

"Coming together is a beginning; keeping together is progress; working together is success."

-Henry Ford

Blue Diamond News



FIRST MARINE DIVISION ASSOCIATION

From the Headquarters



June Cormier will be on Annual Leave the following days:

8 December - Friday

12 December - 15 December Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday

20 December - 22 December Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday

26 December - 27 December Tuesday and Wednesday

29 December - Friday

**77TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION
REGISTRATION FORM**

PLEASE CLICK LINK BELOW FOR REGISTRATION FORM

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1st Marine Division
77

th Anniversary
January 29- February 02, 2018

50 / 50 Raffle
Tickets only \$10 each or 3 for \$20

Drawing will be conducted at the FMDA Anniversary Banquet
January 2018
(Need not be present to win)

50% of Funds Raised from Ticket Sales

<p>NAME _____</p> <p>ADDRESS _____</p> <p>PHONE _____</p> <p>50% of Funds Raised from tkt sales \$10 ea. Drawing Jan. 2018 at Anniv. Banquet 3 for \$20</p>	<p>50% Of Funds Raised from tkt Sales</p> <p>DRAWING TO TAKE PLACE AT Anniv. BANQUET Jan.2018</p> <p>(Need not to be present to win)</p> <p>Mail stub and check to: 1st Marine Division Association, Inc. P.O. Box 9000, Box #902 Oceanside, CA 92051</p>
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Please click the link below to print the 50/50 Raffle Ticket

[50/50 Raffle Form](#)

IMPORTANT MEMBER INFORMATION

AFFINION CHUBB (formerly HARTFORD INSURANCE)

One of our members called to confirm the Accidental Death & Dismemberment (AD&D) Insurance and she was told her policy was cancelled.

June Cromier called to verify and received an email from Jason Johns (Client Marketing Manager) below:

Good afternoon June,

Per our conversation earlier regarding the member who called in to determine why her policy was canceled.

When the AD&D program converted insurance carriers in 2015, the Hartford insurance carrier was ceasing all AD&D related business with Affinion. The CHUBB carrier which we converted to had limitations of coverage based on state and some states were not available under the CHUBB carrier. This member was in one of the states not supported and their insurance was canceled as a result. Notification were generated to anyone canceled during the conversion to alert them of their policy being terminated. If this particular member would like to speak with our office of the president, I can have a call placed to her to explain the situation and why her policy is no longer active. I would just need a contact number and the best time to be reached.

I've attached a full audit of all active records currently enrolled in the AD&D program. Please click here to see [List of AD&D Member's](#). If your member's have any questions, please contact customer service: **1-800-252-2148 M-F 8AM - 5PM CST**

Jason Johns
Client Marketing Manager

THANK YOU

General Fund Donations

Please send your General Fund donations to the Association by
December 31, 2017

If the Association receives \$2,000 for the General Fund by
December 31, 2017, Mr. Larkin will match the \$2,000 for the General Fund.

Update Of Funds

Ralph Ast	\$100.00
Joseph E. Collins	\$25.00
IBM Corp	\$11.00
Jerry Magallanes	\$5.00
Total:	\$1297.00

\$703 still needed to meet our goal of \$2000

Thank you for your support!

FROM THE MEMBERS/CHAPTERS

Christmas Luncheon/Toys For Tots From Southern California Chapter







MONEY MATTERS

From the Treasurer A.J. Burn:

Updates will follow as soon as possible

NEW MEMBERS



Welcome to our New Members

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



John Henry Behrens
01/18/1925-2017

John Henry Behrens passed away peacefully in Ft. Lauderdale, FL at age 92 with family members by his side. John is survived by his wife of 69 years, Nellie Ann; children, Nancy A.,

Janelle C., Deborah L., John H. Jr., and Christian E. (Elizabeth); Sisters: Coralie B. Feurtado and Mike K. Hall; Grandchildren: Anne L. (Robbie) Cook, Kyle McMillan, Christian E. Jr., Jordan E. (Steven) November, John Henry III., Paul (Victoria), and Stephen (Leomaris); Great-grandchildren: Joey, Dylan, and Savannah. John was born on January 18, 1925 in Charleston, SC to John and Minnie Behrens. He proudly served in the US Marine Corps 1st Marine Division 3rd Battalion) during WWII participating in action on Okinawa, Solomon Islands, and China where he received the Presidential Unit Citation. He married Nellie Ann Spell in 1948 and was called back to duty in 1950 for the Korean War while attending the Citadel Military College. He moved to Miami in 1952 to attend the University of Miami and eventually settled and raised his family in Hialeah, FL. He had a 43-year career working for National Airlines, Pan Am, and Delta retiring in 1994 where he was very well known in the Cargo Sales Industry. John dearly loved spending time with his family, attending Lions Club meetings, listening to music, his home town of Charleston, SC, and playing with his dog.

Deceased

Robert S. McAllister DOD 12/04/2017

Jack A. Frost DOD 12/01/2017

"Gone But Never Forgotten"

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