association, so thank you for your awesome support of this great Association. Looking forward to another strong year. Can't wait to see you in San Diego. Thank you to my administering team-mates, Roger Bacon, Pat Conroy, Ron Thiewes, and Pete Post for another great year. You're the best!*

*Semper Fi,  
Bob*

If you are not a member of our facebook community, may I suggest you join.

As of this writing, we have not yet publicized the San Diego reunion activities and sign-up yet. Stay tuned to facebook as I will post the information as soon as it is ready for public consumption. As of right now, I am still negotiating with MCRD San Diego on COVID and Department of Defense restrictions for us. Also, the information will be on line at caltrap.org.

The good news is that we are going to have a great reunion. For those of you who don't do the Association facebook, here is my latest reunion post (as of this writing):

*The Reunion Committee has been to San Diego to plan the reunion. However, we are not quite ready to reveal schedules and sign-ups. I am still negotiating with MCRD on COVID and DOD restrictions. I'm fighting for this Association. You'll understand. I am also working with the 3rd Marine Division Commanding General's office on an 80th anniversary celebration at Marine Corps Air Station Miramar. The plan is for the commanding general to be with us. While the committee was there, we searched long and hard for evidence of Camp Elliott, where the Division was formed. Some historians at MCRD told us*

*where to look. We found nothing. I am now working with some people at Miramar who have some knowledge of Camp Elliott and where it was on the Miramar base. 16 Sept is the 80th Anniversary of the forming of the 3rd Marine Division at Camp Elliott.*

*Also, the original hotel we contracted with several years ago has reneged on us and we had to find another hotel pretty much last minute. They reneged because the U.S. government has contracted with the hotel to house illegal immigrants. Therefore, our prices are a little higher than they would have been. The government does what it wants. However, we have a great hotel, wonderful staff, and excellent food. The hospitality room and the "Bunker" are terrific rooms, large and beautiful. Activities at the hotel will be very nice. It is going to be a great reunion.*

*Although I am pushing as hard as possible without being too pushy, we will have to be patient just a little longer. I am trying very hard to help this association in my negotiations at MCRD.*

*As soon as possible, I will post an update.*

*Semper Fi,  
Bob*

We are very excited about the reunion. Politically charged COVID restrictions are one thing we have no control over. We will have to deal with whatever it is at the time. We will plan on an amazing reunion and assume we will be able to have a normal reunion.

Last edition of the CALTRAP we kicked off emailing some CALTRAPs to those who wanted it sent that way. I invite anyone of you who would like your CALTRAP emailed to you rather than snail mail. Just email Roger or me. We each have a list who gets the CALTRAP emailed to them. The more of you who get it this way, the less expense we have. It's not much, but it adds up.

Those of you who were at the banquet in Fort Worth might remember my "soap box". It was a heavy box and I made sure it was loud. I certainly got your attention. I have an article about it in this edition of the CALTRAP.

Let's have a great year. Thanks to all of you, this is a financially stable organization. Please keep up the good work!

Semper Fi,

Bob

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## SOAP BOX

Those of you who were at the banquet in Fort Worth last September may remember my Soap Box. I made it loud as I moved it to the front of the stage so you could see it and it would get your attention. For those who were not there, this was the purpose. Let me now stand on my soap box again:



(Susan Huck approved this. I read it to her. We had several tearful moments in our long conversation. As sad as she is about Jerry's death, she is glad that I am using it for good and perhaps saving lives. I told her his death probably saved my life. We both sobbed through that.)

**WE NEED TO TAKE CARE OF OURSELVES.** Many of us that banquet room had been exposed to **Agent Orange** in Vietnam. Many of us have paid quite a price for Agent Orange exposure.

- One of the most beloved people in the Third Marine Division Association was Jerry Huck. Jerry and his wife Susan were on the Reunion Committee for years. In fact, Jerry and Susan were in that very room and the Hotel with the rest of the committee the previous September planning the reunion. Most of you know that Jerry died last February. Linda and I called Susan very quickly after his death to express our love and sadness. I talked to Susan several times after that to check on her. In one of my conversations with her when she was able to talk about it, we discussed the cause of his death. Either she or Jerry called me several times after he had gone to the emergency room several times with multiple issues, but no clear-cut reason. Well, later on, after his death, the cause came forward. A mole on his back was malignant and got into his system. Jerry was known for not liking doctors or going to them. The malignancy got advanced into his system and caused many problems, and ultimately his death. That got me to the Dermatologist. My wife Linda had been wanting us to go but I kept the excuses going. No more. After learning what caused Jerry's death, we went as soon as we could. Guess what, I had melanoma also, or skin cancer, like Jerry. I stood on the stage that evening in Fort Worth with part of an ear missing and two holes in my neck and shoulder. But I was still standing. I wish Jerry had gone to the doctor in time and been there too. So please, everyone, get checked out. Life is precious. Be a survivor!
- The second thing on my mind that evening on my soap box was men, please check for prostate cancer. There is a simple blood test, and sometimes an uncomfortable "finger wave". There were some of us in that room that night who have been treated for prostate cancer. Catch it early enough and you can usually survive it. We have many friends at home also who have been treated for it. Agent Orange is notorious for prostate cancer.

