

# Salas, Blaz, Natonski to Hilite Conference

Newly-named Director of Information, **Col. Bryan Salas** will attend the 2009 USMCCCA Conference at Hampton, VA September 14-18. He will be joined during the program by his mentor and friend, retired **Brig. Gen. Vincente Blaz**, also a former Director of Information as well as a former representative of Guam.

Blaz, who recently promoted Salas to colonel, will be Friday's Business Meeting speaker. A resistance fighter on Guam during World War II he served in the Marine Corps from 1951 to until July 1, 1980. Prior to his retirement, he served as the Deputy Chief of Staff for Reserve Affairs, Headquarters Marine Corps, Washington, D.C.

Blaz was elected the delegate to Congress from Guam in 1984 as a Republican. He served in the U.S. House of Representatives from 1985 until 1993.

**CC Cy O'Brien** who participated in the invasion of Guam will also be on hand and the inter-change between the two should prove interesting.

As previously announced, **LtGen. Rich Natonski**, CG MarForLant will be the Conference Banquet Speaker.

## Conference Registration

If you have yet to register for the 2009 Conference at Hampton, VA September 14 through 18 or make your hotel reservations, tempus is fugiting.

We have made it relatively easy for you to do this on-line at www.usmccca.org or, if you are still an advocate of snailmail, you can mail your checks to CCHQ at 110 Fox Court, Wildwood, FL 34785 or call Jack Paxton at 352.748.4698. Registration now \$135.

"If you call or snail-mail for credit cards we take Visa or MCards. We need number, expiration date, plus 3-digit security code on reverse. Handy clip-out registration and credit card boxes on P-8.

For hotel reservations: 1.866.727.9990. Group code:



Four sons of Guam pose for the camera following a promotion ceremony January 23 for Col. Bryan F. Salas, (in uniform). From l-r: Vincente T. "Ben" Blaz, retired Marine Corps brigadier general, former U. S. representative of Guam, and Chamorro resistance fighter during World War II, Col. Frank Salas, Byran's father, and Tom Blaz, "Ben" Blaz's son. Shortly thereafter Col. Salas was named Director, Public Affairs, HQMC. He is also a member of the USMCCCA Board of Directors.

### First Call for 2009-10 Dues

Members are reminded that the dues year ends September 30 and dues for 2010 must be paid by October 1. While it is costly, a postcard reminder will be send this year as many members either forgot what they read or will only pay when a notice is received.

This year, those members who use a computer may go on line at www.usmccca.org and make their payment electronically by credit card prior to September 30.

Payment also can be made by check to CCHQ 110 Fox Court, Wildwood, FL 34785. Remember: Staff NCO and above: \$30. Sergeants and below: \$20.

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# A Very Special Tribute To Jack Lewis

(Ed. Note: We seldom give this much space to obituaries but Jack Lewis has to be an exception for all he did for this Association. The following story, while long, is remarkable in that the writer never met Lewis).

#### By Sgt. Juan D. Alfonso, ComRel Chief, MarForPac, Camp Smith

**HILO**, **Hawaii** – There are few times in our lives that we meet someone who truly inspires us to be better. They're the different ones.

Men and women who live their lives on their own terms; brash and stubborn, but wise and interesting. On June 11, I

walked through the house of such a man. I met his wife, met his friends, saw how he lived. I felt changed and inspired to be better, not just as a Marine but on a much deeper and rarer level, as a man. My only regret was.... It was too late to meet him.

Retired Lt. Col. Jack Lewis died May 24 in his home after battling lung cancer. But as expected from an old jarhead, he was stubborn to the end and passed on his terms, joking until the end finally came.

"His friends used to call him and I told him 'you know they're praying for you," said **Stephanie Lewis**, his loving wife. "He'd just look at me and say 'well tell them to cut it out."

He was 84 years old. His life was far from average, even by the Corps' standards.

