

U.S. Marine Corps Combat Correspondents Association

FEBRUARY 2010 Volume 13, Issue 1 L.A. Chapter Still Active

A fter a long hiatus in 2010 we are pleased to report that the L.A. Chapter is alive and active. Solicitation for new officers and board members are now requested. Inside this newsletter are current nominees for your consideration. If there is someone else whom you feel is a good candidate for office, enter and submit the your nomination on Nomination/Election Form. Simply click VOTE.

Much has happened since our last meeting. Our previous president, Bob Long took off did a stint at university teaching in Istambul. Rising anti-American sentiments prompted h and J.R.'s early return — none the worse for wear and integet wear and intact.

SgtMajor Rapley took over as president. His efforts elevated the Chapter's visibility among active duty members of 2nd Battalion, 23rd Marines and those at MCB Camp Pendleton. He also coordinated the chapter's participation at last year's Veteran's Day parade. Our own Eddie Kafafian was grand marshal of the WWII veterans and shared the review stand with Joint Chief of Staff, Admiral Mike Mullens, the parade's Grand Marshal.

Pauline's involvement started when her Marine husband, Bob Tallent and fellow photographer, H.B. Wells resurrected interest in Toys for Tots. Following her husband's passing, Pauline took over. Her dedication has given thousands of youngsters a Happy and Merry Christmas thoughout the San Formanda Christmas throughout the San Fernando Valley.

Welcome to Hollywood! **USMC Public Affairs Office**

WW ant to call up a squadron of F18's, organize a beach landing at Camp Pendleton? Or use the Marine Corps hymn? Call LtCol. Jason Johnson. He's the Go-To officer if you need Marine Corps support for your next Oscar-winning film. Colonel Johnson will be the Guest Speaker at the upcoming CC luncheon, Saturday, April 30th, 11:30 A.M., at the Smoke House.

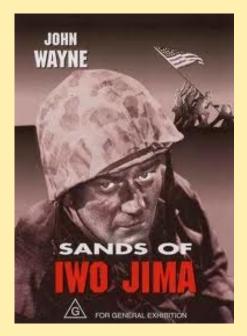
The Marine Corps Motion Picture & Television Liaison, also known as the L.A. Public Affairs Office (PAO) is little known outside the film industry. Thru these portals, however, Hollywood film producers submit their scripts for eview and approval, obtain stock footage, secure on-site technical advice



The L.A, Chapter has always played a role in the Toys for Toys drive. 2010 was no different. Marines from 2nd Battalion 23rd Marines shown with the Tallent family, Brad, Debbie and Karen.



and choose from a host of other administrative services to ensure film production needs are met. Correspondingly, PAO is on the lookout to keep the reputation of the Marine Corps on the silver screen intact. Anything that might compromise the Corps' image is a deal killer. So next time when you hear the Marine Corps hymn in a movie, chances are it received the Marine Corps Seal of Approval...by direction of LtCol. Johnson.



L.A. Chapter Officer and Board Election

OFFICE

PRESIDENT

VICE PRESIDENT

TREASURER

SECRETARY

SERGEANT AT ARMS

CURRENT NOMINEE **Mike Hjeimstad**

Elizabeth Thompson

Tom Peters

Open

Eddie Kafafian

YOUR NOMINATION

VOTER BALLOT

Voter must be a paid member of the National association and Los Angeles Chapter of the USMCCA to vote . Check the box corresponding to the person or check the box next and type in your candidate. To register your vote, Click the **VOTE** button.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR APRIL 30, 2011 SMOKE HOUSE RESTAURANT L.A. CHAPTER MEETING 11:30 A.M.-2:00 P.M.

YES, I WILL BE ATTENDING THE CHAPTER MEETING

I WILL BE BRINGING THE FOLLOWING NUMBER OF GUESTS

CHICKEN VEGETARIAN MEAT

Luncheon: \$25.00 per person. Call Tom Peters for further information: 310.210.2251



See you at the meeting! Semper fi, Frank Lee