



# 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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### CA Capital Airshow, Sept 22-23, 2018

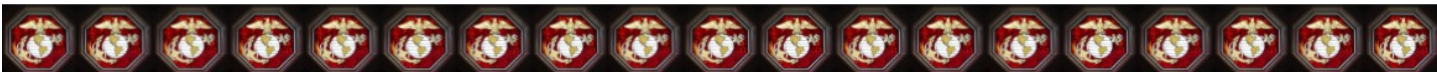


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### Monthly Meeting Information

Thursday, October 4, 2018 at Elk's Lodge, 9240 Survey Road, at 7:00pm.

Join us for pre-meeting supper at 6:00pm.



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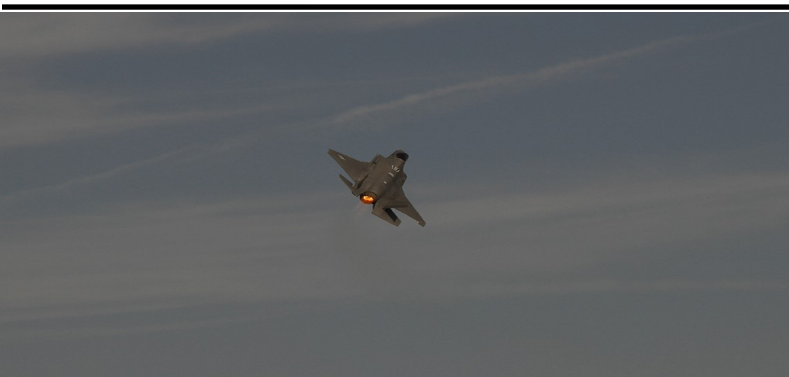
A big Thank You goes out to Geoff Prettyman for getting the detachments web-site up and running. Looks good, sleek, modern, colorful, professional, easy to use. Check it out at [marinecorpsleague1238elkgrove.com](http://marinecorpsleague1238elkgrove.com)

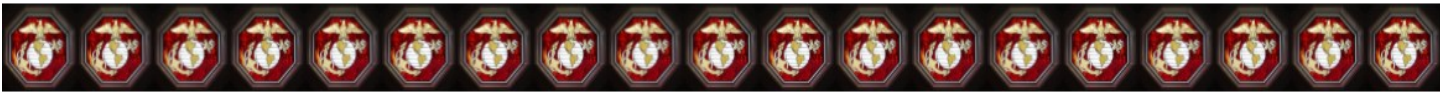
I was out at the Capital City Air Show Saturday morning. I look forward to it every year. The crowds of people are a lot of fun; it gets a little warm out on the tarmac but the action of the show and the brisk sales make it all worth it. I've got to hand it to George he does a great job of getting and holding things together. He runs a tight ship. Ooh Rah...

I read a great article at Leatherneck.com, "Marine Arrogance" Google it and it'll pop up. Well worth the read. Here's a little bit of it.

"The Marine Corps uniform doesn't come off when our active duty is over. We wear it daily in our attitude and Love of the Corps. On November 10<sup>th</sup> every Marine celebrates the Marine Corps Birthday. For us being a Marine is not what we were, it's what we are."

Good night Chesty where ever you are....





**Tom Shine**  
 Junior Vice Commandant  
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We are in the process of determining which dues paying Leaguers have submitted annual dues as of September 1<sup>st</sup> and identifying those members currently not in good standing. Members not in good standing, those failing to submit dues on September 1<sup>st</sup>, are encouraged to submit their dues as soon as possible. These members can expect an e-mail or phone call reminding them of the need to submit dues. Contact me at 916-681-9534 if you have questions.

During our September 6<sup>th</sup> meeting we witnessed the joining of new members: Brian Gabriel, Neal Hocker, Dennis Kearney and Kate Erly. Welcome aboard! Detachment 1238 is enriched with new faces, talents, experiences and ideas. Be sure to engage the newer members by including them in our conversations/activities and offer assistance with understanding the workings of the Detachment and League.

Always be on the lookout for potential new members. Any contacts you believe would be positive additions to the Detachment can be invited to attend a monthly supper and meeting as our guests.

See you at the October 4<sup>th</sup> meeting. Need transportation? Call me to see what we can arrange.



**Greg Higley**

Store Owner/ Certified Trainer

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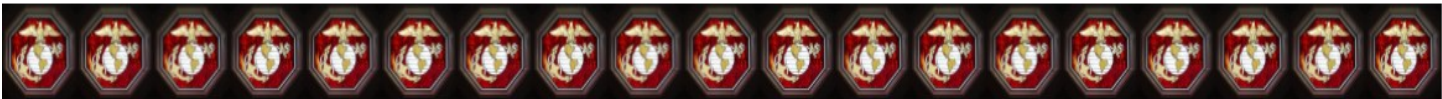
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## Detachment Pistol Practice—John Lockett

The Detachment’s next pistol practice is on Thursday, September 4th at 1700 hours, at the Gun Room range, 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 every member of Detachment 1238 member.

