

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



Fundraiser: Annual Pet Photo Shoots

By Photographer Roger Neria



Next Pet Photo Shoot

Sunday, December 9, 2018

Franklin Ranch Pet Hospital

10207 Franklin Blvd.

Elk Grove, CA

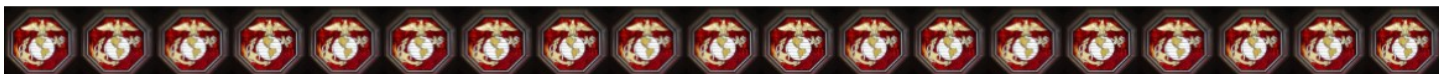
916-686-4000 for appointment

Walk-ins are welcomed

Monthly Meeting Information

Thursday, December 6, 2018 at Elk's Lodge, 9240 Survey Road, at 7:00pm.

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



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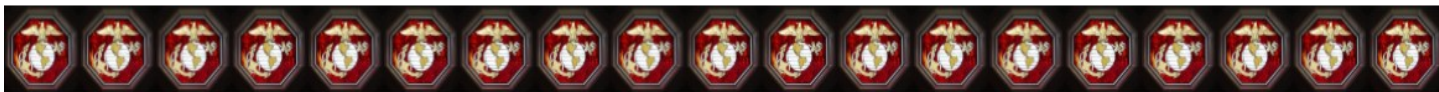
This Veterans Day was great just like all the Veterans Day's before. Mine started off with the 243rd Birthday of the Marine Corps in Folsom at the Birthday Ball hosted by the Folsom Detachment. My wife and I shared a table with our commandant Steve Matulich and his wife and Marc Soto and his family. Marc and I went through Boot Camp together at MCRD San Diego. The food was good, the company was great, the Esprit de Corps was wonderful.

The next day Lynne and I attended our Birthday Luncheon at the Barn Cafe. Our Commandant did an outstanding job hosting the event. Many of our members were given well earned awards. The food, BBQ Tri Tip and Pulled Pork with all the fixings, was very very tasty.

The day after that was the Veterans Day Parade. A really great and long running event here in our city. Unfortunately, because of the poor air quality, what with all the smoke in the air from the Camp Fire, the parade had to be canceled. But that did not dampen any one's spirit, everyone went on to celebrate, show respect and honor our Veterans in their own special way.

We live in the greatest country that has ever been on Earth or ever will be. We as Marines have taken an oath and given the assignment to protect and serve this great Nation, and that assignment never ends. OOH RAH...





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We are now in December and the Christmas season bringing celebrations and gathering of friends and family of our League members. Our Detachment 1238 family is healthy and active with fund raisers and Toys-4-Tots this month, always looking out for prospective members. New members bring new energy, ideas and strength to our detachment. Always invite qualified potential members to the next detachment meeting as our guests.

There are still a few members who have not paid the 2018 dues. If you are one of these few, please submit your dues and again become a member-in-good standing.

Speaking of membership, how about becoming a life member? The life membership onetime fee makes an excellent Christmas gift from one or more family members. Often our family members don't have any idea what to give for a Christmas gift. A life membership makes an excellent gift.

Call me if you have questions about membership, recruitment or retention.

Happy Holidays and Semper Fi,

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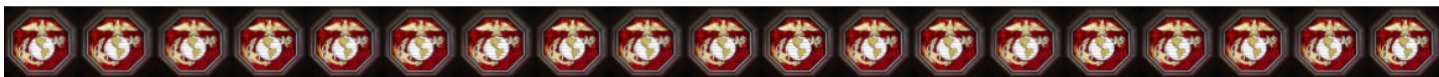
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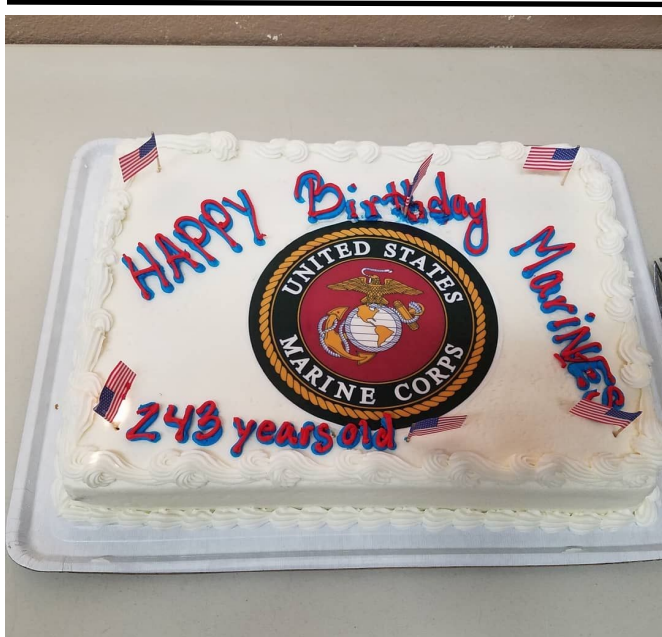




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Don't forget to bring a new unwrapped toy to the December meeting for our Toys for Tots program



**Marine Corps Birthday was celebrated
at The Barn Café.**

**Great time, great food and continued
tradition**

Semper Fidelis





Detachment Pistol Practice—John Lockett

The Detachment's next pistol practice is on Thursday, December 6th 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.

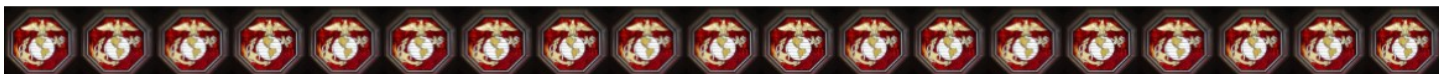
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Operations Account.....	\$ 4,550.22
Programs Account.....	\$ 14,262.65
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Elk Grove Dickens Faire
Saturday, November 24, 2018
Thank you to all who volunteered !



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Please visit either Pets To Go location. You will receive a 15% discount on purchases by showing your military or veterans ID

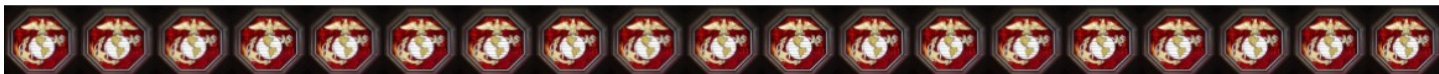


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Thank you Franklin Ranch for your support by allowing us to host our annual Pet Photo Shoot at your place of business. We look forward to many more in the future.



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

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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