

*Joe Rosenthal Chapter,
San Francisco Bay Area,
U.S. Marine Corps*

Combat Correspondents Assn.

Chapter President Dale Cook Vice President Bill Wasson
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MINUTES of the Joe Rosenthal – San Francisco Bay Area – Chapter, U.S. Marine Corps Combat Correspondents Assn., Meeting at the Oakland Yacht Club, Alameda, CA on 20 January 2016

Lunch 1130 to 12:45.

12:45 Chapter President Dale Cook called the meeting to order with 13 Members, Affiliate, Supporters and Guest signing the Chapter Meeting Log.

Vernon Smith led the Pledge of Allegiance. A moment of silence was held honoring the Corps Fallen Warriors. Dale spoke of William Clarks passing and the memorial service several of us attended in late December

Dale spoke about the final muster of the 4th Marine Division, and presented a portion of a DVD to the Chapter for review of the ceremony. It was like the passing of the guard to the next generation of Marines Semper Fi .

Dale went into depth about working for the Atomic Energy Commission he worked for, and the extensive bomb testing he was involved in during his years with the agency.

Treasures report by Mike Youngblood, checking \$980.06 Savings \$1993.18, approved by attendees.

Secretary report by Gary Phipps approved.

Vernon Smith spoke about Connie Guaraglia's healing process with her broken leg, we wish her a speedy recovery. Laverne Marts has also missed meetings do to illness, we wish her our best.

Dale reminded everyone of the upcoming event on March 8th at the Marine Memorial in San Francisco, the anniversary of Iwo Jima.

Move to close meeting.

/s/ Gary Phipps Joe Rosenthal Chapter Secretary