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Chapter Picnic
21 June 2014
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Newsletter

The Orange Peel



Website:

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January – May 2014

Installation of Chapter Officers for 2014



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Frank (Sergeant-At-Arms), Neil (Treasurer), Rick (Secretary), Scott (President), Dave (VP), Eugen (Chaplain) and Jim (Assistant Sergeant-At-Arms)

I want to thank everyone for their continued support of the chapter and encourage each of you to recruit new members. Please don't forget to come to our picnic for 2014. Those of you who went last year can tell you it was a blast. There was great food, good beer, and the friendships we all have with our brothers in arms. I am excited to see everyone so please bring a friend. I look forward to seeing all of you at the next meeting.



Respectfully,

Sergeant
Scott Montoya
Chapter
President

IMPORTANT

Reminder, in order to be a Chapter Member, a member must be current First Marine Division National Member. Members who are not current on their National and Chapter dues, will be dropped from the Chapter starting August 1st. Including Chapter Life Members who are delinquent in National dues.
Chapter Rep
Sha

Chapter Officers for 2014

Chapter President	Scott Montoya
Vice President	Dave Marshall
Treasurer	Neil Reich
Secretary	Rick Lake
Chaplain	Eugene Witkowski
Chapter Representative	Vacant
Sergeant-At-Arms	Frank Frazier
Appointed	Positions
Judge Advocate	David Lopez
Membership Representative	Sha Ratnapala
Sergeant-At-Arms (Assistant)	Jim Short

<p style="text-align: center;">Mailing address OCCCFCMDA 3252 Florista Street Los Alamitos, CA 90720</p> <p>E-Mail: info@occcfmda.org</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Newsletter: Sha Raffle: open Need more newsletter staff</p>
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OCCCFCMDA Annual Dues Early Bird Drawing

Annual Chapter dues for 2015

Drawing for a gift basket

Drawn during the Chapter's US Marine Corps Birthday Celebration on November 8th

The member's name will be entered into the drawing upon receiving Chapter annual dues for 2015.

Rules:

OC Chapter annual dues of \$10 must be received from June to November 7th, 2014
 MUST have FMDA National dues current

Mailed to:
 OCCCFCMDA
 3252 Florista Street
 Los Alamitos, CA 90720

Need not be present at the Birthday Ball celebration to win

The value and items of the gift basket will be known on the Birthday Ball celebration.

The items will be donated to and or purchased by the Chapter.

Contact Sha for any questions.

Info@occcfmda.org

562-882-2045

Membership

Hello Chapter Family and Friends,

As of May 2014, we have 75 Life Members; 25 Annual Members. We have 5 Chapter Support Members; for a total Chapter membership of 105. **Still** waiting for 8 members to pay their annual dues for 2014.

Chapter Membership

First year's Chapter dues of \$10 is waived for new and transfer members.

FREE Chapter dues: for Active Duty/Reserve personnel assigned to, or in support of the First Marine Division.

Become a Life Member for \$100.

National dues are \$35 per year (paid directly to National).

Chapter Support

Chapter Support Members are our valued volunteers. It is absolutely FREE to be a Chapter Support Member.

Simply complete the Regular OCCCFMDA Membership application.

The Chapter Support Member is open to anyone, civilian or Military of any branch, spouse, siblings, parents, friends, etc. who want to be part of the Chapter.

They are welcomed to attend our meetings and all events. Chapter Support Members are non-voting members.

Help the Chapter save costs on mailing these newsletters.

Signup to receive the newsletter by e-mail.

Send me your E-Mail address to:

info@occcfmda.org

Orange County Chapter website:

occcfmda.org

We are constantly improving our website; we are asking for members to send us a picture of your earliest picture in uniform (with date), Boot Camp, etc. and a current picture (with date); and a small military bio. If you do not want your whole name to be associated with the picture, please tell me which name, nick-name, you would like to have on the website.

Also, we would like to place a picture of our Marines who have passed away, on the website's "TAPS" page.

You may email them to: info@occcfmda.org

If you are unable to email the pictures, please mail copies to:

OCCCFMDA

3252 Florists Street

Los Alamitos, CA 90720

Sha, Membership Rep (562) 882-2045

Chapter Membership Recruitment Incentive

1 new member – award: Certificate of appreciation

2 new members – award: Certificate and \$20 gift card

Recruiter of the Year/Top Recruiter
Award - Certificate and gift card for recruiting 3 or more new members to the Chapter.

3 new members - Certificate and \$40 gift card

4 new members - Certificate and \$50 gift card

5 new members - Certificate and \$60 gift card

Rules: To be eligible, the recruited new member must show proof to Chapter Membership Representative: FMDA National Membership card (received when new member applies and pays National dues) and DD-214. Former members coming back to the Chapter are not eligible.

Recruitment period: September to September – period starts on the day of the Chapter Luau. Period ends on the day of the Chapter Luau.

Effective: September 2013 - 2014

Orange County California Chapter First Marine Division Association – Calendar of events 2014

May
To all meetings and events - Bring an eligible guest to our meeting, both member and guest will get a FREE drink courtesy of the Chapter president.
21st - Chapter Meeting 1800: \$3 SOS and social time, great time to share war stories. 1930: Chapter meeting at American Legion Post 716
June
1 st – Start – Early bird Chapter Membership Dues for raffle drawing 8 th November – Ends Pay Chapter dues of \$10 for 2015 – and be placed for raffle drawing to be held during Chapter Marine Corps Birthday Celebration on November 8 th .
18th - Chapter Meeting 1800: \$3 SOS and social time, great time to share war stories. 1930: Chapter meeting at American Legion Post 716
21st June - Orange County Chapter Annual Picnic at Seal Beach NWS
July
16 th - Chapter Meeting 1800: \$3 SOS and social time, great time to share war stories. 1930: Chapter meeting at American Legion Post 716
August
20 th - Chapter Meeting 1800: \$3 SOS and social time, great time to share war stories. 1930: Chapter meeting at American Legion Post 716
September
17 th - Chapter Meeting 1800: \$3 SOS and social time, great time to share war stories. 1930: Chapter meeting at American Legion Post 716
27th September - Orange County Chapter Annual Luau at Seal Beach NWS Recruiter of the Year for 2014 Award (September 2013 – September 2014)
October
15 th - Chapter Meeting 1800: \$3 SOS and social time, great time to share war stories. 1930: Chapter meeting at American Legion Post 716
November
8th November - Orange County Chapter Marine Corps Birthday Celebration at American Legion Post 716, Los Alamitos Early bird Membership due for 2015 – to be entered in the drawing
19th - Chapter Meeting 1800: \$3 SOS and social time, great time to share war stories. 1930: Chapter meeting at American Legion Post 716. Nominations of Chapter officers for 2015
December
17th - Chapter Meeting 1800: \$3 SOS and social time, great time to share war stories. 1930: Chapter meeting at American Legion Post 716. Election of Chapter officers for 2015
January 2015
21 st - Chapter Meeting 1800: \$3 SOS and social time, great time to share war stories. 1930: Chapter meeting at American Legion Post 716 Installation of Chapter officers for 2015