

Tun Tavern Legacy Foundation, Inc. 501(c)(3) Our mission is to rebuild and reestablish Tun Tavern as it was — a functioning mariner's tavern reminiscent of colonial Philadelphia, serving period-influenced refreshments and food, and offering an educational experience through exhibits, historical documents, special events and entertainment.

Donations will be used to build The TunTM, Peg Mullan's Beefsteak Club, a museum and Tun Alley. All profits from operations of The TunTM will be donated in perpetuity to support veteran causes, Masonic charities, educational scholarships, and qualified charities as determined by The Tun Tavern Legacy Foundation's independent Board of Directors.

What is the Tun Tavern?

Originally constructed in 1693 along Philadelphia's waterfront, Tun Tavern became the iconic birthplace of six organizations that endure today: the United States Marine Corps, the United States Navy, the Pennsylvania Freemasons, the St. Andrew's Society, the Society of St. George, and the Friendly Sons & Daughters of St. Patrick.



Who? The Tun Tavern Legacy Foundation, Inc. 501(c)(3) is governed by a diverse Board of Directors made up of leaders with significant business, military and nonprofit backgrounds.

When? The Tun™ is scheduled to open preceding the November 10, 2025 Marine Corps birthday, coinciding with the Navy and Marine Corps 250th Homecoming Celebration in Philadelphia.

Where? While the original location of the Tun Tavern is under I-95, the new location will be approximately 250 yards from the site, in the heart of Philadelphia's Old City District.



Why Rebuild Tun Tavern?

Given the rich history of Tun Tavern, the Foundation seeks to rebuild the building, honoring the architecture, materials and layout as it existed in the 1770s, to offer a meeting place for the millions of Americans who can trace their organization's lineage back to this one tavern.

How Can I Help?

Visit our website at thetun.org to contribute. Purchase the available donation gifts. Make a one-time or recurring donation.

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