



MASSING OF THE COLORS AND SERVICE OF REMEMBRANCE

THE COMPANION



San Diego Chapter
Founded 30 August 1926

OCTOBER 11, 2014 10:30 AM

Love of Country and Flag

The Military Order of the World Wars, San Diego Chapter, will be conducting its 59th Annual "Massing of the Colors and Service of Remembrance." The tribute ceremony will be held at the Spreckels Organ Pavilion in Balboa Park on Saturday, October 11, 2014 starting at 10:30 AM.

This hour long patriotic service will be a tribute to our flag and saluting all veterans.

This ceremony is open free to the public with access for handicapped. The ceremony will include

a procession of flags from military units, veterans organizations, ROTC, citizens, Girl & Boy Scouts, Young Marines, Sea Cadets, and Civil Air Patrol.

Honor Guard Firing live salutes and patriotic music concert is planned.



Tributes to:

Afghanistan &
Iraq Veterans

American Ex-Prisoners
of Wars

Wounded Warriors

Pearl Harbor Survivors

Military Order of
Purple Heart

The Pangasinan Association of San Diego County (PASDC) Annual Veteran of the Year Ball Honors Our Companion

PASDC cordially invites all veterans and the public to join in paying tribute to veterans for their service and sacrifices at their annual veteran of the year ball.

Founded in 1967, This is a community based group of former residents of Pangasinan, Republic of the Philippines involved in awarding college scholarships and recognizing US military veterans.

This semi-formal ball will honor its 2014 Veteran of the Year CW05 Teddy C. Datuin, USA, Ret.



CW05 Teddy C. Datuin, USA, Ret



PASDC VETERAN BALL

Saturday, November 1st, 2014

6:00 pm - 12:00 pm

Four Points By Sheraton

San Diego

8110 Aero Drive, San Diego, CA

\$50 per person prepaid payable to PASDC/\$55 per person at door

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RSVP By: October 15, 2014

Veterans are encouraged to wear their uniforms or ribbons, medals, badges on their jackets.

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Congratulations Companion CW05 Datuin

CW05 Teddy C. Datuin retired from the United States Army after 31 ½ years of active duty service as a Chief Warrant Officer Five (CWO5) on 1 October 2008. His last assignment was with the 1st Signal Brigade as the Brigade Communications-Electronics Logistics and Maintenance Officer in support of Eighth Army and United States Forces Korea. CW05 Datuin enlisted in the United States Army on 11 March 1977 in Honolulu, Hawaii and completed Basic Combat Training at Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri Advanced Individual Training Fort Sam Houston in Texas.

Some of CW05 Datuin duty assignments included the Eighth Army in Seoul, South Korea, 25th Infantry Division at Schofield Barracks, Hawaii; 2nd Infantry Division at Camp Casey, South Korea; 7th Infantry Division at Fort Ord, California; U.S. Army Network Enterprise Technology Command at Fort Huachuca, Arizona; and 11th Armored Cavalry Regiment in Fulda, Germany. He held numerous leadership and managerial positions to include Acting Company Commander, Platoon Leader, Warrant Officer Course Manager-Course Devel-

oper-Course Instructor, Aviation Maintenance Officer, Accountable Officer, Communications Security (COMSEC) Logistics Officer, Electronic Systems Maintenance Officer, and Brigade Logistics Management Officer. His awards include the Legion of Merit, Meritorious Service Medals, Army Commendation Medals, Army Achievement Medals, and Military Outstanding Volunteer Service Medal. Currently, CW05 Ret Datuin is actively involved in many civic and veteran organizations including The San Diego Chapter of The Military Order of World Wars.

“We identify the flag with almost everything we hold dear on earth, peace, security, liberty, our family, our friends, our home... But when we look at our flag and behold it emblazoned with all our rights we must remember that it is equally a symbol of our duties. Every glory that we associate with it is the result of duty done.” ~Calvin Coolidge

How the Military Shaped San Diego

April 26, 2014 to January 4, 2015

San Diego has been a military town ever since 1774, when it was officially made a presidio guarding the coast of California against the encroachment from other European nations like England and Russia. Built atop a hill, in what is today Presidio Park, Spanish soldiers lived with their families inside the fort, eking out an existence in defense of the Spanish Crown in the New World.

Which Service operated the first military airfield in Balboa Park?

Since then, San Diego has been a training ground for all U.S. Armed Forces, and today San Diego is still inextricably tied to the United States military with Marine Corps, Navy, and Coast Guard installations

scattered throughout the county. Many of the service members who have come through the region during their enlistments have stayed and started families. Many have started their own businesses as contractors to the United States military.