Born in Iowa, Nov. 19, 1924, Lewis' family moved to Florida at the age of 2 and began his profession as a self proclaimed "amateur juvenile delinquent." By the time he was 12, he got himself into enough trouble for a judge to "suggest" he should leave the state. He began to move around the country and published his first short story 'The Cherokee Kid's Last Stand' at age 14. He was a man of many careers.

Dec. 13, 1942, he enlisted in the Marine Corps at 18 serving during the tail end of World War II. "He was a maverick, very ambitious, always looking for something new, and total Marine Corps," said Ralph Austin, a retired master sergeant who served with Lewis, in a Los Angeles Times article.

After the war, Lewis attended the University of Iowa where he earned a degree in journalism. He returned to the Marine Corps in 1945 as a 2nd lieutenant in the reserves.

In 1949, while stationed on Camp Pendleton, Calif., Lewis served as a technical advisor for the original "Sands of Iwo Jima," film where a mutual love for the military resulted in a lasting friendship with John Wavne.

Lewis began his screenwriting career in 1950, writing several Westerns but soon decided to return to active duty to serve in the Korean War with 1st Marine Aircraft Wing. Lewis served as a public information officer/ combat correspondent. He earned a Bronze Star Medal during this second tour for racing past his fellows Marines without concern for his wellbeing to ensure he could film a close-up view of Marine aircraft bombing enemy positions.

After the war, Lewis returned to Pendleton where he served as a company commander for 4th Marine Regiment. The Corps later reassigned him to, what was at the time, Naval Air Station Kaneohe Bay, where he served as a public information officer.

His PIO duties led to working as a technical advisor to Director John Ford's "Mr. Roberts." Jack, being Jack, began his career as a stuntman while on set after volunteering to drive a motorcycle off a pier. He later appeared in another Ford film, "Sergeant Rutledge."

Despite his love for the Corps, Lewis left as a captain in 1958 to pursue his career as a writer. In 1960 he opened a publishing company, manufacturing outdoor magazines. Despite continuing to write, he ran the company for 37 years, hiring mostly retired Marines with the condition that they become U.S. Marine Corps Combat Correspondent's Association members.

Lewis's life continued to be a balancing act. He divided his time between writing screen plays, writing for "Gun World" magazine, in addition to several other magazines, stunt work and then finally publishing his first novel in 1966... "Tell it to the Marines."

It was from his first novel that I began to get a feel for his personality. The first words in his novel "Any similarity to persons, places, or incidents is highly plausible; only the names have been changed to avoid court-martial."

Bold, daring, straight forward but ultimately funny; the novel serves as a pseudo-autobiography pertaining to his experiences in the Corps. The

story's interesting, full of the hardnosed personalities others envision when they think about the innerworkings and relations of the Marine Corps, but ultimately humorous. Although, I feel some of the humor is lost on those who have never served with the Marines and some is meant only for those who served during that era.

Lewis returned to active duty under special orders in 1969 as a major with III Amphibious Corps in Vietnam, despite his retirement in 1964, according to his biography on the USMCCCA Website. He continued to write until the end of his days.

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Reading a pair of recent emails from Jack Paxton and Red Carpenter, I was extremely pleased to see the amount of "heavy lifting" presently being done by not only Jack and Red, but also a newcomer to the USMCCCA Annual Conference planning staff, "Spike" Scott. Spike has agreed to assist current planners, Dennis Neal, together with Mike and Angie Mink, as they dig into the laborious "check list" of things to do in advance of such an event. With a great reception on the evening of the 15th, complete with a DJ for entertainment, a Karaoke Night on Wednesday evening (8-11), and our traditional USMCCCA/Division of Public Affairs Merit Awards banquet on Thursday evening, this conference has the makings of being a memorable time for all attendees.

In addition to being very pleased to be having Lieutenant General "Rich" Natonski as our guest of honor at the Awards Banquet, it has just been confirmed that former Marine general Vincent Blaz will be out guest speaker at the Business Meeting on Friday. With both military and Capitol Hill experience, hearing from "Ben" Blaz will be a real treat for us all.

