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Sr. Vice
Commandant

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Vice
Commandant

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Judge Advocate

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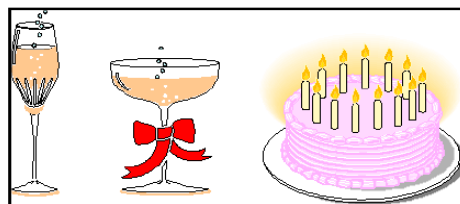
RAUL VALLE
Chaplain



December Birthdays

John Salzillo
Ed Dieden

Happy Birthday Marines



January Birthdays

Terry Walter
Steve Konitzer
Michael Emerson



Commandant Rick Saunders Comments: "Semper Fi"

With his family and friends, Memo and I attended the Services for Chuck at the National Cemetery in Dixon. Chuck, deserving a wonderful service at the cemetery, got it. His family and friends, like him, were very faithful and honored his pride in the Marine Corps.

At our last meeting we had the privilege of donating to our favorite charities, Fisher House; Toys For Tots; Semper Fi Fund and the Devil Pups.

Elections for the new officers of the detachment will be held at the January 13, 2018 Meetings. The nominies are in the meeting minutes in this Reasoner Reader. Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to All of you and your families. See you next year.

Rick and Memo saluting Chucks picture at the funeral. Chuck in his boot camp & Marine Corps League uniform





Adjutant Ron Saunders comments: “Semper Fidelis”

I am sorry to announce that Chuck Eriksen our past Sgt. Of Arms has passed away. I will surely miss him as he was a true Marine who was always there to help with events and meetings. As our Sgt of Arms he did a great job of controlling the meetings and gave laughter and knowledge of the Corps. He was a Marine that I looked up to and with great respect. I will miss him for I enjoyed listening to his life and knowledge of the Corps. He was surely missed this year with the birthday cake detail, as he always knew how to lead us and the cutting of the cake.

“This is one way I will remember Chuck as he takes charge of the birthday detail”



As a reminder, please bring something for the raffle table. We pay at least \$20.00 a month for donuts and coffee. Please help with placing a donation in the coffee and donut cup.

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1st Lt. Frank Reasoner, Detachment #919
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Minutes of the meeting for December 9, 2017:

Opening Ceremony: The meeting was called to order at 0930 by Commandant Rick Saunders. There were 17 members attending. All officers were present or accounted for.

Application for Membership: There were no new applications

Minutes of Previous meeting: Bill Smith made a motion to waive the minutes until the next meeting. This was seconded by Jerry Kolb. There was a vote and the motion approved.

Correspondence: No correspondence

Paymaster's Report: Ron Saunders gave his report; Jerry Kolb moved to accept the Paymaster's report which was seconded by Bill Smith. There was a vote and the motion approved.

Chaplain's Report: Chaplain Raul sent out a sympathy card to Chuck Erickson's family. He also sent the death notice to the State Chaplain.

Report of Officers: Commandant, asked that everyone to bring in their boot camp pictures if they have not yet done so to the next meeting. He will be showing them on the TV after they are gathered. Jr Vice Commandant Doc, talked of how great the birthday cruise was and how many had shown this time. Sr Vice Commandant Eloy, gave a big thanks to Bill Smith for a fantastic job of taking charge of the birthday breakfast planning. He also commented on that next year we should start planning the breakfast earlier. Bill Smith had a lot to add to improving next year's breakfast. Felix announced that he has a broadcaster friend with KNBR Patrick Connor who is willing to advertise the Marine Corps League. This will be discussed at the next meeting.

New Business: Chuck Eriksen will be laid to rest Dec. 15, at the Dixon Sac Valley National Cemetery around 2:00 in Dixon, Ca. There will be a service later on January 27th at 11:00 at the Three Cross Church in Castro Valley. Nominations for the new officers for 2018-19 are Judge Advocate, Butch Kille; Jr Vice Commandant, Eloy Gumataotao and Steve Mikula; Sr Vice Commandant, Gary Brown; Commandant, Ron Saunders. Voting for these positions will be done at the January 13th meeting and they will assume their positions in February.

Closing Ceremonies: The meeting was adjourned at 10:30.

