



THE TIMOTHY T DAY FOUNDATION

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TIMOTHY T. DAY OVERLOOK DEDICATION AND MUSEUM EXPANSION GROUNDBREAKING

March 27, 2015

The groundbreaking ceremony for the Final Phase Campaign to expand the National Museum of the Marine Corps and the formal dedication of the Timothy T. Day Overlook took place on March 27, 2015. Nearly 200 people attended these ceremonies, which were made possible by a lead gift of \$12 million from the Timothy T. Day Foundation.

The Museum expansion will add two galleries depicting the bravery of service men and women who served in the U.S. Marine Corps from 1976 through present day, a movie theater, a Marine Sports Hall of Fame, and a Marine Corps Combat Art Gallery.

After a large excavator with a gold plated shovel moved some dirt symbolizing the groundbreaking for the Museum's new construction project, guests returned to their seats for the formal dedication of the Timothy T. Day Overlook. The Overlook will greet visitors at the new entrance to the Marine Corps Heritage Center and will provide impressive views of the Semper Fidelis Memorial Park, the National Museum of the Marine Corps, and the Semper Fidelis Memorial Chapel. It will also serve as a unique venue for promotions, awards, and other special ceremonies.

Lieutenant General Glenn M. Walters, Deputy Commandant for Programs & Resources, spoke at the Museum expansion ceremony on behalf of General Joseph Dunford, 36th Commandant of the Marine Corps, and General James F. Amos (Ret), 35th Commandant of the Marine Corps, spoke at the Overlook Dedication ceremony. Tim and Sandy Day were joined at these ceremonies with other senior leaders of the Marine Corps, family members, the Foundation Board of Directors, many recipients of the AMP and MBA Fellowships at HBS, representatives of the Marine Corps Heritage Foundation, and numerous friends.



General Amos gave a stirring speech reflecting on Tim and Sandy Day's unusual generosity for Marine Corps related activities, and he acknowledged those individuals that are part of their "Tribe", whether in suit or uniform, as well as friends and family. Further he included quoted sentiments of appreciation for the Day's by several Fellowship recipients and then the General expressed gratitude for all they have done and their great fidelity.



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CAESAR

March 27, 2015

When Tim and Sandy Day attended the private unveiling of the Overlook in December 2014 they were told that many people were asking if the bronze German Shepherd who greeted visitors had a name. The statue honors all military dogs that have provided loyal service and selfless devotion, often making the ultimate sacrifice. Since no official name had been given, Lt. General Robert Blackman, Jr. entrusted Sandy with this very important task. As quoted by Sandy, "I've had many assignments from a Marine Corps Captain (Tim) but this was my first assignment from a Marine Corps General... so I took it very seriously!"



After reading about many deserving canine Marines from battles both past and present, Sandy chose Caesar, named after a German Shepherd, who was one of the first Marine Dogs. He fought in the Pacific during WWII, and during the battle of Bouganville in 1944, Caesar took three bullets and was carried off the battlefield by his Marines on a makeshift gurney. Two of the bullets were removed but the third was lodged too close to his heart, and the surgeon determined it was too risky to remove. After only three weeks of rest and recovery he was back on the battlefield. Sandy said to Tim, "that sounds like a Marine to me!"

Caesar's creator, artist Jocelyn Russell, with Sandy Day and Robin Hutton, author of *Sgt. Reckless: America's War Horse*



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OVERLOOK CHALLENGE COIN

March 27, 2015

In honor of the official dedication of the Timothy T. Day Overlook, the Timothy T. Day Foundation forged a keepsake challenge coin. It was given out as a token of friendship and brotherhood, and in recognition of the Foundation's ongoing efforts to be of service to the Marine Corps and fellow Marines.

NOTABLE & QUOTE WORTHY

April 2, 2015

"You know that much of your success at Bar-S was due to the culture you created. In many ways, if you get the culture right the rest is details. That is also true for America. We Americans have been blessed with a core culture that works and the USMC is more than an elite combat organization; it is a cornerstone of American culture. Unlike any other place or any other Marine cause the Museum can be the physical manifestation of that cornerstone. It celebrates the idealism, selflessness, courage and other characteristics that have made Marines successful through the entire history of our country. It can be a living, breathing, current experience that merges the past with the present and directs visitors to the future, to the commitment and sacrifice of future Americans called Marines who will continue to shine as an example for all of their fellow citizens. What could be more significant than that?"

