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President's Message

Richard B. Rothwell



There have been several significant events since my last report. Board member Jim Williams, Base History Museum

Director, Faye Jonason, and I, along with our spouses, attended the premiere of the documentary "Camp Pendleton at 75" on Sept. 25, the 75th anniversary of the official dedication of Camp Pendleton. Our neighbor, San Juan Capistrano Historical Society, hosted the showing at the historic El Adobe restaurant in San Juan Capistrano. Producer Bob Kline introduced the documentary that chronicled the history of Camp Pendleton through interviews with Faye, Advisory Council member Tony Moiso, and me along with dramatic footage of Marines in combat. Bob hopes that his documentary will soon be showing on TV and be available on DVD.

Sept. 29 was a busy day. That morning **Events** Committee Chairman Mike Lewis and fellow Committee members Mike O'Neil. Joe Fegan, and Charlie Kershaw held the first CPHS "Golf with a Hero" tournament. I was particularly pleased to see that several of our members volunteered to help out. Some 50 golfers, including active duty Marines, participated. Mike and his crew plan to build on the initial success with a second tournament this spring.

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The flag being lowered during the 75th Anniversary Evening Colors Ceremony on Sept. 29 at the Pacific Views Event Center. Photo by Deb Hellman

The 75th anniversary of the dedication of Camp Pendleton initiated a year of increased activity for the Camp Pendleton Historical Society (CPHS). CPHS projects and events in 2017 succeeded in large measure due to the generous donation of time, talent and financial support by our loyal members, donors, sponsors and volunteers.

The CPHS kicked off the 75th anniversary of the dedication of Marine Corps Base Camp Pendleton with development the subsequent publishing of a special 75th Anniversary magazine, made possible by the Oceanside Chamber of Commerce and sponsors and through the hard work of numerous authors and contributors. Debuted on Jan. 19, 2017 at the Chamber of Commerce, over 11,000 copies of this fact filled, historical 72-page magazine were provided to the CPHS by the CEO of the Oceanside Chamber

of Commerce, Scott Ashton. CPHS President, Col. Dick Rothwell, USMC (Ret), CPHS Board Members, and magazine contributors and sponsors were on hand for the kickoff event.

On Feb. 11, the CPHS conducted an inaugural Annual Awards Dinner, recognizing individuals and organizations that have been



Unveiling of the Camp Pendleton 75th Anniversary magazine at the Oceanside Chamber of Commerce. Photo courtesy of the Chamber of Commerce.

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instrumental and consistently supported CPHS efforts in preserving the history of Camp Pendleton and the land it occupies and the base's historical programs. This award dinner took place at the Camp Pendleton Pacific Views Event Center (PVEC); well over 100 guests attended the gala event.



Guests at the CPHS Awards Dinner on Feb. 11 at the Pacific Views Event Center. Photo by Deb Hellman

Although the focus was an awards dinner, the event evolved into a celebration and recognition of the Camp Pendleton's diamond anniversary. Recognizing this aspect, all guests were presented with a special 75th anniversary challenge coin commemorating the historic event. The Santa Margarita y Las Flores Docents, who provide tours of the Ranch House complex, supported the event and were in period dress reflecting the look of the day; additionally, CPHS had coordinated a display of military equipment and uniforms worn by Marines from 1942 to present day. After the cocktail hour, a silent auction offering over 40 items was conducted and guests proceeded into the dining room for presentations and dinner.

After opening remarks from the CPHS President, three awards were presented; the Contribution Award was presented to Anthony Moiso (Chairman & CEO, Rancho Mission Viejo); the Sponsorship of Year Award was presented to Judith Burns; and the Recognition Award was given to Col. Jim Williams, USMC (Ret). Besides the awards presented, the program consisted of three speakers; California Assemblymember Rocky Chavez, who sits on the Governors' Military Council; Robin Hutton, President of Angels Without Wings; and Robert Kline, former Executive Vice President at 20th Century Fox who produced a documentary on Camp Pendleton's 75th anniversary.

