



PASSWORD

Commandant Message:

Dear Tucson Detachment Members,

We are starting a new phase for 2018 by saying congratulations to our new Department Commandant, John Rodriguez! This Detachment should be proud that one of our own will be heading all Detachments throughout the State, and leading them in the right direction.

Well Deserved John !!

Here in Tucson, we should also be more active in being part of the Detachment. All members are encouraged to volunteer for whatever comes up in the months ahead, so put your name down and give it to our Club Manager, Danny Ochoa, or any of our Officers or Directors.

You are all part of this Detachment and be proud of it. We have the largest membership in the State, BUT, the lowest percentage of attendance at our Monthly meetings. In our June meeting we had approximately 20 attendees. That is less than 7% of our Detachment. 1st Thursday of the Month @ 1900 hrs, so put it on your calendar and remember, these meetings are for you on what is happening in the Detachment and in the Community.

If you have your Cover, wear it to the meetings or any events that are related to the Detachment. All members can wear these, not just Marines. Take a look at your membership expiration date, and make sure to renew. Thank you, have a great summer, and be careful out there!

Please join us at our regular meetings, 1st Thursday of the month at 1900. More than ever, we need involvement! I will be conferring with the E-Board on June 20th to appoint a Marine to complete the Jr. Vice Commandant position until we can nominate and elect a new permanent board in September. The results of that meeting will be posted on the website under the Detachment Officers tab.

Semper Fi!

Andy Lopez

Sr. Vice Commandant Message:

Members,

Thank you for being part of our Detachment, and I hope you can find time to help us throughout the year. We need volunteers for many of the things we get involved with. I hope to see you around the clubhouse, especially at the Sunday Tardiadas! "How low can you go..."

Semper Fidelis,

Tony "T-Bone" Esparza

Jr. Vice Commandant Message:

Currently vacant.

Adjutant/Paymaster:

Hello Members,

Although I've been Adjutant for almost two years now, taking over for Bert Rincon as Paymaster was much different and more difficult. At the time, I thought Bert would bounce back from his ailment. I have tried hard to learn his job and I think I finally have it down to where I'm not causing any damage, and I can still get people signed up and current on the Marine Corps League rolls.

As you are aware, Bert passed away a few days ago. He will be sorely missed, and I have a daunting task ahead of me. I feel as if I have learned enough to get your applications through and approved by National and Department for membership. And, I am certainly available to assist you in any matter regarding your membership.

Please be advised that for those of you that are in good standing (current in your membership), you expire August 31st, and must renew prior to that date. Please obtain an application and ensure you fill in each blank space legibly. Get it in to me just prior to August 31st, and we will send in your payment to renew you until August 31st, 2019 (renewals are \$30). If you are looking to join, and you have never been a member, wait until the last week of August. Your dues will be \$35.

Please subscribe to our website when it prompts you to do so upon opening our home page. This will allow us to have your contact information, and be able to reach out to you via email.

Thank you for your support! If you have any questions about membership, please contact me.

Semper Fi,

David Caballero

Chaplain:

Members, we have recently had one of our Marine brothers pass away. Marine Bert Rincon answered his final roll call to the Supreme Commandant on June 15, 2018 at approximately 1800 hours. This has made me realize that I do not have good contact information for over 90% of our members. I would like to ask our members to either send me an email or give me a call with the following information.

<i>Members, Last Name</i>	<i>First</i>	<i>Middle</i>	<i>Phone #</i>	<i>Member #</i>
<i>Next of Kin, Last Name</i>	<i>First</i>	<i>Middle</i>	<i>Phone #</i>	
<i>Have arrangements been made</i>	<i>Yes</i>	<i>No</i>	<i>If Yes Where:</i>	
<i>(Optional email copy of DD214 to Chaplin so it can be kept on file for next of KIN)</i>				
<i>Any Special instructions:</i>				

My intention is to create a roster/file for each member should their next of kin need assistance. When we pass, the last thing our family wants to worry about is where important paper work is located and who they need to contact. I would like to be able to assist them with documents they need to ensure that each Marine receives the honors they are due.

Marine members can request the use of the League Color Guard, and it would be helpful for your family to know what the family's wishes are. This is one of those topics that we do not like to discuss. However, when the day comes, I would like to be able to provide any assistance to your family.

Please stay safe this Fourth of July as we all go our separate ways to celebrate the holidays and remember all those who have sacrificed for our freedom.

Go With God,

Eddie Eison

Devil Pups:

The 2018 Devil Pups session is just about to be completed. The final training session will be on June 30th, and the Pups depart for Camp Pendleton on July 4th.

Please join us for our steak fry fundraiser on June 30th, 1400-1700 at the Clubhouse. Honor Night will be on July 21 at 1700 at the clubhouse. We have one more fundraiser left – the 7th Annual Golf Tournament. Please contact me or Chaplain Eison for information about the golf tournament, and how you can play or sponsor the event. Thank you for your support over the years!

David Caballero

Clubhouse:

Members, since taking over management of the club, I have enjoyed a great deal of support from everyone. I can't thank you enough! I am humbled that the Marines have entrusted to an old Soldier the welfare of the clubhouse. I hope I haven't let you down, and I promise never to.

I simply want to tell you that most of my information will be under the Calendar Tab on the website, and the Clubhouse Rental link on the Home Page. If there is anything specific coming up that I need to tell you about, I'll make sure I include it here.

Again, thank you for welcoming me into your ranks! I will not let you down!

Danny Ochoa