To be sure, there are other cornerstones of American culture worthy of being protected and nurtured and people can debate which ones they are, but we (you and I) know that the National Museum of the Marine Corps is a critical one and your support during its formative years demonstrates not only your generosity, but your remarkable vision."

- (Capt) Jon Hirtle, CEO of Hirtle, Callahan & Co., longtime friend in attendance at the Overlook Dedication



Tim Day at the Overlook, March 27, 2015



A Word from Tim...

"Leaders provide vision and core values by seeing the team not as it is, but as it can become. Vision and core values should be clear and publicly declared so that everyone understands where the team is going and what is most important."

SEMPER FIDELIS



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Col Todd Simmons



Col Chris Patton

HARVARD BUSINESS SCHOOL AMP FELLOWSHIP RECIPIENTS

February 3, 2015

We are pleased to announce that Colonel Christopher Patton and Colonel Todd Simmons have been selected as the eleventh and twelfth recipients of the Timothy T. Day Marine Corps Executive Education Fellowship at Harvard Business School, where they will attend the Advanced Management Program starting in March 2015.

FELLOWSHIP MARINES ON THE MOVE



Col Dave Odom and Peter Brooks in Twentynine Palms, California where about 4,200 Marines and Sailors from across the MAGTF were in training.



Just another day in flight, BGen George Smith and Col Eric Austin, January 2015, MAG-14

FELLOWSHIP RECIPIENT UPDATES

DAN BURTON - DroneBase made the top 10 startups of the prestigious Y Combinator Winter '15 Demo Day 2

SARAH FORD - Ranch Road Boots won the Crowd Favorite Award at the first EO-Houston Veterans Business Battle

BGEN KEVIN KILLEA - Has been assigned to a joint task force position and will be going to Kuwait for one year

BLAKE RICE - Closed on the deal to purchase Planet DDS, a cloud based dental software company

BGEN GEORGE SMITH - Has been assigned to become the Director of Manpower, Plans and Policy



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Lulu's Corner



**FRIENDS OF ANIMAL CARE & CONTROL
12th ANNUAL HERO AWARDS DINNER**
February 28, 2015

Lulu's Fund was proud to be a Top Dog sponsor for Friends of Animal Care & Control 12th Annual HERO Awards Dinner held on February 28, 2015 at The Montelucia Resort in Paradise Valley.

The evening is an inspiring celebration of animal and human heroes alike – all in the name of raising money for life-saving spay and neuter events in Maricopa County like Arizona Gives Day. Lulu's Fund provided \$50,000 as an incentive for matching gifts to provide support for this vital cause.

(Front: Animal Survivor Award Winner, Wiley
Back: AGN Founder, Carrie Singer, with Sandy Day and Stacy Tucker)



Arizona Gives Day, April 7, 2015



AGN WELCOMES CURLY

March 17, 2015

"Once upon a time a baby cow named Curly was rescued. He came to live at a healing ranch and that is where his life began. Curly found his joy and turned around and shared it with everyone he met."

- AGN Facebook Post



(Lisa Schram, Sandy Day and Curly)

PACC911 AND LULU'S ANGEL FUND

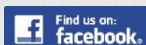
This beautiful pit bull was the victim of extreme neglect and abuse as he suffered every day living his life at the end of a chain. Wilson had no shade and endured the brutal summer sun followed by the coldest of cold days and nights as the seasons changed, for years on end. There was little food and inadequate water to quench his extreme thirst. Because of this neglect and abuse, Wilson had little hope for a better day.

But miracles happen and a local independent rescuer got Wilson off his chain, into boarding and reached out to PACC911 for help. Without hesitation, a plea went out to the partner groups to find a willing PACC911 rescue partner to be Wilson's advocate. Mingus Manor Animal Sanctuary stepped up allowing the Lulu's Angel Fund to kick in!



Wilson was given extensive training and socializing to help him bond with humans and learn appropriate behavior. What a smart and responsive boy he proved to be. A fast learner and a loving soul.

In early 2012 Lulu's Fund joined Phoenix Animal Care Coalition 911 (PACC911) to create Lulu's Angel Fund. To date, 137 animals who have been victims of serious abuse or neglect, have been rescued and their medical expenses have been covered up to \$2,500 per case.



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