The annual Battle Colors ceremony in March was supported by Board Members Mike Lewis and Bo Hellman, providing over 700 copies of the special 75th anniversary magazine for distribution to the VIP and general public guests attending the event, featuring the Marine Corps Battle Color Detachment, comprised of the U.S. Marine Drum & Bugle Corps, Silent Drill Platoon, and Marine Corps Color Guard.



The U.S. Marine Corps Silent Drill Platoon, Battle Color Detachment, Marine Barracks Washington, D.C., perform during the Battle Color Ceremony at the 11 Area football field on Camp Pendleton, March 9. U.S. Marine Corps photo by Lance Cpl. Brooke Woods

In April, Brig Gen. Kevin Killea, Commanding General, MCIWEST-MCB Camp Pendleton hosted horse riding groups aboard Camp Pendleton as part of the 75th anniversary commemorative ride aboard the base. Riders from the De Anza and Portola riding groups participated in the event, traversing the eight-mile route over the hills and valleys from Las Flores to the Rancho Santa Margarita Ranch House. CPHS Board Member Mike Lewis met the riders at the Ranch House at the completion of the horse ride and provided each of the riders with a 75th anniversary coin along with copies of the 75th Anniversary magazine. In addition to the ride, a cookout was held at the Ranch House after the ride for approximately 100 guests.



U. S. Marine Corps Brig. Gen. Kevin J. Killea, commanding general, Marine Corps Installations West-Marine Corps Base, Camp Pendleton, and riders watch their horses drink water at a rest stop of the eight-mile trail ride celebrating the Base's 75th anniversary, April 29. U. S. Marine Corps photo by Lance Cpl. Betzabeth Y. Galvan

The Commanding General's Invitational Golf Tournament in June was supported by Board Member Mike Lewis. Mike provided coins and 75th Anniversary magazines to participants of the invitational golf tournament at the Marine Memorial Golf Course on Camp Pendleton. The golf tournament consisted of approximately 120 guests ranging from active duty Marines and retirees as well as various vendors and sponsors from the base. A continental breakfast was served prior to the shotgun start of the players. At the end of play, prizes were given to the first through third place teams.

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Players warm up before the start of the golf tournament on Sept. 29 at the Marine Memorial Golf Course. Photos by Deb Hellman

In September, Board Members Mike Lewis and Bo Hellman manned the CPHS table at the annual Camp Pendleton Retiree Expo at the Pacific Views Event Center. Mike and Bo met with and talked to many of the attendees at the event, discussing the history of the base and handing out hundreds of copies of the special 75th Anniversary magazine.

CPHS partnered with the Marine Memorial Golf Course and planned and executed its inaugural "Golf with a Hero" golf tournament on Sept. 29. For this inaugural golf tournament, each of the foursomes was composed of one active duty Marine and three civilian golfers. A total of 50 golfers, comprised of 33 civilians and military retirees, 16 active duty Marines and a Sailor, hit the links at Camp Pendleton Memorial Golf Course. This mix of players provided many the opportunity to converse with Marines who had recent deployed experience carrying out the mission of the Marine Corps; one of the active duty Marines playing in the tournament had just returned from combat operations in Syria three weeks before the golf tournament.

CPHS volunteers Scott and Kathy McEldowney, Bud Carter, and Col. Marianne Waldrop, USMC (Ret), provided valuable event support, contributing to the success of this



CPHS Board Member Mike O'Neil helps get players processed.



Volunteers Kathy McEldowney and Col. Marianne Waldrop, USMC (Ret) get the players signed in.



Volunteer Bud Carter (right) helps hand out t-shirts and goodie bags to all the players.



Players head out to their starting position.

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Group shot of the players and CPHS Board Members at the Golf with a Hero golf tournament on Sept. 29. Photos by Deb Hellman

golf tournament. A distinct group of sponsors including Pacific Marine Credit Union, Randy Jones Foundation, Carlsbad Golf Center, Acushnet Company/Titleist Golf, Omni Hotels and Resorts La Costa, Pacific Hospitality Group, Inc., Amphibian USA., and PGA Pro Dennis Paulson supported the event.

CPHS is planning its next "Golf with a Hero" golf tournament in April 2018 at the Marine Memorial Golf Course.



Former NFL player Craig McEwen (3rd from left) posed with teams and hit a few balls along the course.