Throughout its existence, San Diego has been impacted in some way by the military's presence

and has benefitted from its proximity as well. *Presidio to Pacific Powerhouse: How the Military Shaped San Diego* is a ten museum

collaboration that tells the story of San Diego's relationship with our military. The San Diego History Center is the exhibition's hub with nine other museums telling supplementary stories!

You can pick up a "Tour of Duty Passport" at the Museum where you begin your rounds, and it will guide you to each of locations where you catch the separate and uniquely focused parts of this exhibition at:

- ◆ Veteran's Museum & Memorial Center
- ◆ San Diego Air & Space Museum
- ◆ San Diego History Center
- ◆ MCRD Command Museum
- ◆ NTC at Liberty Station
- ◆ Maritime Museum of San Diego
- ◆ USS Midway Museum
- ◆ Coronado Historical Association and Museum of History and Art
- ◆ Flying Leatherneck Aviation Museum
- ◆ Marine Corps Base Camp Pendleton



Which permanent installation had the most animals and barns inside its boundaries, at its peak of that operational mode?

Prayer for America

God of our Fathers, Shepherd of Thy people, Lord of free men's souls,

bless Thou our nation with a valiant, Godly spirit, with a vision to see, with the courage to try, with the power to achieve, that, marching behind Thee, Thy people shall not perish. God, bless our America! Hear our prayer for our united peoples, grant guidance to our leaders, protection to our sons, and teach each of us Thy way of life in good will and peace.

Amen.

Cardinal Francis Spellman

October Birthdays

- 7 CAPT John Collins, USN
- 9 COL Donn Yoder, USA
- 13 Capt Dan Kash, USAF
- 14 LTC Bill Jackowski, USA
- 16 CAPT Tom Splitgerber, USN
- 19 Lt. Col Allen Miliefsky, USAF
- 24 ENS Wade Buick, USN
- 27 MAJ Silas Bass Jr., USA



Membership Anniversaries

- 60 LT John Gewalt, USN
- 55 Mr. William Quirey
- 35 CWO Lester Peich, USN
- 30 Mr. Matthew Andrew
- 22 CAPT Howard Frohman
- 03 CAPT Tom Marshall, Jr.
- 01 CAPT John Collins
- 01 Mrs. Barbara Peralta

Cal State San Marcos Opens Veterans Center

The university's new Veterans Center was opened to serve the growing 11% of students who are veterans, service members, reservists, spouses or other dependents and is the highest in the state university system. The center will provide assistance in navigating the admissions process, accessing their GI benefits, registering for courses, accessing campus resources and getting involved in leadership and social activities.

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- ◆ Regular Membership, renewed yearly.
- ◆ Perpetual Membership, granted once for life and perpetuity.
- ◆ Hereditary Memberships, which may be granted to spouses and descendants of officers, Regular (yearly), or Perpetual.

The San Diego Chapter convenes monthly for luncheon meetings and conducts numerous special activities with and for civic, educational, and service programs. Visitors are welcome and are encouraged to contact the Chapter for dates, times, and locations of current meetings.

SAN DIEGO CHAPTER WEBSITE
www.sandiego-moww.org

The Preamble

- ◆ To cherish the memories and associations of the World Wars waged for humanity;
- ◆ To inculcate and stimulate love of our Country and the Flag;
- ◆ To promote and further patriotic education in our Nation;
- ◆ Ever to maintain law and order, and to defend the honor, integrity, and supremacy of our National Government and the Constitution of the United States;
- ◆ To foster fraternal relations among all branches of the Armed Forces;
- ◆ To promote the cultivation of Military, Naval and Air Science and the adoption of a consistent and suitable policy of National Security for the United States of America;
- ◆ To acquire and preserve records of individual services;
- ◆ To encourage and assist in the holding of commemorations and the establishment of Memorials of the World Wars;
- ◆ And to transmit all these ideals to posterity, under God and for our Country, we unite to establish;
- ◆ "The Military Order of the World Wars."



**Happy 239th Birthday
U.S. Navy**

The United States Navy traces its origins to the Continental Navy, which the Continental Congress established on 13 October 1775, by authorizing the procurement, fitting out, manning, and dispatch of two armed vessels to cruise in search of munitions ships supplying the British Army in America.

<http://www.history.navy.mil/birthday.htm>



CALENDAR

EVENT	DATE	TIME	WHERE
Massing of the Colors	11 Oct	10:30 AM	Balboa Park
SD Vet Day Parade	11 Nov	11:00 AM	N Harbor Drive
Chapter Luncheon	17 Nov	11:30 AM	Anchors Catering
Chapter Luncheon	13 Dec	11:30 AM	Best Western Seven Seas

ANNOUNCING

**2014 Massing of the Colors
Saturday, October 11, 2014**

10:30 AM—11:30 AM

**Spreckels Organ Pavilion Balboa Park
Open Free to the public**

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