My purpose that evening, and now, is to encourage everyone to please get checked out. Our health is more important than gold. Interestingly enough, someone who was at the banquet that night called me just a few weeks after the reunion to tell me that she went to the Dermatologist and sure enough, found melanoma. She was grateful for my soap box.

You, Third Marine Division Association family, happen to be very important. Please, let's band together and promise we will take care of ourselves. Life is precious and friends and family are of utmost importance.

Be a survivor!

See you in San Diego.

Semper Fi,  
Bob North

## REUNION COMMITTEE

Happy New Year from the Reunion Committee. In December, we had a very productive planning meeting in San Diego and we want you to know we heard you in Fort Worth and have implemented some of your suggestions. We hope you enjoy the reunion and your time in San Diego and look forward to seeing you in September.

Linda North  
Chair



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Dear Association Member:

A lasting tribute to deceased loved ones or friends may be made through a Memorial Donation to the Third Marine Division Association's GENERAL FUND or MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND.

To make your Memorial Donation, complete this form, enclose your donation, and mail it to the Association business office. Your donation will be acknowledged, an appropriate notification will be sent to the person you designate below without indicating the amount of the donation, and you will receive a copy.

The Third Marine Division Association, Inc., has been granted tax-exempt status under Section 501(C)(19) of the IRS Code. All donations are tax deductible.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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Enclosed is my Memorial Donation of \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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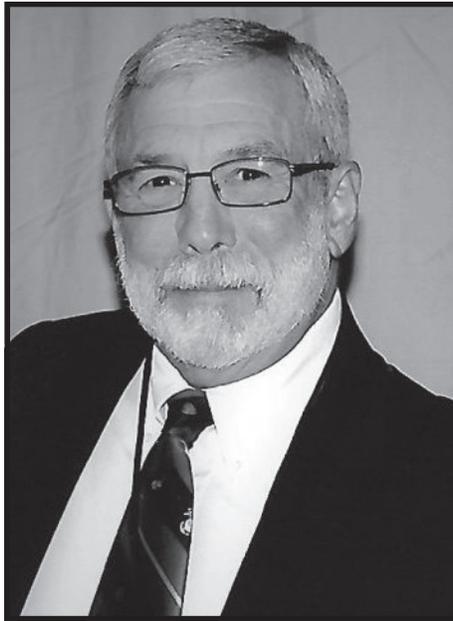
# FROM THE ASSOCIATION MANAGER

## Association Funds Fact per Chesty

How many Association members know what funds the Assn administers and what they are for? Our roving reporter recently interviewed the oldest K-9 Marine MGySgt Chesty USMC (Ret) at the kennel in San Diego CA. See his photo in this article. Chesty said: “Grrrrr – what –you tell me this is not common knowledge in the 3MDA! I feel like biting someone on his or her rump. So here is the scoop, right from the Top’s jaws. Also, I better see 1,500 + swinging you know what at the Reunion In San Diego, buy a lot of raffle tickets too, Grrrrrr and out!”

So based on Chesty’s orders here is the information for each of the Assn Funds

1. Caltrap Fund. To pay for the printing and postage of the quarterly Caltrap magazine. The quarterly Caltrap costs about \$4,900 for printing and postage.
2. Caltrap Advertising. To pay for Caltrap ads and especially those members who want to place an “In Memoriam” ad for a fallen comrade.
3. Operating Fund. To provide necessary financial support for Association operations and some of our humanitarian and charitable programs as well as
4. Dedicated Member page. This is to help pay for the printing of the Annual Reunion Journal given out at each reunion.
5. The Fidelity Fund. This is a Fund where members want to honor the 3MD motto of “Fidelity Honor Valor”



6. The Life Member Fund. The Assn has 1,500+ active members of which 1,342 do not pay dues, as they are Life & Honorary Members. This Fund allows these members to continue to support the organization even though with a Life membership their one time payment many years ago relieved them of making an annual dues payment. For the Assn fiscal year 2021 these 1,342 members made donations of \$4,085 an average of \$3.04. The other 208 annual dues members made donations of \$5,995 an average of \$28.82.
7. The Lucy Caldwell Fund. It is funded to assist All Marine Corps veterans of Vietnam service. This fund is to be used as a one time financial source to resolve a personal financial problem with a little bit of help.
8. Care of Our Own Fund. To provide free Life Membership in the Association to certain qualified

disabled veterans with Third Marine Division service.

9. The Memorial Scholarship Fund. The Memorial Scholarship Fund program was established in 1969 to honor the loss in Vietnam on 14 Nov. 1967 of Third Marine Division Commanding Officer Bruno A. Hockmuth, at age fifty-seven. The first awards were presented in 1973. Since that time, our Association has - as of the 2021 – 22 school year – proudly awarded 831 industrious and outstanding students scholarship awards totaling \$692,500.00.

We also support Legacy Giving whereby Members and supporters of the 3MDA can help ensure the Association grows through legacy giving or inheritance bequests in order to continue providing educational and scholarship support and public outreach. A bequest can be made in the form of a specific gift of cash or property, or a percentage of the remainder of an estate or asset.