And I'd be remiss if I didn't include the efforts of Karla Kigler in my notes. Karla is our Point of Contact and "go to" person at the Crown Plaza Hotel in Hampton. Red reports that she has been very helpful in arranging for menus, cash bars, meeting rooms, Hospitality Suite, and just about anything else that is hotel-related.

The active duty contingent is charging ahead with its planning for the Marine Corps Public Affairs Leadership Conference, occurring at the same time that we're in Hampton. Under its new director, Colonel Brian Salas and Master Gunnery Sergeant Phil Mehringer, the Division of Public Affairs will most certainly include numerous meetings in its agenda that will be of interest to attending CCs.

Bottom Line: All is looking good for September at the Crown Plaza Hampton Marina. Hope to see all of you there!!

## Col. John Miller: '09 Denig Winner

Colonel John Miller, USMC (ret) is the 2009 recipient of the Brig. Gen. Robert L. Denig Memorial Distinguished Performance Award. His nomination by Past Presi-

dent Keith Oliver is as follows:

John has been one of the Corps' most prolific (and consulted) literary keepers of flame since his company grade officer days, wrapping up an illustrious infantry officer's career as Deputy Director of History and Museums and speechwriter to three Commandants.

More importantly, and in keeping with the Denig Award's criteria, he has been a tireless wordsmith on behalf of the Green Machine, relieving the great Clay Barrow as Managing Editor of the U.S. Naval Institute's Proceedings magazine. During a ro-

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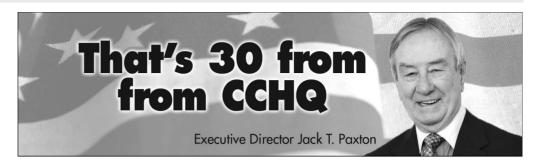
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All present Directors of the Association Board.

Executive Director Jack Paxton



We lost two fine CCs in June; one you knew well, the other maybe not so well. Both made an impression on this Association and on my life.

I hope all of you will take the time to read the remarkable piece on Page 2 by young Marine **Sgt. Juan Alfonso** about the life of **Jack Lewis** – a man he never met. Let me tell you how Alfonso and I met.

When I received the sad news of Jack's passing, I told Pat that I hoped someone from the Association or the Marine Corps would be able to attend his final rites on Hawaii's Big Island. "Why don't you go?" she replied. "With all the flights the Navy has from Jacksonville you could do it space-a at least to Oahu."

As luck would have it, a Navy flight was scheduled two days before his funeral to Kaneohe Bay and I made it. I flew the 45 minute hop to Hilo commercially.

Before leaving Florida I called both PAOs on Oahu and asked if there could be some military presence from their shops. I knew the family was asking for military honors that Jack rated. Kaneohe detailed PA Chief, GySgt. Arsenio Cortez. Camp Smith sent Alfonso. In retrospect, both played an important role in Jack's sendoff.

We met at airport and, during the flight I got to know both Marines.

On arrival at the historic Star of the Sea Painted Church we found that, because of a mix up by the funeral director we would not have a Marine Color Detail. I asked GySgt. Cortez if he would feel comfortable at least making a Color presentation to Jack's wife Stephanie and he said he could do it. We briefed him on the verbiage and he did a great job.

I was asked to give a brief eulogy and did so as well as I could. How do you sum up the life of such a great guy in maybe a ten minute eulogy? I stressed the fact that I would probably not be the executive director because we would not have an association if it hadn't been for **Jack Lewis**. Back in the

lean years his personal finances bankrolled us. As Don O'Neal said on the website <a href="https://www.usmccca.org">www.usmccca.org</a>, we surely would have folded without him.

The other CC who passed away was retired **MGySgt. John Funk** of Virginia Beach, VA. Man is sometimes blessed to have a few close friends. John was one of mine.

I returned from Hawaii on a Friday morning only to receive a call from John's wife, Gloria, informing me that he had died that morning.

We had first served together at Kaneohe Bay back in the early 1960s under then-Major Bob Morrisey. When I got to Danang in 1965 we were at the Danang Press Center with **Red Carpenter, Fred Tucker, Jim (Smitty) Smith** and others.

