

There are so many people out there who will tell you that you can't. What you've got to do is turn around and say, "Watch me."

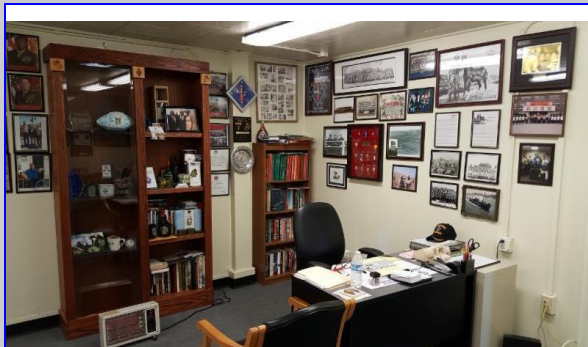
- Anonymous

Blue Diamond News



FIRST MARINE DIVISION ASSOCIATION

FROM THE HEADQUARTERS



SPRING BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING 2018

**PLACE: HOTEL ELEGANT'E CONFERENCE CENTER
(719) 576-5900**

**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**

**2018 COLORADO SPRINGS REUNION
August 5 -12 2018
Hotel Elegante' (719) 576-5900**

**The Hotel Elegante' is now accepting reservations for our
August reunion.
To get the Reunion rate of \$123.00 plus taxes please use our
code: 1613342. You must book directly with the hotel to get
the rate.
Book early so you don't miss out!**

From the President

Old Breed News Magazine

We are still working on getting the OBN in digital format, with the ability to print a few copies for those who do not use the internet.

TO ALL MEMBERS

**Thank you for your continuous support in your donations to the
Association.**

MILITARY SERVICE RECORDS, AWARDS, AND UNIT HISTORIES

(See the attached pdf file, or go to the URL at bottom here)

**A New Congressional Research Service Publication on U.S. Military Service Records,
Awards, and Unit Histories**

The Congressional Research Service has just published a short reference document that
might be of interest to many:

Military Service Records, Awards, and Unit Histories: A Guide to Locating Sources
by Mese F. DeBruyne and Barbara Salazar Torreon.

The guide provides information on locating military unit histories and individual service records of discharged, retired, and deceased military personnel. It also provides information on locating and replacing military awards and medals. Included is contact information for military history centers, websites for additional sources of research, and a bibliography of other publications, including related CRS reports.

<https://fas.org/sqp/crs/secr/y/RS21282.pdf>

To all Life Member's,

**We need your help with a one time gift of \$50 to \$100
donation to the General Fund for the financial needs of the
Association. You can write off your donation on your
taxes. It would be very much appreciated.**

**Thank you so much for all you do for the 1st Marine Division
Association.**

President Jerry Johs

Lesser-known Battles and Units of the Korean War

Korean War historical seminar hosted by Outpost International, Society of the 3d Infantry Division;
the Army Historical Foundation, and the ROK Defense Attaché's Office in Washington, DC



Hilton Springfield, 6550 Loisdale Road, Springfield, Virginia
and the Memorial Amphitheater, Arlington National Cemetery
18-21 April 2018

Event Schedule

18 April – registration 1500 -1900

19-20 April – Seminars 0830 -1730

21 April – Ceremony Arlington National Cemetery
and Tomb of the Unknowns - 1000 - 1400
Banquet 1800-2100

Presentation Topics Include:

The Air War over Korea

Special Operations in the Korean War

The Story Behind the Names of US Army Installations in Korea

The POW Experience in Korea

Civil Affairs in the Korean War

Tribute to LTG Rowny, former Xth Corps Engineer and G4

Participating Veterans include:

General Volney F. Warner – L/3/21st Infantry, 24th ID

SFC Ron Rosser – Medal of Honor recipient with the 38th INF, 2ID

CHAP (BG) Parker Thompson – last living Korean War Army Chaplain

Registration fee - \$30 (free for KW veterans) Banquet \$40

Hotel Info: Room rate \$119 per night incl. breakfast

Event name: Korean War Historical Seminar

Reservations PH # 703 971 8900/Cut-off: 28 March 2018

Points of Contact: C. Monika Stoy and Timothy R. Stoy

Email: timmoni15@yahoo.com, Phone: 703 912 4218

**USMC Fox 2/7 and H 2/1 (7/65-2/66), July 15 to July 20,
2018,
Hotel Elegante in Colorado Springs, Colorado.**

**Contact Ron Gryn at (352) 638- 2872 or email at
boatmanron@.com for reunion packet.**



1st Battalion 3rd Marines 1/3 Reunion,
ALL ERAs in Colorado Springs, Colorado, September 11-16, 2018

Contact: Don Bumgarner, dbumc13usmc@verizon.net, (562) 897-2437

MONEY MATTERS

From the Treasurer A.J. Burn:

Statement as of 31 Jan 2018

Beginning Balance as of 1 Jan 2018	\$47,527.40
Income	\$21,635.78
Expenses	\$12,934.21

Ending Balance 31 Jan 2018 \$56,228.97

Blue Diamond update ...

The 2017 Federal 990 and California 199 tax returns for the Scholarship Fund are on the FMDASF.org website under Financial Reports in case anyone is interested ... the SF is totally transparent.

CONGRATULATIONS TO MR. WILLIAM A. MOREY FROM MONROE, NH WHO WAS OUR WINNER OF THE 50/50 RAFFLE AT OUR 77TH ANNIVERSARY.

77th Anniversary Commemoration

11th Marines



BBQ

Gun Range



5th Marines

My sincerest apologies:

There was an incident at one of the mess halls during the anniversary, where a members wife was insulted. I would like to send out my deepest apology to this member and his wife for the situation that took place.

NEW MEMBERS



Welcome to our New Members

NAME	RECRUITED BY:
Capt R.L. Maloy	
GySgt Eric L. Hillis	

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

NAME:	DOD:
Robert DeCastro	08/27/17

"Gone But Never Forgotten"

President Jerry Johs
First Marine Division Association
Office (760) 763-3268 President Jerry Johs (503)-784-7697
President Jerry Johs Email: geronamo0122@gmail.com
Please visit our website: 1stmarinedivisionassociation.org

P.O. Box 9000, Box # 902
Oceanside, CA 92051
(760) 763-3268

1st Marine Division Association, P.O. Box 9000, Box #902, Oceanside, CA 92051

[SafeUnsubscribe™ thegoldcountry@yahoo.com](#)

[Forward this email](#) | [Update Profile](#) | [About our service provider](#)

Sent by geronamo0122@gmail.com in collaboration with

Constant Contact 

[Try it free today](#)