Marine Memorial Golf Course Manager, John Martinez with CPHS Board Members.



Members of the winning team (in alphabetical order) Gunnery Sgt. Robert Byrne, Doug Spence, Steve Spence and John Usilton.



Former NFL tight end for the Redskins and the Chargers, Craig McEwen takes time to provide autographs, share his Super Bowl ring and talk with players throughout the tournament.

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Current and former Base Commanders and Sergeants Major pose for a group photo at the 75th Anniversary Evening Colors Ceremony on Sept. 29 at Pacific Views Event Center. Photos by Deb Hellman

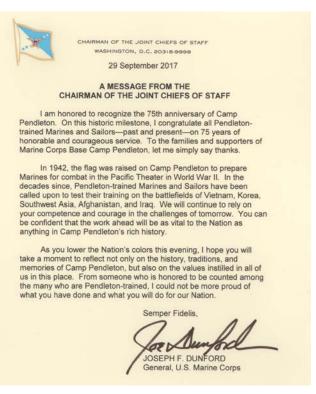


CPHS Advisor Joseph C. Fegan III (back row, middle) with family members at the Evening Colors ceremony.



CPHS Directors Cal Frantz and Bo Hellman distribute the Camp Pendleton 75th Anniversary magazine at the Evening Colors event.

At the 75th Anniversary Evening Colors Ceremony on Sept. 29, Board Members Cal Frantz and Bo Hellman manned a table at the event and handed out over 350 copies of the commemorative magazine to the guests attending the culminating event of the anniversary of the 1942 dedication of the base.



Congratulatory letter from Gen. Dunford, Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff, acknowledging the Base's 75th anniversary.

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With the 75th anniversary year drawing to a close, CPHS took the opportunity to say thank you to its dedicated donors, sponsors, and volunteers. On Oct. 27, CPHS hosted a "Thank You" reception at the restored San Onofre Beach Club, a mainstay recreational facility at the northern end of the base for the past 71 years.

CPHS President Dick Rothwell and Board Members welcomed all guests. Dick gave a brief presentation on the history of San Onofre beach area, reviewed recent and future CPHS projects and events and thanked our donors, sponsors, and volunteers for their support. Over 40 guests enjoyed hors d'oeuvres prepared and served by the Pacific Views Event Center staff against the backdrop of a beautiful Pacific sunset.

Happy 75th anniversary Camp Pendleton! CPHS was privileged to support this significant commemoration and to help bring awareness of the significance of the West Coast's premier expeditionary training base. Semper Fidelis.



CPHS Director Bo Hellman with guests Diania Caudell, Roberta Estrada, Clara Foussat Guy, and Mel Vernon. Photos by Deb Hellman

75th Anniversary Magazine

Of the total 20,000 copies printed, CPHS distributed over 11,000 copies of the anniversary magazine on base, in San Diego County, and across the country, to include offices of senior military officials:

- Office of the Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff, Washington, DC
- Office of the Commandant of the Marine Corps, Washington, DC
- Headquarters, U. S. Marine Corps (HQMC)
- National Museum of the Marine Corps (Quantico, VA)
- Marines' Memorial Club & Hotel (San Francisco)
- Naval Hospitals (Camp Pendleton, Balboa)
- 50+ Base Staffs, Agencies, and Tenant Military Units



Marine Corps Installations West-MCB Camp Pendleton Sgt. Maj. Julio Meza, USMC and his wife, Maggie Meza.



CPHS Member Judith Burns and Lourdes Carrillo



CPHS Members Scott and Kathy McEldowney



CPHS Board Member Cal Frantz, member Marianne Waldrop and Penni Honey

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CPHS Speaking Engagements: 2017



CPHS President Dick Rothwell speaking to the guests at the Evening Colors Reception on Sept. 29. Photo by Deb Hellman

Throughout this 75th anniversary year, the CPHS Speaker's Bureau was busy providing a varying degree of information through formal presentations and informal talks to a wide assortment of groups and assembled guests at various events. Topics covered over the past 12 months included the history of Marine Corps Base Camp Pendleton, "Courage Under Fire - The Story of Staff Sgt. Reckless", "Las Flores and the Magees", San Onofre Beach Club, and San Onofre Surfing Club.