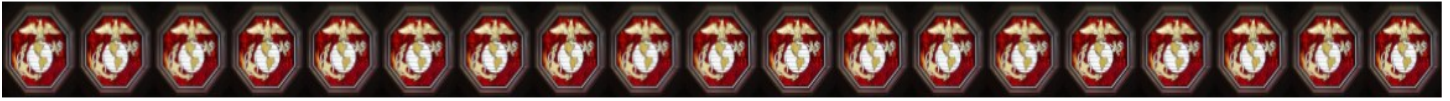
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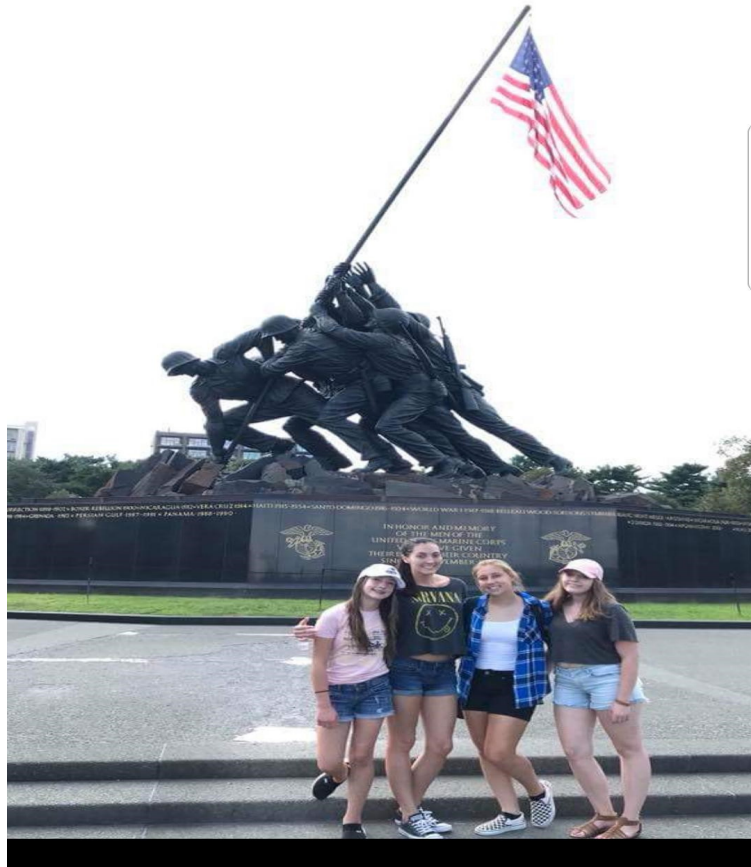


### EAGLE SCOUT MCL GOOD CITIZENSHIP AWARD

On Saturday, 16 Sept 18, Detachment 1238 had the honor of presenting the MCL Good Citizenship Award to Eagle Scouts Jon MacDonald and Jacob Chandler. The Eagle Scout Court of Honor was held at the Latter Day Saints Church at 1600. As this was my first experience at an Eagle Scout Court of Honor Ceremony, I was impressed by the achievements of the recipients and the dedication they had in accomplishing their goal of attaining Eagle Scout. Hopefully Detachment 1238 will have the good fortune to present many more MCL Good Citizenship Awards in the future.

SF, Ken Mott

**Jim Snider's  
granddaughters  
visiting our na-  
tions capitol  
August 2018**





# Elk Grove Detachment 1238 Annual Picnic

## August 11, 2018



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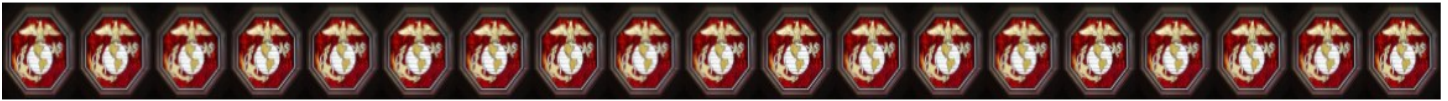


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Members welcome new members and associate members





# **Elk Grove Marine Corps League Semper Fi Fund Pet and Family Christmas portraits**

**(all proceeds go to help our war injured veterans and their families)**

**Dreaming dog Brewery  
2501 W. Taron Ct. Elk Grove  
Sun. Oct 21 12:00-6:00 pm  
916-714-2735 for appointment**

**Soapy Paws Pet Salon  
9819 Jetmar Way Elk Grove  
Wed. Nov. 14 8:00 am-2:00 pm  
916-687-3647 for appointment**

**Pets To Go  
9328 Elk Grove Blvd. #140 Elk Grove  
Sat. Nov. 17 10:00 am-5:30 pm  
916-686-7387 for appointment**

**Animal Care Center  
8901 Elk Grove Florin Rd. Elk Grove  
Sun. Nov. 18 10:00 am-4:00 pm  
916-686-7393 for appointment**

**Pets To Go  
9328 Elk Grove Blvd. #140 Elk Grove  
Sat Dec. 1 10:00 am-5:30 pm  
916-686-7387 for appointment**

**Franklin Ranch Pet Hospital  
10207 Franklin Blvd Elk Grove  
Sun. Dec. 9 10:00 am-5:00 pm  
916-686-4000 for appointment**





## 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 (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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