

# Elk Grove Marine Corps League

## Detachment 1238

Elk's Lodge, 9240 Survey Road  
Elk Grove, CA

"Once a Marine...always a Marine"

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**MANUEL JAUREGUI**  
**"Manny"**

Manny was born on April 9, 1935 in Denver, Colorado. He lived in Ault, Colorado until the age of 7 when his family moved to Loomis, California which was a small agricultural town at that time.

His father was a farm worker. He attended Roseville High School and Placer High in Auburn, California. Manny participated in many sports during high school. He was on the boxing , football, cross country, and gymnastics teams.

Manny enlisted in the Marine Corps in 1952 when he was 17 years old. His enlistment was triggered by John Wayne in the movie the Sands of Iwo Jima movie and his cousin Billy who came to visit in his dress blues.

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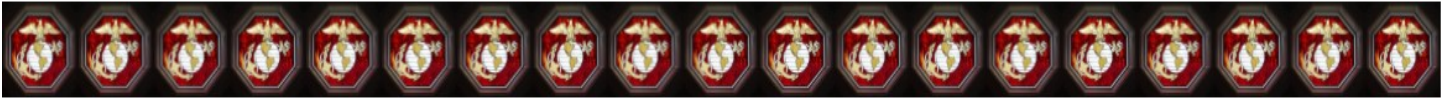
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**Monthly Meeting Information**

May 3, 2018 at Elk Grove, Elk's Lodge, 9240 Survey Road, at 7pm. Join us for pre-meeting supper at 6pm.



Manny con't...

If that wasn't enough, there was also the unfortunate incident in his senior year where a judge said, join the military or go to juvenile hall.

Manny's MOS was 2111 Infantry Weapons Armorer. Because Manny was still under the age of 18 he could not be sent to combat, so he spent his first two assignments on guard duty. His duty stations included: San Francisco; Bremerton, Washington and then Korea. He was stationed at the DMZ in Korea as an Infantry Weapons Armorer. Back in the states he went to Barstow, California and worked at the rifle range for 3 years.

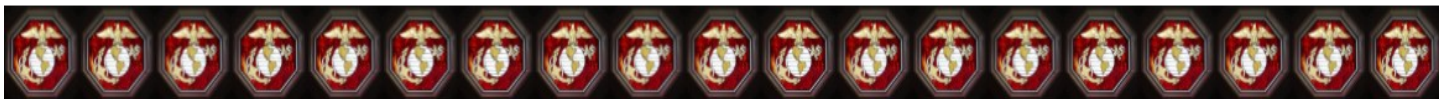
After the Marine Corps, Manny attended Hayward State University and earned a BA and Master's of Science Degree in 1972. During his 35 year career Manny worked as a teacher, counselor, and Coordinator in Oakland Jr High, many Sacramento schools and ended his career working in the Elk Grove District Unified School District.

Manny has been happily married for 40 years to Alicia. They had a fur baby named "La Guera" who lived to be 15 years old. Manny and Alicia have traveled the world and many of their lodgings suspiciously happen to be close to golf courses. They have traveled to all the National Parks, Key West, Florida plus almost all US states, Great Wall of China, Machu Pichu Peru, Peru and France. Now they are looking forward to visiting Niagara Falls.



Pictures from some of their trips. Top left , China; top center, Galapagos; right, Machu Pichu, Peru; bottom left, Spain





Manny con't...

Just in case all that traveling wasn't exhausting enough, Manny also stays busy with: martial arts Kemp Karate (black belt), Tai Chi, Videography, playing the guitar, Arts, oil painting, and of course golf.



Manny Joined the Marine Corps League in 2007. He was our Jr Vice Commandant May 2008 - 2009. He received the Detachment Staff (Elected) Medal for his superior performance as the Junior Vice Commandant. Manny also received a Certificate of Appreciation for his media/photo postings and he has been the unofficial Historian for the Elk Grove Detachment 1238. For many years Manny filmed the Veteran's Parade and our Marine Corps birthday luncheons. Manny has met with many of our current and past members to get their biographies on video (he gives a copy to the member and he sends one to the Marine Corps Museum). Manny would like for you to contact him to get your biography on video. Manny is in You Tube posting videos (look him up).

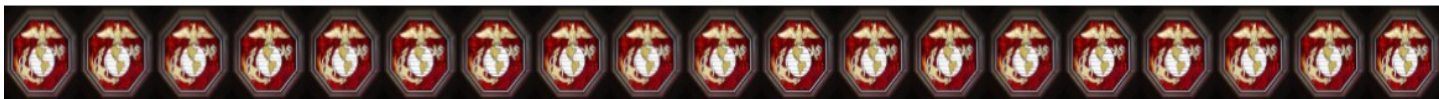
Manny's advice to the younger generation is always be aware of your surroundings, don't fight unless you have to, but if you do fight ---WIN !

### RAFFLE FUNDRAISER

Our biggest fundraiser for 2018 is the raffle which runs from January 2018 to August 11, 2018.