Semper Fi



**PLEASE KEEP RECRUITING NEW MEMBERS!**

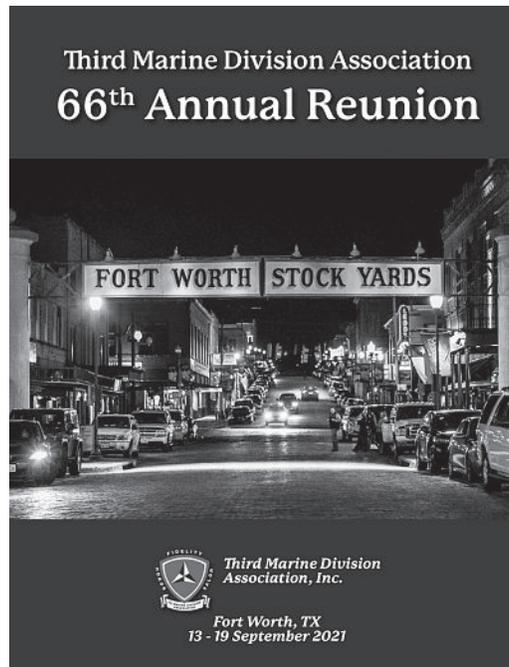
**WE NEED SOMEONE TO PLEASE STEP UP AND TAKE OVER THE REUNION JOURNAL. YOU WILL HAVE LOTS OF HELP BUT WE NEED A LEAD. PLEASE CONTACT ME - BOB NORTH (rlnplano@hotmail.com). To be clear, that's: RLNPLANO@HOTMAIL.COM Thank you very much.**

## WHAT IS THE REUNION JOURNAL

The Reunion Journal is designed to highlight multiple information regarding the Association's and Marine Corps, letters from the Commandant, Secretary of Defense and the Navy, Governor of State and Mayor of reunion location. Plus, all dedicated page entries, numerous submissions honoring Marines past and present, business ads of companies loyal to the Marines, etc. And a major article relating to the history of the Third Marine Division.

Anyone can submit an ad, memorial, etc. Would you like to remember a fallen Marine, or a Marine you served with,

or a Marine you served with,



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For those who have not seen a Journal, it is a professional publication and well received by all. Everyone who attends the reunion or places a submission will receive the journal.

This is another avenue of supporting this wonderful Association as well as promoting your business or honoring those who have meaning to you.

For all of you who through the years have supported this endeavor, THANK YOU.

## CALTRAP Advertising Member Assistance

Help your Third Marine Division Association by asking your local businesses, tourist, convention or recreation activities to advertise in the *CALTRAP*. Following is a suggested note to send to potential advertisers. Make copies, attach to the *CALTRAP* Advertising Contract, sign, and send it to those businesses and organizations who might want to advertise in the *CALTRAP*.

If you own a military-related business, please consider spending your advertising dollars here. We support our veterans.

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Dear \_\_\_\_\_,

The Third Marine Division Association's quarterly newsletter, the *CALTRAP*, reaches a worldwide audience of active duty, retired and veteran Marines, Sailors and families. The readers often enjoy travel, leisure, outdoor, and hometown activities along with brand loyalty. Please consider advertising in the *CALTRAP*. A contract agreement is on page 20 for your convenience.



# CHAPTER

## *Happenings*



### TEXAS CHAPTER

Texas Chapter Fall Reunion, Oct. 21-24, 2021, Corpus Christi, Texas

What a great reunion. What an incredible Texas Chapter family we have. The event started with a wonderful dinner and enthusiastic visiting with one another at Landry's Seafood House on Corpus Christi Bay. After dinner we sang the Marines Hymn to our hostess Kay and our two great waiters and the customers, and Kay immediately was so moved that she sobbed as she listened and watched us. That was followed by our sitting out on the hotel 3rd floor pool deck overlooking the city and the Bay, as we enjoyed an incredible evening of visiting, and watched the full moon come up over the bay horizon. The scenery was very beautiful. What an incredible evening.

Friday, we spent most of the day at Naval Air Station Corpus Christi including the Army Depot where they have a major presence with helicopter training and maintenance. We spent some time in the large bays and visited with the maintenance team. The Corpus Christi Army Depot is the primary aviation depot maintenance for Department of Defense rotary wing aircraft.

After lunch, we toured others area of the base including getting up close and personal with some of the many planes based there.



After an excellent, early dinner Friday evening, we took a private boat tour of Corpus Christi Bay. We left just before sunset and watched as evening encased us. The lights in downtown Corpus Christi became very beautiful as the darkness descended while we were touring the bay.

Saturday morning, we went to the USS Lexington and Museum. As the photo shows, the F-18 flown in the movie "Top Gun" with "Maverick" and "Goose" now resides on the Lexington.



For lunch Saturday, we went to the home of Whataburger, founded in Corpus Christi in 1950. It is a two-story restaurant across the street from the bay.



