

THE TUN LEGACY FOUNDATION

JOIN OUR MISSION TO REBUILD THE TUN® AND BREAK GROUND IN 2026



ABOUT THE HISTORIC TUN

Established in 1686 in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, the historic Tun stood as a legendary birthplace of American history:

- One of the venues where the Continental Congress convened to prepare for the adoption of the Declaration of Independence
- The site where the US Naval Committee met to draft the Articles of War and establish the United States Navy
- The site of the first recruitment drive for the United States Marine Corps on November 10, 1775
- A frequent meeting place for Pennsylvania Freemasons, The St. Andrew's Society, The Friendly Sons and Daughters of St. Patrick, and The Society of St. George
- Razed in 1781 toward the end of the American Revolution, the structure was lost

However, the legacy of the historic Tun was forever engraved into the history of the United States, Philadelphia and the Navy and Marine Corps.



OUR MISSION:

To reestablish The Tun® as a monument to its historical significance in the United States

OUR ENDURING PHILANTHROPY

The Tun® will stand as a tribute to and a national home for our military, veterans and Freemasons, providing:

- Educational Programming
- Scholarships
- Job Training Opportunities
- Community Programs and Events
- Marine Corps Recruitment

Once rebuilt and operational, all profits of The Tun® will be dedicated to supporting veteran service organizations, Masonic charities, and educational scholarships in perpetuity.

HISTORIC PHILADELPHIA

Situated alongside many of Philadelphia's historic landmarks, the site is an ideal location for students, military veterans and community members to learn and engage with the city's rich heritage.



Historic Tun Landmark

Tun Legacy Foundation Site

HELP US REBUILD THE BIRTHPLACE OF THE US MARINE CORPS - THE TUN®



BUILDING MOMENTUM

- **Nov 2023:** The Tun Legacy Foundation launched The Tun® project with a vision to inspire generations by embodying the spirit of American history
- **Apr 2024:** Completed land acquisition on 2nd Street between Market and Chestnut streets, just 250 yards from the location of the historic Tun
- **Nov 2024:** Ceremonial Groundbreaking
- **Feb 2025:** Design, Zoning, and Permitting Approved
- **Mar 2025:** Project approved and endorsed by the Philadelphia Historical Commission
- **Apr 2025:** Added General Peter Pace, former Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff to Board
- **Nov 2025:** 250TH USMC Birthday Celebration

THANK YOU TO OUR SUPPORTERS

Thanks to the generous supporters listed below, we are one step closer to breaking ground.

Fred Smith	Marine Corps Community Services	Clifford Chance
Rob and Allison Brink	Pennsylvania Freemasons	Leidos
Tim Day	With Honor Action	USAA
Undisclosed Donors	1775 Club Donors	Plank Owners

We are making meaningful strides toward our vision, but we now urgently need committed leaders to help close the final gaps and finish this campaign strong.

OUR 2026 CAMPAIGN: THE NATION'S 250TH ANNIVERSARY

As we carry our momentum from 2025 into 2026, our priority is to advance our goals:

- Secure the additional \$6 Million needed to reach the \$15 Million ground-breaking goal
- Break Ground and begin the 14-Month construction process

Let's make our nation's 250th anniversary in 2026 the year we break ground on this historic American Landmark!



MARINE CORPS 250TH BIRTHDAY

Hosted **more than a dozen events**, ranging from Block Parties to Birthday Balls, nearly all of which sold out or exceeded attendance

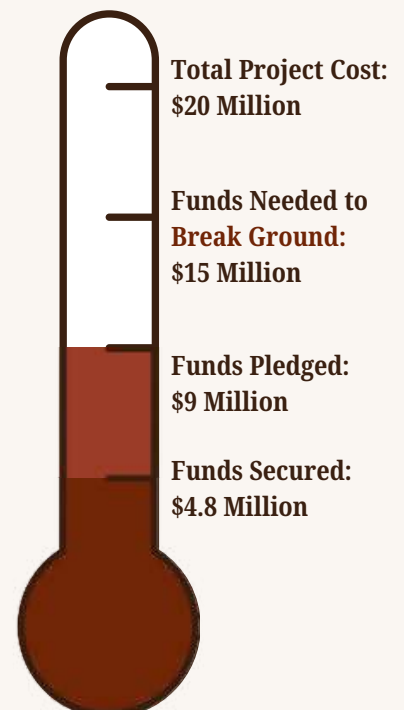
Welcomed **15,000+ attendees**, including Marines, Veterans, Family Members, Philadelphians and tourists from 49 states

Reached an **audience of more than 58.1 million** and generated **more than \$3.6 million** in publicity

Inspired **386 new members** to enlist in the 1775 Club as monthly donors

Generated **over \$250,000** in Commitments and Pledges

Exceeded **\$4.8 million raised and \$9 million pledged** towards our \$20 million goal



YOUR SUPPORT GETS US ONE STEP CLOSER TO OUR GOAL OF GROUNDBREAKING IN 2026!



BECOME A PLANK OWNER

Donors who contribute between \$10,000 and \$100,000 will be honored as Plank Owners through permanent recognition on the Plank Owner Memorial Tribute.

Additional Benefits include invitations to all events, website recognition and personalized gifts, including a handmade engraved tankard displayed in The Tun®.

BECOME A KEYSTONE DONOR

Become a founding donor of our Capital Campaign, with permanent naming recognition and brand visibility within The Tun®.

Additional Benefits include publicity opportunities, exclusive event access and a lasting charitable legacy tied to veteran and Masonic initiatives.



Chef's Table and Raw Bar



Private Named Rooms



Inside The Tun®



Cornerstone & Capstone



32 oz. Copper Stein Display

NAMING OPPORTUNITIES	
Cornerstone OR Capstone	\$5,000,000
Pennsylvania Freemason Room	SECURED \$4,000,000
The Tun®	\$2,500,000
John Adams Room	SECURED \$1,000,000
Museum Tun Alley	\$1,000,000
Peg Mullan's Bar	\$750,000
Peg Mullan's Restaurant	\$500,000
Peg Mullan's Private Dining Room	\$250,000
Chef's Table & Raw Bar	\$250,000

LEAD THE CHARGE! DONATE TODAY

Every gift moves us closer to establishing a national home for our service members and veterans and preserving The Tun®'s historic legacy.

- Donate on behalf of a loved one as a meaningful holiday gift
- Honor a Fallen Marine with a brick alleyway paver
- Become a monthly 1775 Club Donor
- Check out our Online Merchandise

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