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Col. Bill Peacock presents Wine Country Marines to the Mounted Patrol of San Mateo County



Memorial Day Meeting



Col. Peacock with Nancy recruiting new members

On May 26, Col. Bill Peacock was invited to the Mounted Patrol to speak about the Wine Country Marines. To see him in action is incredible. Col. Peacock provide a very colorful description of the Wine Country Marines purpose and in doing so spoke of the many Marines that they helped. More importantly, he spoke of the sacrifice that those Marines made fighting in Iraq and Afghanistan. Col. Peacock had everyone's attention. There was no sound in the room except for the heartfelt

speech that the Col. provided. Many eyes were watering from the emotion that Col. Peacock made the audience feel. Many that attended the dinner indicated that it was the best meeting in the last 4 to 5 years.

Col. Peacock was also recruiting new members. Congratulations on a job well done.

Congratulations to Dame Jaime Ann Payne, DSJ, who has given birth to Lauren Olivia Payne on "May Day".

Woodside Junior Rodeo



Looking for something to do on July 4th. The Mounted Patrol of San Mateo County is holding their 65th Woodside Junior Rodeo. It has provided 150 tickets to Col. Jeff Tuggle Commanding Officer of the 23^D Marine Regiments in San Bruno and would like other active military to come as well.

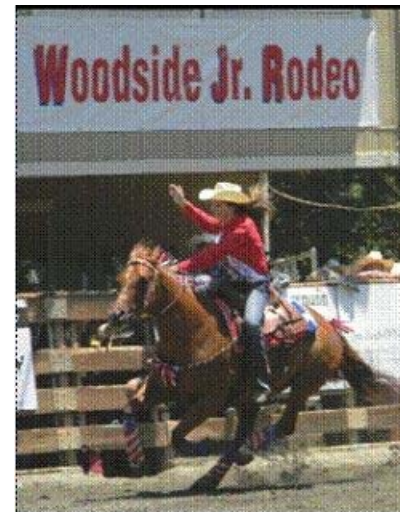
If you or someone you know that has a military ID would like to attend, contact Don Witt for tickets. (650)269-2720 If you have not attended this event with your family, you will find this to be a very entertaining outing for the family. There is food, Beer, Wine Soda, Vendors, petting zoo, mechanical bull, photo stations and more.

US Marine Staff Sergeant Jaime Payne and former US Army Airborne Sergeant Steven Payne, now of the elite San Jose Police Swat Team.



Congratulations to **Chevalier** William Highlander New Commissioner for the Mineta International Airport in San Jose. More importantly,

on Saturday, Ida and William celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary at the Capital Club. We all salute you!



If you have been participating in, providing services to, or helping a military organization or veterans, please drop me a note and I will include your activity in the next Western Military Commandery Newsletter

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Save the date: 8 August, 1500 - 1700, Marines Memorial for our Summer Cocktail Party. Details TBD