The series of speaking engagements began with the release of the special 75th Anniversary magazine on Jan. 19 at the Oceanside Chamber of Commerce. CPHS President, Dick Rothwell, spoke to members of the Chamber, magazine sponsors, and contributors to the magazine. This event kicked off the observance of the 75th anniversary of the founding and dedication of the base.

Celebrating the founding of the base, a presentation entitled, "History of Camp Pendleton", was provided both to the Oceanside Historical Society (March) and San Juan Capistrano Historical Society (November). The presentation included three stories: the story of the Camp Pendleton land area, the story of Marines in Southern California, and the story of how the two came together. This overview of the establishment of the Marine Corps Base Camp Pendleton, from its early days before the Marine Corps, through the construction and dedication of the base by President Roosevelt in September 1942, included discussion of the various major military units, such as the 1st Marine Division, and the training and deployment of Marines in World War II, Korea, Vietnam, Kuwait (Operations Desert Shield/Storm), Somalia, Iraq (Operation Iraqi Freedom), Afghanistan (Operation Enduring Freedom).

The presentation, "Courage Under Fire - The Story of Staff

Sgt. Reckless", covered the story of Staff Sgt. Reckless, a war horse that supported the Marines during the Korean War. CPHS was instrumental in raising funds to support the construction and dedication of the Staff Sgt. Reckless monument in October 2016. This informative talk was provided to members of the San Juan Fiesta Association and Rotary Club of Rancho Bernardo (August) and to the Miramar Semper Fidelis Rotary Club and Rotary Club of Torrey Pines (September).

Highlighting some of the early rancho history of the Camp Pendleton land area, before the establishment of the base, a presentation entitled "Las Flores and the Magees" was provided to members of the Oceanside Historical Society in October.

Speaking to the attendees of the CPHS "Thank You" event at the end of October, Dick gave an informative overview of the founding and use of the San Onofre Beach Club historic facility over the past 71 years, along with detailing the history of the San Onofre Surfing Club and its relationship with the base.

Rounding out the CPHS community engagement program, Dick Rothwell provided comments to the assembled guests at a number of official command functions and CPHS events on the base to include the CPHS Annual Awards Dinner in February and CPHS "Golf with a Hero" Golf Tournament and Commanding General's 75th Anniversary Evening Colors Ceremony in September.

If you know of any organizations that would like a presentation about the history of Rancho Santa Margarita y Las Flores or Marine Corps Base Camp Pendleton, please contact our Speaker's Bureau Chairperson via email at cphs.speakers@gmail.com.



To read the full story written by the Capistrano Valley News click on the newspaper above or go to the following link: http://www.ocregister.com/2017/11/17/marine-corps-base-that-could-have-been-an-army-base-shares-a-heritage-with-san-juan-capistrano/

Oral History

September 2017, Base History Museum Director. Fave Jonason, conducted an oral history interview with retired Marine Col. James "Rip" Harper, a 100-year old veteran who lives near the base in Carlsbad. Having accompanied Faye for this fascinating interview, it was evident that our veterans have so many valuable stories and life experiences Unfortunately, the History Museum office does not have the staff to do this full time. That's where you can help make a difference.

CPHS is looking for volunteers with the available time, energy, and skills to head up and execute this key aspect of preserving and promoting the base's history. We need your assistance to organize, assist with, and conduct

interviews in support of the Camp Pendleton oral history program.

Working closely with the base, our intent is to interview veterans and active duty personnel of military units that have called Camp Pendleton home since September 1942 as well as people who have worked on base for the various agencies and staffs.

CPHS will coordinate with the Base History Museum Branch to receive appropriate training on how to properly conduct an oral history interview; audio and video recording equipment will be provided.

Along with scheduling and conducting oral history interviews, we need volunteers to transcribe each of the interviews. The Base History Museum Branch currently has 108 recorded oral history interviews that also need to be transcribed. If you have the time to help transcribe these interviews, please let us know. All interviews and corresponding transcripts will be provided to the History Museum office for permanent storage in the Base's archives collection.