They threw a party to honor us, reserving the second floor for us. One of the managers stayed with us the whole time and after we ate, handed out a nice gift bag to each Marine individually and thanked them for their service. She also had a gift bag for Mary Krodel's daughter who drove WWII icon, James Krodel, and wife Mary, all the way from Northeast Texas. Whataburger manager, Tracy, decorated the room with American flags and had a string of Marine Corps flags strung up and dangling from the ceiling all across the room. The tables were decorated and included cookies in a festive "fries" container. Tracey very lovingly and respectfully handed out the gift bags to each Marine, who in-turn showed their great appreciation to her. One item in the gift bag was a new item for Whataburger: a camouflage cap with their logo. She special ordered them for us with a rush so we could receive them. She was very moved when we sang the Marines Hymn. What she did for us was above and beyond. She truly cared, and Whataburger backed her up. They paid for everything. Thank you very much Whataburger and Tracey!

Saturday afternoon, after our chapter meeting, James Krodel, with some help from Mary, told some of his story. Some people had asked to hear his story, especially from Iwo Jima. The very nice lady I worked with at the hotel had also asked if she could hear some of his story, so I invited her to come listen also. She brought her young daughter too. She was very interested in his story and visited with him and Mary afterwards for more information and contact information. They struck up a nice friendship.



Saturday evening, we had the "fixings" for an excellent street taco dinner brought into the hospitality room and enjoyed an evening of great food, visiting, sitting inside or outside, and/or playing left-center-right. The consensus was it was a great reunion.

We were very blessed to have four first-time reunion attendees. Thank you very much Deryl and Gerry Dalby and Joe and Patty Hunt for joining us in Corpus Christi. You were all great additions to the Texas Chapter Family. We look forward to seeing you often.

We voted to have our Spring reunion in Kerrville, April 21-24, 2022.

We had such a great time. Once again, we proved the importance of these reunions.

Semper Fi,  
Bob

## 1/3 CHAPTER

Hello Marines and Corpsmen,

With the new year, another Reunion has been planned, special about this one, it will be the 80th Anniversary of the forming of the 3rd Marine Division at Camp Pendleton, in California in 1942. There seems to be lots of Marines and Corpsmen interested in this Reunion. That is good.

I have personally encouraged any and all Marines and Corpsmen of the 1st Battalion/ 3rd Marines and 3rd Marine Division to attend the Reunions. In 2007 when the Reunion was in Las Vegas, NV. I worked hard to get all the 1/3 guys, especially Charlie Company Marines and Corpsmen there. We had a great turn out, with more than 50 C/1/3 folks attending. That was actually my 40th year Anniversary of going to Vietnam in 1967. That was the first time in 40 years that 5 of us that served together in 60MM Mortars C/1/3 had seen each other again. Bless( Ray Blessinger-New York), Sobie( Tom Sobranski-Michigan), Bird(George Angilan-Kansas), Kaufman(John Kaufman-Colorado), and me(Bum-Don Bumgarner-California) together again was super Awesome. I was as they say, in "Hog Heaven". As we spent time with each other, it was like "Yesterday" we were together not 40 years. It is hard to describe the togetherness we shared, having been comrades together in Nam. Sobie and Bird have both passed since then, may they continue to RIP at the Pearly Gates.

I have continued to locate, encourage, and meet other Marines and Corpsmen that I served in Vietnam with. My

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Bucket List was to see a few Marines that I had served with. Frank Bilbao was in Idaho, and in one of my trips up that way I reconnected with him. Frank eventually joined us at a Reunion in San Diego. Due to health issues, I don't think Frank can travel much these days. John Hughes, was also on my Bucket List to see. I was down in Texas and drove to his house in Alamo one year. I tried to talk John into coming to a future Reunion. He agreed to coming to a couple, but did not make it. John passed 2 years ago, never making it to a Reunion where a lot of friends were waiting to see him again. RIP John, wish you could have made one Reunion. Jack Milligan was on my Bucket List too, haven't seen him yet. Have found contacted him in Tennessee. Jack plans to be in San Diego this year. It will be fantastic seeing him again.

“Not to beat a dead Horse”, each year I attempt to get as many as possible to attend Our Reunion. If you are a Marine or Corpsmen that served in the Battalion or Division, and are healthy enough to travel, please do yourself a favor and attempt to make it to the Reunion. YOU will not be sorry. Last year in Fort Worth, Texas at the Reunion, Doug McCarthy C/1/3 wounded in Aug 1967 Operation Cochise, was attending his FIRST Reunion. He got to the hotel and had a medical issue. Doug, spent our last Reunion in the hospital, but is now living Oregon. He plans to attempt to make it to San Diego to our next Reunion. Hope to see and meet you there Doug.

“Enough Said”, remember if you are healthy enough to Travel and consider coming to the Reunion. You will not be disappointed.

Semper Fidelis,  
Don Bumgarner C/1/3 67-68  
Former President 1st Bn/3rd Marine Association  
Current VP 3rd Mar Div Assoc

## WISCONSIN CHAPTER

HAPPY BIRTHDAY MARINES  
246 YEARS  
NOVEMBER 10, 2021

### Wisconsin Chapter, Third Marine Division Association Minutes

September 25, 2021. Submitted by: Joe Deloria.

