

# THE REASONER NEWSLETTER

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Detachment 919, Marine Corps league



## Next Meeting March 10, 2018

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### DETACHMENT OFFICERS

**Ron Saunders**  
Commandant/  
Paymaster/Editor/  
Quartermaster

**Gary Brown**  
Sr. Vice  
Commandant

**Steve Mikula**  
Jr Vice Commandant

**Butch Kille**  
Judge Advocate

**Rick Saunders**  
Past Commandant

**Jerry Kolb**  
Past Commandant

**Atilano Guillermo**  
Sgt. at Arms

**Vern Smith**  
Asst. Sgt at  
Arms/Historian

**RAUL VALLE**  
Chaplain

### What a morning.....

8:00 I made a snowman.

8:10 A feminist passed by and asked me why I didn't make a snow woman.

8:15 So, I made a snow woman.

8:17 The nanny of the neighbors complained about the snow woman's voluptuous chest.

8:20 The gay couple living nearby grumbled that it could have been two snowmen instead.

8:25 The vegans at No. 12 complained about the carrot nose, as veggies are food and not to decorate snow figures with.

8:28 I am being called a racist because the snow couple is white.

8:31 The Muslim gent across the road wants the snow woman to wear a headscarf.

8:40 Someone calls the cops who show up to see what's going on.

8:42 I am told that the broomstick of the snowman needs to be removed because it could be used as a deadly weapon.

8:52 My phone and broomstick after being seized and I'm taken away in a police car to the police station while my neighbors are cheering.

9:00 I'm on the news as a suspected terrorist bent on stirring up trouble during this difficult weather.

9:10 I am asked if I have any accomplices.

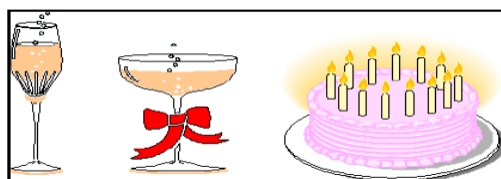
9:29 A little known jihadist group has claimed it was their plot.

Moral: When it's this cold, just stay inside.

### February Birthdays

Raul Valle 94yrs

### Happy Birthday Marines



### March Birthdays

None

## Commandant Ron Saunders Comments: “Semper Fi”



I am very honored to accept the position as the new commandant. I am very confident that the help of my officers that we will have a great year. My brother had a great 2 years term and I will try and do as well. At the next meeting on March 10<sup>th</sup>, we will be discussing the Awards Dinner, and the installation of the appointed officers. As I took over the meeting after being given the command I realized that the commandants position is harder than it looks.

Mick turning over the colors to Rick 2016



Rick turning over the colors to Ron

## **Adjutant Ron Saunders comments:**

A tribute to Chuck Erickson. Chuck was a true Marine who was always involved with the detachment. I not only respected him but looked forward to him leading us in the cake detail at the birthday breakfast. His knowledge of the Corps and League always impressed me. As Sgt of Arms he always kept the meeting exciting and orderly. Chuck and Mick Aubry knew where everything was and how to set things up. Mick unfortunately moved away and he will surely be missed.



**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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**“ ONCE A MARINE, ALWAYS A MARINE”**

**JOIN THE MARINE CORPS LEAGUE**

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**Meetings on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of each month AT 0900 hours**

**Veteran’s Memorial Building,**

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## **Minutes of the meeting for February 10, 2018:**

**Opening Ceremony:** The meeting was called to order at 0930 by Commandant Rick Saunders. There were 15 members attending. All officers were present or accounted for. Commandant Rick Saunders, started the meeting with the ceremony of swearing in the new officer. The new officers were escorted by the Sgt of Armes, Atilano Guillermo to the front and Jerry Kolb performed the swearing in process. Commandant Rick Saunders and new commandant Ron Saunders then exchanged the colors and the new commandant took his position as the 2018 commandant. The new commandant then finished the remaining order of the meeting.

**Application for Membership:** There were no new applications

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

**Chaplain's Report:** Chaplain Raul had nothing new to report.

**Report of Officers:** Gary Brown had contacted the 1<sup>st</sup> Sgt and everything is a go for the Award Dinner in May. Gary announced that Janet Brown is involved with the gathering of all Korean veterans names, to send to Congressman Mike Thompson who is presenting a medal from the South Korean government for their part in the Korean War.. For more information contact Gary or Janet Brown.

**New Business:** The Awards Dinner will be May 19<sup>th</sup> and Ron Saunders will contact the restaurant for reservations and prices.

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