Get your tickets from Elena Gamboa at every monthly meeting and if you cannot attend call her at 916-417-2271 and she will drop them off to you. We appreciate your help in raising money for our programs. We have great prizes, just take a look at the raffle ticket below.

<b>Elk Grove Detachment 1238</b>		<b>\$10.00</b>
<b>Raffle Drawing August 11, 2018</b>		
<p><b>Grand Prize</b>          .45 Cal Springfield          1911-A1          Mil-Spec Parkerized          Finish          Must be at least          21 years old. All          firearm transfers          will be done          through a Federal          Firearms          Licensed (FFL)          Dealer.</p> 	<p><b>2nd Place</b>          5 Days, 4 Nights - Las Vegas          Holiday Inn Club Vacation</p> <p><b>3rd Place</b>          Professional Family Portrait          By Roger Neria</p> <p><b>4th Place</b>          Fishing Trip for Two          (Fish Emeryville a \$300          value)</p>	<p><b>5th Place</b>          Red and Gold Quilt with          Marine Corps Logo          Centered (72" x 84")          By          Nancy Erly</p> 



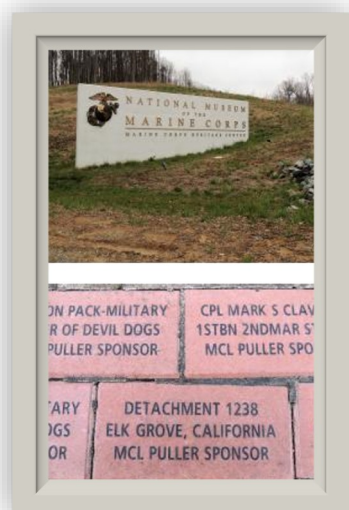
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WENT TO WASHINGTON, DC THIS EASTER WITH SOME 50-YEAR OLD MEMORIES



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Just recently got back from a trip to our Nations Capital. Had a great time visiting all the monuments, touring several of the Smithsonian buildings and rubbing elbows with the many, many other visitors. Went through the Capital and strolled up to the White House. The police presence is very noticeable. All around the Capital Mall the cherry blossoms were in full bloom and beautiful. The Marine Corps Memorial and Arlington Cemetery was within walking distance of the hotel.

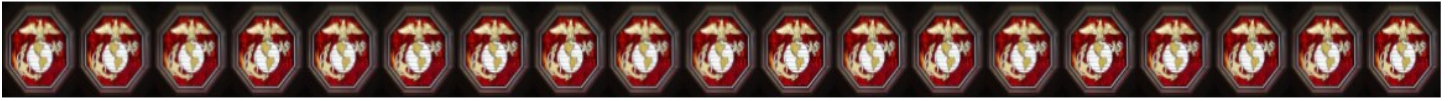
The highlight of the trip was visiting the National Marine Corps Museum in Triangle, VA. My heart swelled with pride just driving on to the Property. It is so well done. The Museum is a lasting tribute to United States Marines - past, present, and future. World class, interactive exhibits surrounds visitors with irreplaceable artifacts and you are immersed in the sights and sounds of Marines in action.

Our Detachment has a permanent fixture along the pathway surrounding the Memorial Park, thanks to John Lockett, in the form of a brick embedded in concrete.

If you ever get the opportunity to visit please do so, you'll be glad you did.

**Semper Fi...**





**Tom Shine**  
Junior Vice Commandant  
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Detachment 1238 joined two new regular members during the April meeting. Those joining were Santiago Ventura and Howard Tucker. Our May meeting is just around the corner and I encourage all members to join me and Commandant Matulich in welcoming Santiago and Howard, along with any visitors.

Our Detachment is known for its high rate of volunteerism, can-do attitude and being one of the best detachments within California. This reputation is the result of our membership's participation in local community events, support of League activities in California and the willingness to get-out-there recruiting and showing the colors. Let us continue showing who we are, why we are and invite potential new members to attend a Detachment meeting as guests of the Detachment.

The Detachment pre-meeting meal is quite popular and helps break-the-ice as visitors join us in conversation and fellowship, Marine style. The post-meeting raffle is a hit and enjoyed by all members and visitors. Promote these enjoyable times when recruiting potential new members and show pride in the Detachment, our membership and activities.

**Semper Fi,**



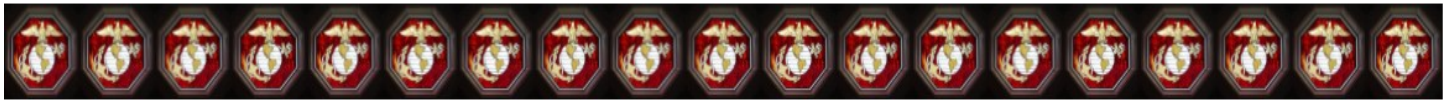
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Hill in front!**



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Operations Account.....	\$ 2,376.62
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**Don't forget this weekend is the Western Festival at the Elk Grove Regional Park. If you volunteered make sure you double check your shift with George Campbell, 916-712-4505 or email at [dontmeannothing@att.net](mailto:dontmeannothing@att.net)**



### **Detachment Pistol Practice - John Lockett**

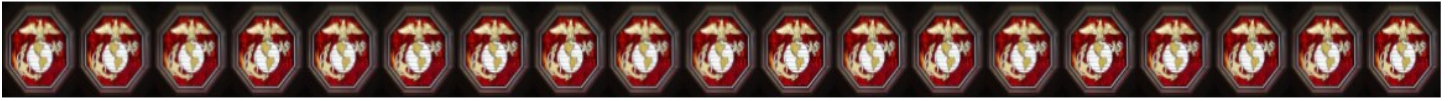
The Detachment's next pistol practice is on Thursday, May 3rd at 1700 hours, at the Gun Room, across the road from the Elk's Lodge.