Russ Zess called the meeting to order at 12:00 noon, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance by Sgt at Arms, Ken Vas and prayer led by Wait Henry and flag presentation by Paul Peterson. As tradition members

introduced themselves. Lunch followed.

New Members/Guests: U.S. Marine Marc Kovara and his wife **Yesmenia** joined the meeting and registered as members of the Loper Chapter.

Presidents Report - Russ Zess: He reviewed the Association's reunion in Forth Worth, TX. He informed the members about elections, and recommended they be suspended this year due the Covid and that the chapter can-celed a number of meetings during this time. A motion followed and seconded and passed. (This also was the same process for the Association. He recommended that all donations to Association be designated to the general fund. Members agreed to recommendation.

Vice-President: Mike Best: No report. (It was reported that Mike has been in the hospital on numerous occasions since his kidney transplant. We ask for your prayers for God's blessing to return to good health.

Treasurer—Andy Toth: Check Account balance \$1,789.87, and Savings Account \$3004.02 for a balance of both accounts \$4793.89 as of August 31, 2021.

Secretary Report—Joe Deloria: Also, spoke of great reunion in Fort Worth, TX and recommended marking calendar for next reunion which will be held in San Diego, CA on September 13-18, 2022 for the 80th. Anniver-sary of the Division. Also mentioned that Wendy and John Lindquist have returned from England for an extended period of time and was looking forward to joining the group today. Unfortunately, they were unable to attend due to possible Covid contact.

Old Business: None

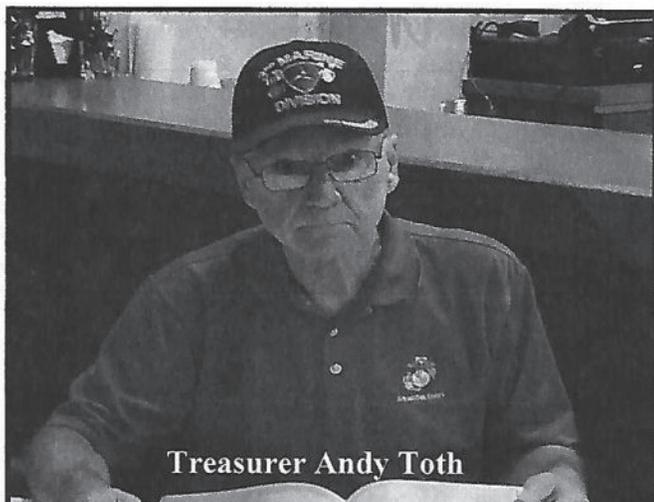
New Business: John Beele told the story of the 75th. Iwo Jima Reunion story and the OLD bottle of beer from Tun Tavern that he shared with the Iwo Vet. Good of the Order: **Jorge Calderon** informed the members of the Wauwatosa Veterans Monument offering bricks to purchase to help defray the cost and support of the monument. A motion was made and seconded to purchase a brick. Motion passed. Member Denny Eagleson, announced he will donate the \$250.00 for the purchase. THANK YOU DENNY!

Next Meeting will be held at the Bucyrus Club, 1919 12th. Avenue, South Milwaukee on December 4,2021. This is our Christmas meeting along with support for Toys For Tots donations.

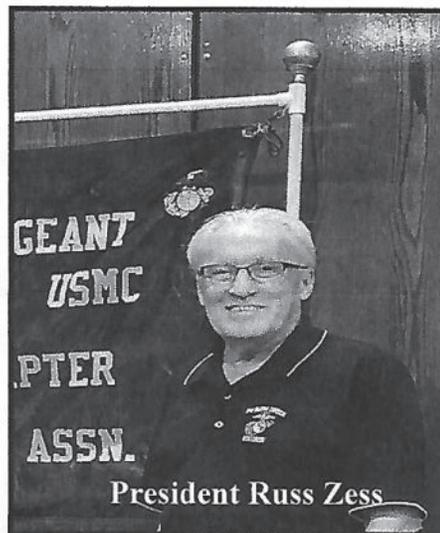
Raffle was held of which \$160.00 was collected.

Meeting closed with a prayer.

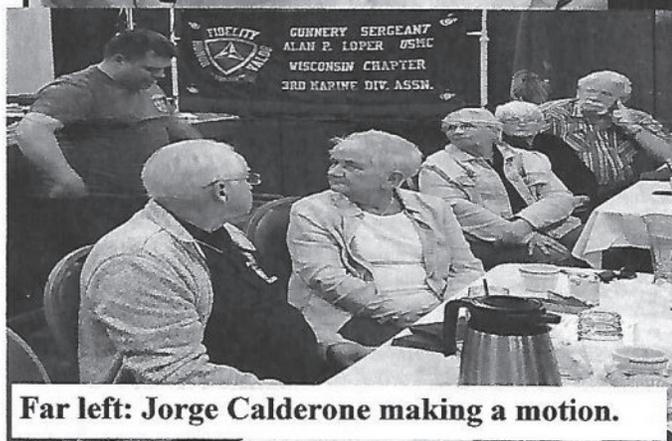
**PICTURES FROM SEPTEMBER MEETING.**



**Treasurer Andy Toth**



**President Russ Zess**



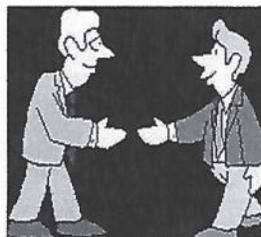
**Far left: Jorge Calderone making a motion.**



