

*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 16 September, 2015**

**Lunch 1130 to 12:45.**

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

**Dale Cook led the Pledge of Allegiance. A moment of silence was held honoring the Corps Fallen Warriors.**

**Dale Cook reminded everyone of the upcoming Yountville picnic on 20 September 2015, starting at 10:00am. Dale had everyone introduce themselves, and Introduced Bill Michaels as a guest and future affiliate. Bill spoke about his father's Marine corps career with the 4<sup>th</sup> Division.**

**Dale spoke about the 4 Marine Division final Muster, at the peak the Division had 42,000 Marines. Dales wife Mary attended and was astonished at Celebration and many events.**

**Dale received Notes of Thanks from Jack Paxton Executive Director USMCCCA and Hal Buell, retired Associated Press Photo Editor for the Challenge Coins.**

**Treasures report by Dale, Checking \$694.92 Savings \$1843.00**

**Secretary report by Gary Phipps approved. Dues were passed out, reminders will be mailed to all not attending.**

**Bill Clark, Coordinating Council looking for donations for Korean War Memorial.**

**Tom Graves stated, Earle Holt and Ed Fulwilder have been Ill but are recovering. Anyone needing additional coins please contact Tom.**

**Dale and Tom recommended we speak with Bill Wasson and family, to send a package of Bill's Photo's and Historic collection to the National Archives Special Collector Bank in Quantico Va.**

**Tom has arranged for Kevin Graves to speak at our next meeting in October, His son died in Desert Storm War.**

**Move to close meeting.**

**/s/ Gary Phipps Joe Rosenthal Chapter Secretary**