



Elk Grove Marine Corps League

Detachment 1238

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

“Once a Marine...always a Marine”

Editor: Mark Hite



Pictures provided by Commandant Robert Hale. “A bunch of us convention attendees went over to MCRD and attended a graduation ceremony, and the young female Marine was our escort for the time we were on base.” Also pictured bottom right is the Installation of Department of California Officers for the FY 2019-2020.

Monthly Meeting Information

Thursday, August 1, 2019 at Elk's Lodge, 9240 Survey Road, at 7:00pm.

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



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This has been a great summer so far. The weather has been great, lots of activities to do with friends and family. Our detachment is doing very well. Our bank account is strong and healthy which means we're in good shape to continue our support for our wounded brothers and sisters and continue with other programs and activities.

We have our summer picnic coming up September 14th at the Elk Grove Park. That's always a lot of fun. I hope everyone comes out and enjoys themselves. Hopefully by mid September we might be moving into the new Veterans Hall. The construction of it is progressing well and I know we're all looking forward to that.

Our detachment continues to grow and that's a good thing as new blood is the pulse of any organization. Marines, FMF Corpsmen and Associate members join the Marine Corps League to associate with a Marine organization. We join for the camaraderie of other Marines. Marines get things done and take care of their own. We are a special breed. The Few the Proud.... Welcome Aboard !

Semper Fi...



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Hello Devildawgs,

It's getting time to do an inventory of our sale items. I'm asking if there are at least four of y'all to meet up with me to get it done. I will meet anyone who can join me on Monday, August 5th, at 0800 at Tom's house. This will give me enough time to order supplies that we will need for future events.

For our meeting this month I'll be asking for volunteers for the work schedule for the Elk Grove Pumpkin Festival. This will occur on October 5th & 6th at the Elk Grove Park.

I also will have the sign-up work schedule for the Dickens Faire which is on November 30th for the one day.

If you can't make it to the meeting, just give me a call to sign up for your shift.

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This is the time to get your dues paid. Let's keep our membership in good standing, Thank you.



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This was provided by Nancy Fox



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My father, Charles Erly served in the Marine Corps during the Vietnam War and while he was a proud Marine his entire life, his time in the Corps was not usually dinner conversation. So, when he became a member of the Marine Corp League Detachment 1238 it gave him a home, a place where he could talk, listen, understand, and grow. Many have asked why I decided to join the detachment after my father passed away last year and each time my answer is the same. The detachment gave my father a place he could belong. It gave him a purpose again. The league was so committed to my father that even after his death they never stopped reaching out. They... you, helped myself and my mother in more ways than we can ever acknowledge or fully appreciate. I joined Detachment 1238 because it helps me to remember my father and to know that others remember my father. When I was asked to become Chaplain, I was fully taken aback and deeply grateful to be entrusted with such a position. This position really is the embodiment of the care and compassion that our league holds for its members and their families. I am honored and take this position with upmost respect and care. If at anytime you or a member of our league is ever in need, please do not hesitate to ask for my assistance in reaching out. We should all know that each of us is a valued and cherished member and sometime just a phone call or a visit to say "Hello. I haven't seen you in a while. How are you doing?" is all someone needs in order to remember that.

PICTURES FROM OUR JULY MEETING IN THE PARK





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Pictured above: Regular member CW03 Jeff Pawelski (top left); Associate member Mark Backlund (top right)

Pictured below: Associate members, Sophia Scherman and Kate Erly are setting up dinner.

Thank you Associate member Nancy Erly for the delicious dinner.





Detachment Pistol Practice—John Lockett

The Detachment’s next pistol practice is on Thursday, August 1st 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.

Contact: John Lockett, xnavg8r@gmail.com



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Thanks to Dreaming Dog Brewery for letting us hold our kick off Pet and Family Christmas Photo Shoot this year at your place of business. Great owners, staff and customers. We hope to have many more with you.



Animal Care Center
Dr. Gurpreet Singh

Hospital Hours:
Mon-Fri: 8 am to 6 pm
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Veteran Crisis Line1-800-273-8255

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

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)

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