**Left: John and Nance Beele**



**New Members—Welcome**



**Yesemia and Marc Kovara.**  
**Marc served 1990-1994,**  
**WPNS 1st Battalion 9th**  
**Marines. Deployment**  
**Afghanistan.**

**Welcome Aboard**

**Chapter member, Jim Pelkey, presented a K-Bar in the yearly recognition program at Marquette University ROTC**



MIDN 3/C John Kelly, sophomore, studying educational studies and history at Marquette University. He is from Chicago, IL, with a 3yr MCRC controlled Marine Option scholarship.

He is interested in a ground combat MOS but is keeping his options open. He has shown great potential for leadership and served as the Drill OIC last semester, effectively getting the unit back on track with Close Order Drill after the COVID shut-down.

# TUN TAVERN



The Marine Corps was born in Tun Tavern on 10-November 1775. But beyond that the Marine's recollection for detail will probably get fuzzy.

So here is the straight scoop.

In the year 1685, Samuel Carpenter built a huge "brew house" in Philadelphia. He located this tavern on the waterfront at the corner of Water Street and Tun Alley. The old English word "tun" means a cask, barrel, or keg of beer. So, with his new beer tavern on Tun Alley, Carpenter elected to christen the new waterfront brewery with a logical name, Tun Tavern.



Tun Tavern quickly gained a reputation for serving fine beer. Beginning 37 years later in 1732, the first meetings of the St. John's No. 1 Lodge of the Grand Lodge of the Masonic Temple were held in the tavern. An American of note, Benjamin Franklin, was its third Grand Master. Even today the Masonic Temple of Philadelphia recognizes Tun Tavern as the birth-place of Masonic teachings in America.

Roughly ten years later in the early 1740's, the new proprietor expanded Tun Tavern and gave the addition a new name, "Peggy Mullan's Red Hot Beef Steak Club at Tun Tavern." The new restaurant became a smashing commercial success and was patronized by notable Americans, in -1747 the St. Andrews Society, charitable group dedicated to assisting poor immigrants from Scotland, was founded in the tavern.

Nine years later, then Col. Benjamin Franklin organized the Pennsylvania Militia. He used Tun Tavern as a gathering place to recruit a regiment of soldiers to go into battle against the Indian uprisings that were plaguing the American colonies, George Washington, Thomas Jefferson, and the Continental Congress later met in Tun Tavern as the American colonies prepared for independence from the English Crown.

On November 10, 1775, the Continental Congress commissioned Samuel Nicholas to raise two Battalions of Marines. That very day, Nicholas set up shop in Tun Tavern. He appointed Robert Mullan, then the proprietor of the tavern, to the job of chief Marine Recruiter - serving, of course, from

his place of business at Tun Tavern.

Prospective recruits flocked to the tavern, lured by cold beer and opportunity to serve in the new Corps of Marines. So, yes, the Marine Corps and the tavern thrived during this new relationship.

Tun Tavern still lives today. And, Tun Tavern beer is still readily available throughout the Philadelphia area.



**INFAMOUS TUN TAVERN BEER John Beele**, chapter member, who for 33 years carried the beautiful Iwo Jima flag obtaining signatures of Two Jima Veterans and then donated it to IJAA at the 75th Anniversary gathering in 2020, and at the same time he opened his last bottle of beer from Tun Tavern (that he had for many years). It was passed around for all of the Iwo Veterans who were present. They shared a sip (out of the bottle), and as they say, to polish it off" It was a well fermented brew!

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**Next Mtg.: WED. 19 JANUARY 2021**

### Topic of discussion

*We currently have 28 Paid Life Members; 17 Dues paying members (\$20.00 annually); Total of 45 members of that we have 5-9 members who attend our luncheons. No one appears to be interested in holding any offices per our chapter bylaws, we have not been able to even have a quorum to conduct the business of the Chapter.*

*We need to discuss this phenomenon and take some action.*

*Hope a few of you will make an appearance at our meeting in January and that you come with some positive input...*

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### "SEE YOU"

**September 12 - 18, 2022**

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**68<sup>th</sup> Annual Reunion**

### 3<sup>rd</sup> Marine Division 80<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

The 3<sup>rd</sup> Marine Division was officially activated on 16 September 1942 at Camp Elliott, San Diego, California.

### More info to follow...

Reunion Schedule:

Reunion Tours

Reunion Activity

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Reunion Raffle Tickets

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That the battle was won by the  
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 we give That loyal we'll be as long as  
 we live, May those who follow be  
 not deterred As they serve in the  
 ranks of God Bless the Marines of  
 the Fighting Third.

