



# TUN TAVERN TUESDAY & IWO JIMA BOOK SIGNING AUGUST 13, 2025

Tun Tavern Tuesday, a favorite MCRD and Museum Foundation gathering, featuring free street tacos, live music, yard games, and refreshments provided by C4 Energy and Coronado Brewing Company, along with opportunities to tour the museum and celebrate esprit de corps on a beautiful sunny Depot day. Adding to the afternoon, guests met Ray Elliott, editor of *My Iwo Jima Saga*, who signed copies of the powerful firsthand account by Col. Dave E. Severance, USMC (Ret.), preserving the true history of the iconic flag raisings atop Mount Suribachi and honoring the Marines who made the ultimate sacrifice.

Tun Tavern Tuesday is a recurring social event, with a Marine Corps historical or cultural theme, that connects veterans with active-duty Marines and their families to decrease isolation and increase social support. These gatherings help combat depression, PTSD, as well as reduces suicidal ideation and behavior. Tun Tavern Tuesdays are kid friendly events that include free food, live music, and family games. Hosting the event at the Command Museum facilitates a focus on shared culture and traditions, military history, and esprit de corps. Moreover, everyone has an opportunity to tour the Command Museum. Stay tuned for the upcoming Tun Tavern Tuesdays this Spring and Summer.





## JOIN US FOR OUR UPCOMING TUN TAVERN TUESDAY THIS SPRING & SUMMER

Foundation & Museum Staff sharing more about the Foundation



MCRD Active Duty Marines pose for a pic with C4 Energy



Guests met editor Ray Elliott during a signing copies of *My Iwo Jima Saga*, by Col. Dave E. Severance.