If you are interested in heading up or volunteering for an aspect of this program, please contact the CPHS at cphs.history@gmail.com. Help us help to get the stories of so many of our Camp Pendleton veterans told and preserved for future generations.



Above: Faye Jonason (left) and Col. James "Rip" Harper during the oral history interview in September at his home. **Middle:** Col. Harper displays his 1958 commencement program from Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute.





Jerry Polyascko, Jim Harper, and Bo Hellman with Col. Harper at the 75th Evening Colors Ceremony on Sept. 29. Photos by Deb Hellman

Project Updates

Preservation of General Pendleton's Two-Star Flag

The preservation of Maj. Gen. Joseph H. Pendleton's personal two-star flag was completed in mid-September 2017 by textile conservator, Sharon Shore of Caring for Textiles (Culver City, Calif.).



Exhibit of Maj. Gen. Pendleton's flag at the 75th Evening Colors Event on Sept. 29. Photo courtesy of Ron Jonason

During the conservation effort, the flag had undergone detailed examination, tested for fiber and color stability, and cleaned. Harmful adhesives were successfully removed from the flag material and the flag was minimally hand sewn to a fabric covered custom sized frame. After receipt of the flag from the conservator, the flag was temporarily displayed in an enclosed exhibit case at the 75th Anniversary Evening Colors Ceremony event on Sept. 29. With the CPHS portion of the project complete, the History Museum Branch is in the process of procuring an archival frame to permanently house and display the flag. Once framed, the flag will then be displayed at the entrance to the Base Commanding General's office.

Ranch House Wagon

The Camp Pendleton Historical Society will soon be donating a replacement wagon for the wagon which for many years was located at the entrance to the Santa Margarita Ranch House. The original wagon was donated by the Padre Junipero Serra Riders in 1987.



Andy Brochu getting ready to unload the replacement Ranch House wagon and begin its restoration. Photo courtesy of Andy Brochu

Sadly, the current wagon was allowed to degrade becoming dilapidated and rundown to the point of being a virtual eyesore to the beautiful surroundings on which it sat. CPHS is replacing the wagon with a wagon symbolic of the rancho period and the agrarian nature of the Ranch over the many decades before becoming Marine Corps Base Camp Pendleton in 1942.

CPHS was fortunate to contract the services of local master wheelwright, Andy Brochu (retired Army Lt. Col.) to conduct the top-down restoration of a replacement wagon, circa 1874 to 1899. Andy has rebuilt or made all the necessary parts to produce a fully functional working example of a 19th century wagon.

We anticipate the restored wagon will be donated to the base in January 2018 and placed in a display area located at the entrance of the Santa Margarita Ranch House.

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Commanding General, Marine Corps Installations West-Marine Corps Base Camp Pendleton, Brig. Gen. Kevin J. Killea, hosted an evening colors ceremony at the Pacific Views Event Center to celebrate Camp Pendleton's 75th anniversary. General Killea was kind enough to permit CPHS to have a promotional table at the event and to invite me to address the guests at a reception following the Evening Colors ceremony.

CPHS held a special member appreciation event at the historic San Onofre Beach Club on Oct. 27. Once again, Mike Lewis and his team did the heavy lifting. The Club, which dates from 1946, was designed by a famous California architect, Myron Hunt. San Onofre is vet another example of the rich and diverse history of Camp Pendleton. For 40 years, beginning in the 1920s, San Onofre beach was at the center of Southern California surfing activities. Much of what we know today as the California beach culture began there.

I was honored recently when asked to address two nearby historical societies. On Oct. 29, I told the Oceanside Historical Society (OHS) stories about Las Flores and the Magees. On Nov. 12, I gave a presentation about the history of Camp Pendleton to the San Juan Capistrano Historical Society. I called it "Camp Pendleton: The Land and the Marines." In the spring I had given that presentation to the OHS.

On behalf of the CPHS Board of Directors I wish each of you and your families the very best during the holiday season. Thank you for your continued support. That is what permits us to help the Marine Corps preserve and tell the history of Camp Pendleton.