Edward F. Danowitz  
 Colonel, U.S. Marine Corps (Retired)

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**



**How many you say?**

Jim Bremer	1/12/1947	(75)
Dan Brophy	1/15/1968	(81)
Bill Call	1/17/1926	(96)
Philip Dahl	1/13/1938	(84)
Mark Stephens	1/5/1955	(67)

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Scholarships may be awarded for any approved course of study in an accredited college or university, and approved post-high school trade school institution. Applicants must be enrolled in each semester for not less than twelve (12) credit hours. Applicants may also be married. Scholarships will not be given in excess of four (4) years of undergraduate study except for:

- Those undergraduate accredited degree programs where the undergraduate requirement is at least 150 credit hours or five (5) years of undergraduate study for graduation.
- Those postgraduate accredited degree programs where the applicant has been an MSF awardee for three (3) undergraduate years of study and has graduated at the end of the third year.

The MSF was established in 1969 to honor the loss in the Republic of Vietnam on 14 Nov 1967 of Third Marine Division Commanding Officer Major General Bruno A. Hockmuth. To date 831 scholarship awards of \$692,500 have been presented to deserving students based solely on financial need. Each year the prestigious LtCol Richard E. Jones USMC (Ret) scholarship in the amount of \$1,200 is also awarded. The family of LtCol Jones, in memory of his service to his Country, Marine Corps, and the Association generously funds this scholarship annually for the applicant with the greatest financial need.

Donations of any amount may be sent to Third Marine Division Association MSF c/o Association Manager PO Box 466 Lisbon, Ohio 44432-0466. In addition, contributions to the scholarship fund can be made on the Association website via Pay Pal, [http://www.caltrap.org/3rd\\_mardivassoc/donations.asp](http://www.caltrap.org/3rd_mardivassoc/donations.asp)

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# CORPSMAN UP!



A CALL FOR ALL CORPSMEN WHO SERVED WITH OR IN SUPPORT OF THE THIRD MARINE DIVISION TO COME JOIN US AT OUR REUNION IN SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA IN CELEBRATION OF THE DIVISION'S 80TH ANNIVERSARY SEPTEMBER 12-18, 2022



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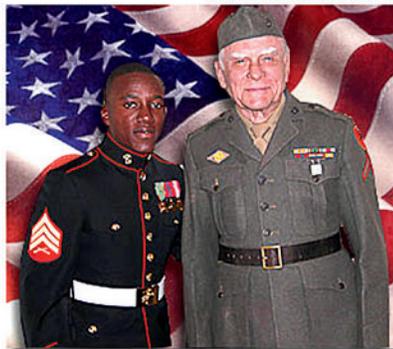
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Plan to join us for our reunion in San Diego  
September 12-18 2022  
Check back for more information  
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**THE THIRD MARINE DIVISION ASSOCIATION REUNION  
CELEBRATE THE 3RD DIVISION'S 80TH ANNIVERSARY  
SEPTEMBER 12-18, 2022**



If you think it's great to chat online with Marines from different eras, you should try it in person sometime.



For more information about this event, check out our website at [www.caltrap.org](http://www.caltrap.org)

## ATTENTION ON DECK

IF YOU SERVED ON THE USS NEW JERSEY IN SUPPORT OF THE 3RD MARINE DIVISION THE MARINES WANT TO BUY YOU A BEER.  
Come join us to celebrate the 80th anniversary of the Third Marine Division San Diego September 12-18, 2022  
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## REMEMBER SAYING YOU WOULD KEEP IN TOUCH? MAYBE IT'S ABOUT TIME



Come to the Third Marine Division Association Reunion  
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# NEW MEMBERS

## *Welcome Aboard*

**McKinney, Hugh;**  
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H&S3/4, 1966-67;  
Jerry Graham  
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### *INVITATION TO EVERYONE IN THE THIRD MARINE DIVISION ASSOCIATION FAMILY:*

**WE HAVE A THIRD MARINE DIVISION ASSOCIATION FAMILY FULL OF GREAT PEOPLE, FULL OF HEROES, FULL OF BROTHERS-IN-ARMS, FULL OF SUPPORTERS. TO CONTINUE TO BE STRONG, WE NEED VOLUNTEERS THROUGHOUT THIS ASSOCIATION. ANYONE CAN HELP. WHILE WE NEED NEW MEMBERS, WE ALSO NEED OUR EXISTING MEMBERS TO STEP UP AND DO SOMETHING TO HELP SUSTAIN THIS AMAZING ASSOCIATION. CHAPTERS NEED AN INFUSION OF VOLUNTEERISM. CHAPTERS ARE IMPORTANT TO KEEP IN TOUCH WITH EACH OTHER, SUPPORT EACH OTHER.**

**WE ARE A STRONG ASSOCIATION NOW, BUT WE HAVE TO STAY INVOLVED TO SUSTAIN IT. JUST A LITTLE HELP GOES A LONG WAY. IT IS FULFILLING WORK. EVERYONE CAN DO SOMETHING. I AM INVITING YOU NOW TO EMAIL ME AT [RLNPLANO@HOTMAIL.COM](mailto:RLNPLANO@HOTMAIL.COM).**

**THANK YOU VERY MUCH.**

**SEMPER FI,**

**Bob North, President**

## LOOK OUT FOR EACH OTHER

*This article is printed with approval from the DAV*  
**From the National Commander Andy Marshall**

Those who have served in war know that it never leaves us. As a combat-wounded Vietnam veteran, I know all too well the range of emotions that veterans of Afghanistan have been feeling these past few months and how those emotions can negatively affect their sense of well-being.