Do you want to keep familiar with your hand gun, practice for annual qualification, meet with other hand gunners or consider participating with our pistol team in preparation for future pistol matches?

Our Detachment's pistol practice sessions are open to all members of Detachment 1238.

**Contact: John Lockett, [xnavg8r@gmail.com](mailto:xnavg8r@gmail.com)**





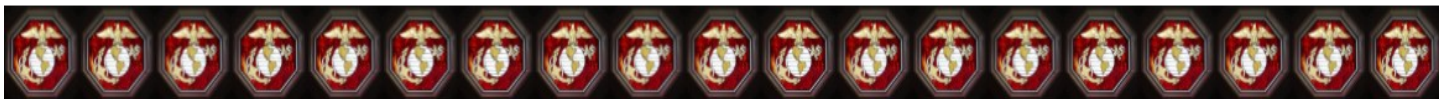
**Our own, Beth Matulich, Associate Member of the Elk Grove Det. 1238, MCL is visiting Belleau Wood, Belleau, France**



**Go to our Facebook page: [Marine Corps League, Elk Grove Detachment #1238](#) to see the rest of her pictures. Too many to chose from, so feel free to go to our page.**

**SEMPER FIDELIS !**





**Storefront fundraiser held April 21st at the Super Walmart in Galt. Thank you to all who volunteered !**



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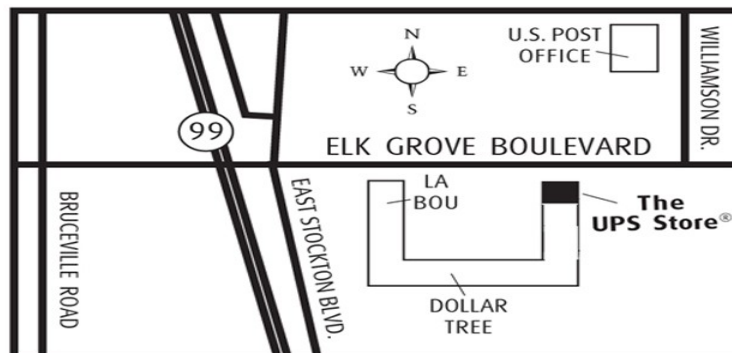
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Greg Higley, a Marine, donates color copies of the newsletter to members who receive the newsletter in the mail. Greg offers the following services: notary, live scan fingerprinting, secure shredding, copies, shipping, packing, faxing, scanning, printing and graphic design.







## VETERAN'S RESOURCES

**Veteran Crisis Line** .....1-800-273-8255

**COUNSELING SERVICES, Vet Center:** 1111 Howe Ave, Suite 390, Sacramento...916-566-7430

**National Call Center for Homeless Veteran (NCCHC):** for immediate support from trained counselors and linkage with local VA staff with intimate knowledge of area resources 24hours/day.....

.....1-877-4AID-VET(1-877-424-3838)

**VETS Connect** ... (arrange healthcare access w/VA Northern CA Healthcare System, or to schedule an appointment) .....1-800-382-8387

**Local Red Cross**.....916-993-7070

**Military services and affairs-** 877-272-7337                      **Report a disaster-** 855-891-7325

**Enrollment & Eligibility Mather** ..... 916-843-7035 & **McClellan** ..... 916-561-7580

**Veterans Benefits Administration**.....1-800-827-1000

**Transitions for Veterans** ..... 1-888-929-6055 Corporate Headquarters, 1337 Howe Ave., Suite 250, Sacramento, CA 95825. For more information go to their website: [www.transitionsforveterans.org](http://www.transitionsforveterans.org)

### **Veteran Service Officers/Benefit Assistance**

To obtain benefit information such as: Service Connected Compensation, Non-Service Connected Pension, Aid & Attendance, and other benefit related questions contact agencies:

**Veteran Organization Representatives** – Mather Campus, Building 650, Mon - Frid 9:00-3:00 p. m.

**Sacramento Branch Veteran Service Center:** 10365 Old Placerville Road, Sacramento, CA.

Walk-ins are Tuesdays and Thursdays **ONLY** 9:00 – 3:30 p. m.

**USMC MILITARY HONORS** for a Marine Veteran- 866-826-3628 or 703-432-9524 (your family must present the most recent DD214 AND if you want Firing Detail you must request it when you call otherwise you will get folding/presentation of the flag and Taps)

**Sacramento Valley National Cemetery**...5810 Midway Road, Dixon, CA.....1-707-693-2460



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