Richard B. Rothwell

Welcome to our Newest Advisor



Milford Wayne Donaldson, FAIA, is the president of award-winning Architect Milford Wayne Donaldson, FAIA, Inc., specializing in historic preservation services. He received a Bachelor of Architecture and Bachelor of Science (Engineering) degrees from California Polytechnic State University, engaged in postgraduate studies at Uppsala University (Sweden), and received Master's degrees from the University of Strathclyde (Scotland) and University of San Diego. lectures at many California colleges and universities.

A licensed architect in California, Nevada, and Arizona, Wayne is affiliated with historical preservation organizations including: California Preservation Foundation, State Historical Building Safety Board, Historical State Resources Commission, and Historic State Capitol Commission. Donaldson served as the California State Historic Preservation Officer (SHPO) from 2004 to 2012. In 2010, he was appointed Chairman of the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation by President Obama, and currently holds that position.

Wayne is associated with many Camp Pendleton preservation projects including the Santa Margarita Ranch House, Las Flores Adobe, Camp Talega, and San Onofre Beach Club. In 1993, following the breach in the levee and partial destruction of the Santa Margarita Ranch Chapel, he organized and led a team of Marines to stabilize and repair the adobe walls to prevent further collapse. Wayne wrote a California Registered Historical Landmark #1026 Dedication Booklet in 1998 and participated in the dedication of honoring Maj. Gen. Merritt A. Edson and the 1st Marine Raider Battalion with a plaque and booklet in 2008.



Calling all volunteers! We're looking for motivated individuals who have the time and talent to share and contribute to the CPHS.

How about volunteering to be on the various committees that have been established such as the Events Committee, Growth Committee, etc.? What about heading up the not-yetestablished Volunteer Committee? We're in need of someone to be the primary volunteer coordinator for the CPHS. Is developing project ideas and their scope and executing those same projects more in line with what you'd like to do? If that is the case, we have an opening for a Project Coordinator. Is fundraising your specialty? We can sure use your skills in helping us raise funds!

If you are interested in volunteer opportunities in the CPHS, please let us know by contacting us at cphs.secretary@gmail.com. Also, if you know someone who would be interested in volunteering but they are not a member of CPHS (yet), please ask them to contact us too.



CPHS Member Spotlight

Born and raised in Kansas City, Mo., **Tom Morton joined the Marine Corps** after high school and deployed to Vietnam in 1969 as a "grunt" with Delta Company, 1st Battalion, 4th Marines, 3rd Marine Division and then later as a military policeman (MP) in Dong Ha. Discharged in 1970, he was a police officer with the Kansas City Police Department for eight months before enlisting in the Marines again, serving at Camp Pendleton as a MP for three years and honorably discharged in 1975. Tom became a Deputy Sheriff with the San Diego County Sheriff's



Department in 1978 and served for 31 years. He also spent three years in the U.S. Army Reserve, one year in the National Guard, and 22 years in the Coast Guard Reserve. Tom is a Life Member in the Marine Corps League, American Legion, VFW, 3rd Marine Division Association, and 1st Bn, 4th Marines Association.

Other Items of Interest

Ranch House Tours

Tours of the Ranch House complex, conducted monthly on the first Tuesday, second Wednesday, and third Thursday, are being extended until Oct. 1, 2018.

Base Museum The History Office was recently informed that actual renovation work on the historic Ranch House will not begin until after that date. Currently, contractors are actively evaluating the scope of planned work including the installation of earthquake retrofit and fire suppression systems, as well as plumbing and electrical systems Tours of the Santa upgrades. Margarita Ranch House National Historic site can be reserved by contacting the History Museum Office at (760) 725-5758 or by MCBCAMPEN_history@ email usmc.mil.

In 2017, the historic Ranch House was host to 282 various events ranging from official Marine Corps functions, Ranch House tours, weddings, and retirement and promotion ceremonies, all attended by over 14,000 people.



Rancho Santa Margarita y Las Flores Docents Diane Brooks and Richard Leste at the Ranch House. Photo by Deb Hellman

Additionally, the Mechanized Museum hosted 43 tours and was visited by over 5,700 active duty and veteran Marines and civilians; military equipment from the Mechanized Museum supported 41 events and was seen by over 700,000 people attending these events.

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A special thanks to the following for becoming lifetime members:

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