The anger, hurt and sadness veterans of that war and other conflicts are experiencing can be overwhelming. Pair these complex and divergent emotions with more than 20 months of personal, social and societal difficulties brought on by the COVID-19 pandemic, and an alarming potential for countless mental health crises exists.

But I want every veteran to know this: You matter. Your service matters. Your sacrifice matters.

Every time I learn of a veteran dying by suicide, it hurts my heart knowing someone's demons got the better of them. It feels like a 7,000-mile sniper shot from our enemies. We beg anyone who is suffering not to let the enemy take another one of us, especially during the coming holiday season.

If you need help, there's absolutely nothing wrong with asking for it. While I know it takes tremendous strength to do so, I also know you possess the strength to seek help. If you're experiencing a mental health issue—including moral injury—and find yourself in need of attention, we urge you to call the Veterans Crisis Line at 1-800-273-8255. This free, confidential resource is available 24/7 and can connect at-risk veterans to services they need and have earned. You don't even need to be a veteran to call. Family and friends of veterans in need are encouraged to call as well, and doing so could very well save a life.

As an organization of veterans serving veterans for more than 100 years, we also know that we are some of the best resources available to our fellow veterans. Our shared connections are invaluable, and it's up to all of us to reach out to help each other process our emotions. I have no doubt many of you have already done so, but as we approach the holidays, I implore you to make that effort once again. You never know who you may save or what family you may save from unfathomable heartbreak.

Taking care of each other is what we do. It's in our blood. And it's why I'm so incredibly honored and proud to lead this organization filled with our nation's finest servants and advocates.

Thank you all for everything you do for each other and your fellow veterans. I truly hope each and every one of you has a wonderful and blessed holiday season filled with joyous memories alongside your families and friends. But most of all, I truly hope that each of you remembers, again, these unyielding truths: You matter. Your service matters. Your sacrifice matters.

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# Final

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# Formation

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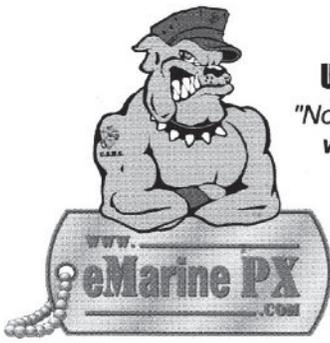
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# OKINAWA, JAPAN

By Maj. Kurt Stahl | 3rd Marine Division | November 8, 2021

OKINAWA, Japan – Command of 3rd Marine Division transferred from Maj. Gen. James Bierman to Maj. Gen. Jay Bargeron Nov. 8, 2021 at Camp Courtney, Okinawa, Japan.

After leading 3d Marine Division since August 2020, Bierman will assume command of III Marine Expeditionary Force Nov. 9, 2021.



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Reflecting on his time as the commanding general, Bierman shared a message: “Thank you to all the Marines, Sailors, civilians and families who have ensured 3d Marine Division remains ready to meet its critical operational responsibilities. Each of you has played a critical role as we have trained hard to ensure our readiness to fight now, deepened integration with our allies and partners, validated new warfighting concepts, and leaned into Force Design efforts.”

Bierman led the Division in strengthening naval and joint integration and lethality in a distributed maritime environment through numerous joint, bilateral, and combined exercises and operations.

Maj. Gen. Bargeron assumes command of 3d Marine Division after serving as Commanding General, Education Command and President, Marine Corps University in Quantico, Va.

“It’s a great privilege to follow Major General Bierman as the Commanding General of 3d Marine Division,” said Bargeron. “Under his leadership, the Division has not only continued its legacy of combat readiness, but has also lead the way in our service-wide Force Design efforts – really extraordinary accomplishments. I am humbled to join such a great team of professionals.”

3d Marine Division operates as a stand-in force in the first island chain to secure, seize, or defend key maritime terrain in order to deny and disrupt adversary actions in support of the fleet, joint force, and partnered and allied forces.

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Our reunion committee is hoping you will support the reunion by not only attending, but also by **buying and selling raffle tickets**\*. The drawing will take place on Saturday, September 19th, at the General Membership meeting. The funds raised will help deploy the costs of the reunion with the balance going into the General Fund helping your Association to carry on its proud tradition. We ask for your continued support. Because of members like you, your Association continues to thrive.

There will be three prizes (and the winners need not be present): First Prize is \$1,000.00 cash. Second Prize is \$500.00 cash and Third Prize is \$250.00 cash. Tickets are \$1.00 each or six for \$5.00. **TICKET STUBS AND CHECKS** must be returned **no later than September 8, 2022** to the Third Marine Division Association, P.O. Box 466, Lisbon, OH 44432. Checks/money orders must be made payable to: Third Marine Division Association.

**NOTE: MAKE SURE WE CAN READ THE NAME AND TELEPHONE NUMBER ON EACH TICKET.**

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