

"Unity is strength where there is teamwork and collaboration, wonderful things can be achieved."

# Blue Diamond News



**FIRST MARINE DIVISION ASSOCIATION**

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**From the Headquarters**



**I would like to personally thank all Associate member's from all conflicts from every war the United States has fought in.**

**Have a Happy New Year!**



Marines celebrate Christmas with a candlelit service, Iraq.

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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**

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**77TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION  
REGISTRATION FORM**

**PLEASE CLICK LINK BELOW FOR REGISTRATION FORM**

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**1st Marine Division**

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**<sup>th</sup> 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: 1<sup>st</sup> 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**

**NOTE: A&D Updated Member List is alphabetical**

**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 [A&D Updated Member List](#). 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

**FROM THE MEMBERS/CHAPTERS**

## **SPRING BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING 2018**

Place: HOTEL ELEGANTE' CONFERENCE CENTER  
2886 S. CIRCLE DR.  
COLORADO SPRINGS, CO

DATES: APRIL 17 2018 TRAVEL DAY  
APRIL 18 2018 MEETINGS AND FOOD TASTING  
APRIL 19 2018 TRAVEL DAY

HOTEL BOOKINGS START ON JANUARY 15 2018 RESERVATION CODE  
2022196 CUTOFF DATE MARCH 27 2018

COST: \$123.00 PLUS TAX

FREE AIRPORT SHUTTLE FROM HOTEL TO COLORADO SPRINGS  
INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT

### **DONATIONS FOR 2017**

"The time has come the Skipper said, to speak of many things: Of Boots & Packs & Ammunition, Donations & MREs!" It is year end and we all like to make Donations so we can write them off on our 2017 Tax returns. Of course, no goods nor services are in return for generosity and good deeds to the FMDA. Please send form below to make your 2017 tax deductible donation by email or use a stamp on the Christmas Card you intended to write to June stuffed with cash or check. This complies with the IRC regulations as a record.

Name:            Tele #:            Amount:            Type of Card:            Credit Card #:

GF Tax ID54-0621157

First Marine Division Association

P.O. Box 9000, Box #902, Oceanside, CA 92051.

[june.oldbreed@fmda.us](mailto:june.oldbreed@fmda.us)

**THANK YOU**

**We Met Our Goal Of \$2000**

**Thank you for all who helped meet our goal of \$2000!!  
Thank you for your generous donations especially during the  
holidays, it is very much appreciated. Have a Happy New Year!**

**General Fund Donations**

We reached our goal of \$2000 to reach to Mr. Larkin \$2000 match.

**Update Of Funds**

<b>John O'Keefe</b>	<b>\$10.00</b>
<b>Morris Whitten</b>	<b>\$10.00</b>
<b>IBM</b>	<b>\$11.00</b>
<b>Donald Kreitz</b>	<b>\$15.00</b>
<b>Martha Zaragoza</b>	<b>\$25.00</b>
<b>Arthur O'Connor</b>	<b>\$30.00</b>
<b>Donald C. Johnson</b>	<b>\$50.00</b>
<b>Raymond Moon</b>	<b>\$50.00</b>
<b>William Mimiaga</b>	<b>\$300.00</b>

**Total: \$501.00**

**The \$31.10 is the amount that was left from last week to meet our goal.  
\$469.90 is over the amount of our \$2000 donation goal.**

**Thank you for your support!**

## **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](http://www.1stmarinedivisionassociation.org)

## TAPS

No names listed under TAPS this week.

**"Gone But Never Forgotten"**

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**President Jerry Johs**

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