In the late 70's, with all of us retired, I began a quest of the world's great golf courses using my space-a flying perk. After one jaunt to Scotland, I convinced John to try it and we made Bermuda our first trip. The next year I suggested Scotland. While I won't detail all of our exploits I invite all to see my comment on our website on John's death. He was a great traveling companion.

Several years later we expanded our foursome to include **Red**, then in Virginia, and **Smitty**, who lived in Raleigh. Twice each year we would venture out, usually to Cherry Point where **Keith Oliver** would arrange BOQ suites and we would spend the week at various nearby military courses. We had great times, especially late in the day when John would host the daily happy hour. He was a great host and our sea stories were legendary.

Both Red and I attended his funeral in Norfolk on June 25 and, let me assure you, his passing leaves a void in both of our lives.

Because our field has always been somewhat small, we have been able to develop a kinship with many. While this is great, it is also devastating when we lose such good friends.

Semper Fi, **Jack Lewis** and my good friend, **John Funk**. Each of you loved this Association and each will definitely be missed.

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Within the last year, the USMCCCA has lost some of its most intrepid members... folks who showed their love of the association through an expanse of years that has transcended wars and economic tough times for the Foundation. Probably the name that stands out most in this group is Jack Lewis, my long-time friend and mentor. It was Jack's personal generosity that carried our Association through the leanest

### "Command Attention" Debuts at Conference

Past National President **Keith Oliver's** book, *Command Attention*, will be out in time for the CC Conference in Hampton,



according his publisher, the U.S. Naval Institute (www.usni.org). The tome, with a foreword by Denig Award Winner Joe Galloway, deals with all aspects of telling the Ma-

rine Corps story, including hefty passages on the USMCCCA and some very familiar characters who pepper our roster. To order the book, visit the bookstore of years...times when we could easily have ceased to exist.

A quick look at our Booster Cub shows that many of you are concerned enough to carry on that legacy of supportive giving. For that, the Foundation is eternally grateful.

While most of us prefer not to think of our own demise, the day will surely come when we join the giants of our Association guarding heaven's streets. When that time does come you can ensure that your love and support won't also die. You can plan now to support the association in death just as you have in life by making a decision today to include the Foundation in your estate planning. Take a few moments now to let your wishes be known. When your family is grief-stricken, the Combat Correspondents Association may be far from their thoughts. Don't leave to chance that they will think of the pride and love you've carried in your heart for this Association. Take steps now to include the Foundation in your will or trust. That is one way that the term Semper Fidelis can be more than a pride-filled slogan. It can truly mean undying faithfulness.

Now is the time to remember the USMCCCA. Don

# Florida Golf Is Again A Winner

Despite tremendous competition from other Central Florida tournaments, the annual Florida Chapter Golf Tournament was again successful with 108 golfers teeing it up June 5 at the Ridgewood Lakes Golf Club.

Tournament Chair and Chapter President Red Carpenter initially expressed concern that economic conditions plus the competition might mean a very lean year.

"Fortunately," because we have made many friends over the years and we support wounded Marines, they showed up and kept us in the black."

Carpenter said this year's profit was approximately \$7,500 and would be used to

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#### '09 Dedicated Members

Ed Note: Full tributes will be carried in the 2009 Annual Conference Journal. Due to space limitations in this newsletter only contributors are listed here. (Date of list: April 22.) See full tributes at www.usmccca.org.

Malcolm G. Barr Sr.

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# Lewis: Always Just "One Helluva Guy"

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After 84 years, Lewis accomplished far too much in one lifetime to fit in one story, no matter how long, his books alone are a testament to that fact. He described himself as a fighter, drinker, stuntman, and writer. He fathered five children and lived to see eight of his grand-children. Throughout his life he made many lasting contributions to the USMCCCA, serving as its president and financial backer during harder times. He retired to Hilo, Hawaii, where he continued to write, found a new love and lived the rest of days in a small light-green house, most of which hung off the side of a small cliff, facing the ocean.

It was at his beautiful home, knowing the end was near, that he tied the knot with his wife Stephanie, a month before he passed.



As I said, I never had the opportunity to meet him, but I hope I can give an idea of what he meant to the people who did. I arrived at the Star of the Sea Church, a small but colorful building, with Gunnery Sgt. Arsenio Cortez, Marine Corps Base Hawaii public affairs chief, and Jack Paxton, USMCCCA's executive director and Lewis'

friend.

I met his wife, who seemed to handle his death well, but her eyes were much sadder than her words. I met his friends, who's name's I can't recall, but their personalities gave me an idea of the company Lewis liked to keep and the kind of man he was.

There were three of them, older men. The moment they saw me they started giving me a hard time, the same way most service members do to see if you can "hack it." Rough guys, but the kind you could count on if you needed them.

Asking them about Lewis just turned into telling old stories about "Jack" always ending with "He was one helluva guy." These men were too strong, too proud to cry or say they'd miss him. They mourned him the same way he would have mourned them, telling stories while having a beer with the guys. Those were the people Lewis called his friends.

During his eulogy, the smiling faces turned tearful, some unable to stay in the room where a photo of Lewis in his uniform and another riding a stunt horse he had trained were displayed next to his urn. The same room where Cortez presented Mrs. Lewis the colors Lewis had fought for on numerous occasions.

As Jack would have wanted, the funeral ended with a party, his friends and family celebrating his long life. My companions and I didn't stay, we went to his home. It was a small house, with an incredible view of volcanic rocks and the ocean so close it splashes against the southern end during a storm.

The walls were covered in old movie posters, mostly westerns; I could only assume he had a hand in each of them. There were stacks upon stacks of books he had written, but everything was neat and organized, as you'd expect from an old jarhead...he was squared away. There was a small room with a bed, a guest room, but there was hardly anything in it. Just the same photo his wife provided for his funeral, his discharge papers and his commission as an officer in the Marine Corps. The room he slept in was much the same, except the only thing I could find of his Marine days was a wooden placard with his name, rank and Marine Corps Reserve engraved.

It was on his night stand ...he slept next to it every night.

The time had come to leave, but before I walked out I picked up a yellow book covered in plastic wrapping with several paper clips separating numerous pages into groups. On the cover was an illustration of a Marine officer with his hat tilted, cigarette in his mouth and two Asian women hanging all over him. It was "Tell it to the Marines" his first novel. I wanted to read it right then and there. I wanted to know a little more about him. I figured I could buy it once I got home.

Just as I was about to put it down, Ace Kaminski, one Lewis' friends, said "take it." I was shocked at what he had said. It obviously wasn't just another copy of the book, it was Lewis' copy. Just when I was about to ask if he was sure about it, Ace smiled and said "he would have wanted to you to have it." I like to think he meant he would have wanted a Marine to have it. As I left his home I thought about what I'd seen, the people I'd met and the things they said.

I tried to sum up the experience on my trip back to Oahu, Paxton telling me old sea stories along the way, I felt humbled by the experience and

#### Barwell Named National Editor

Life Member John F. Barwell, who was drawn to the legal profession because of its orientation toward service, will have the opportunity to promote the ideals of the profession while serving as a student editor for a national law publication. A third-year student at The University of Arizona James E. Rogers College of

Law, was elected in a national search to serve a one-year term as student editor of the Bar Association's Student Lawyer magazine. The appointment comes also with a one-year term on the board for the Law Student Division of the association, largest voluntary professional organization for lawyers.



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# Perkins, Denig Award Winners Named

This years' winner of the Corporal William T. Perkins Award Combat Cameraman of the Year is Cpl Tyson H. Holm of the 3D Marine Division (REIN).

Corporal Tyson Holm, assigned to 3D Marine Division as a Combat Lithographer (4612), volunteered to deploy in

support of Operation Enduring Freedom as a Combat Camera Photographer, Driver/Gunner, Regional Corps Advisory Command-Central (RCAC-C), 201st Corps, Afghan National Army (ANA) from 29 October 2007 to 18 November 2008. Although deployed as Photographer, Cpl Holm was also assigned as a member of Embedded Training



Team (ETT) at Forward Operating Base (FOB) Bostick and Combat Outpost (COP) Lybert, which were two of the most remote and austere locations in the area of operations. As a young corporal, he supervised and led Marines and Army Security Force Personnel, advised and mentored an Afghan company, coordinated logistics, conducted numerous foot patrols and convoys, and improved the fortification of COP Lybert. His Combat Camera responsibilities were; to provide a photographic history for the RCAC-C training, and provide a monthly newsletter for the spouses and families of all the deployed personnel.

Cpl Holm's leadership skills were put to test daily during deployment by teaching multiple infantry skills such as marksmanship, weapons safety, patrol formations, quick reaction force preparation, gear setup, and multiple other subjects. While Cpl Holm was conducting medical training with the ANA, at COP Lybert, Anti-Afghan Forces (AAF) initiated an attack with RPG and automatic weapons fire. He ran approximately 75 yards to don his Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) and grabbed a M249 SAW, and started to engaged enemy positions with the

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support the USMCCCA Foundation.

His committee included Hank and Trudy Ehlbeck, Kevin Doll, Allen Moore, Gene Smith, Charlie Ross, Ann Carpenter and Jack Paxton M249, firing approximately 50 rounds. Holding up to the Marine Corps model every Marine is a Rifleman first. He showed himself to be a Marine of unwavering courage.

Cpl. Holm never took his eye off his primary mission and the reason he volunteered to deploy, to provide photographic history for the RCAC. His dedication to his work showed in his photos, very well taken photos for a Marine with a Combat Lithographer background. (More on Holm at www.usmccca.org and in the 2009 Conference Journal.

### Miller a Prolific Author

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bust, 15-year run, John succeeded in making the USNI mission and publications properly Marine Corps-flavored, bringing a new, editorial balance that served to make the Navy-Marine team a reality for an entire generation of our most talented leaders. He also helped stand up Naval History magazine in 1988 and was named managing editor of that fine publication, as well.

In addition to also writing for a wide number or periodicals as "John Grider Miller" (his literary name in honor of his Godfather, John M. Grider), he authored several books of special interest to Marines - none more so than his The Bridge at Dong Ha (the John Ripley story) which has been optioned as a motion picture. He is also engaged in writing a novel and a Marine Barracks 8th and I history.

A conference speaker at our Atlantic Beach confab, John has always found time to support the USMCCCA as well as any number of Marine Corps causes and organizations. He has been a particular and effective encouragement to numerous CC's whom he helped "break into print" in both books and professional journals.

More widely, through one-on-one education, lectures and editorials, John Miller's positive stamp upon his fellow citizens' Corps consciousness is peerless. He is a recipient of the Marine Corps Heritage Foundation's Distinguished Service Award (1998) and the Navy League's Alfred Thayer Mahan Award.

Small world department: Brigadier General Denig was a Naval Academy classmate of John's father (and wife, Susan's, father). Page 8 Now Hear This

# Additional Registration Information

This registration fee will cover the Welcome Reception Tuesday, Sept. 15; the Annual Merit Awards Banquet on Thursday evening, September 17; and the Sayonara Breakfast Business Meeting on Friday morning, September 18. Registration also covers an anticipated wives event for those not attending the Sayonara Breakfast on Friday. If no Wives Event this will cover their breakfast.

The easiest way to register is on-line at **www.usmccca.org**. Remember to follow the registration instructions.

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George Hijar, Keith Oliver, Cy O'Brien Dale Cook, Jenny Holbert, Cochise Cash, Cindy LaJeunesse, Fred Lash, George Bieber, James Vance.

The 2009 Campaign will continue until September 30 for those members who still want to offer support. The Foundation thanks all Dedicated Members for the tremendous support this year. To date we have collected: \$4,039.00.

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