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### Detachment 919, Marine Corps league



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#### DETACHMENT OFFICERS

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Commandant

**Eloy Gumataotao**  
Sr. Vice  
Commandant

**Gary Brown (Doc)**  
Vice  
Commandant

**Butch Kille**  
Judge Advocate

**Jerry Kolb**  
Past  
Commandant

**Atilano Guillermo**  
Sgt. at Arms

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

**RON SAUNDERS**  
Paymaster/  
Adjutant/Editor  
Quartermaster

**RAUL VALLE**  
Chaplain

## The Trouble with Email

It's wise to remember how easily email can be misused, sometimes unintentionally, with serious consequences.

Consider the case of the Illinois man who left the snow-filled streets of Chicago for a vacation in Florida. His wife was on a business trip and was planning to meet him there the next day. When he reached his hotel, he decided to send his wife a quick email.

Unfortunately, when typing her address, he missed one letter, and his note was directed instead to an elderly preacher's wife whose husband had passed away only the day before. When the grieving widow checked her email, she took one look at the monitor, let out a piercing scream, and fell to the floor in a dead faint.

At the sound, her family rushed into the room and saw this note on the screen:  
Dearest Wife, just got checked in. Everything prepared for your arrival tomorrow.  
P.S. Sure is hot down here.

### February Birthdays

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Raul Valle

## “Happy Birthday Marine”

### March Birthdays





## **Commandant Rick Saunders Comments: “Semper Fi”**

We had a visit from our Region 3 Coordinator, Mario Blandini, last meeting. For those of you who were there, we are behind his enthusiasm for Marine Corps League Recruiting and his vision of using new methods of getting the younger Marines and Corpsmen and Navy Chaplains. Mario, thank you for the visit and upbeat words. This is my last Message as Commandant of Detachment 919. It has been a rewarding experience and I tried to carry on the wonderful traditions of this Detachment and of the Marine Corps League. Thank you to my fellow officers (Elected and Assigned Volunteers) for all you have done to make the last two years a pleasure. And thank you to all who continue to participate. February 10 is the next meeting and the flag will be passed to the new officers. God Bless them and may they do well.  
Oorah!!



## **Adjutant Ron Saunders comments: “Semper Fidelis”**

I am very excited to be the next commandant and the upcoming 2018 year. It will be hard to follow the great job that all the past commandants did, but I am confident that I and the new officers will make them proud. I look forward to working with the new officers and believe that we will work great together and achieve a lot. **See you on February 10<sup>th</sup>.**

**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.**

**CURRENT AND UPCOMING LOCAL NEWS/ACTIVITIES  
ARE APPRECIATED AND NEEDED.**

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# **MAINTAIN THE TRADITION**

**“ Once a Marine, Always a Marine”**

## **JOIN THE MARINE CORPS LEAGUE**

**1<sup>st</sup> Lt. Frank Reasoner, Detachment #919**

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

**0900 hours**

**Veteran’s Memorial Building,**

**1105 Bancroft Avenue,**

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# **1<sup>st</sup> Lieutenant Frank S. Reasoner, Detachment #919**

## **Minutes of the meeting for January 13, 2018**

**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.

Rick started the meeting with the nominations of the new officers for 2018 and congratulated them as they accepted. For Judge Advocate; Butch Kille, Jr Vice Commandant; Steve Mikula and Eloy Gumatatao were both nominated a vote was taken and Steve won, Sr Vice Commandant; Gary (Doc) Bown and Commandant; Ron Saunders.

**Application for Membership:** We had a guest from detachment 942, Mario Blandini their Adjutant. He introduced himself and explained how he will help the detachments get new members.

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

**Correspondence:** Thank you letters from all that we donated to. A thank you from Chucks family for the article of him in the newsletter. A letter from Jimmy Williams thanking us for him to be the Guest of Honor at the birthday breakfast.

**Paymaster's Report:** Ron Saunders gave his report; Gary Brown moved to accept the Paymaster's report which was seconded by Vern Smith. There was a vote and the motion approved.

**Chaplain's Report:** Chaplain Raul tried to get ahold of the State Chaplain with little success for Chuck Erickson's death.

**Report of Officers:** Butch thanked Rick for a job well done as Commandant and is excited about the new year. Doc also complimented Rick. Eloy thanked Pete Muskopf for his cooking and why he turned down the commandant position. Rick gave his thanks for the new officers and

wished them well. Rick talked how he and Memo were honored to be at Chuck's funeral

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**Good of the League:** Vern Smith passes around the picture of Jimmy Williams of him with Bill Smith.

**Unfinished Business:** Chuck Erickson's service will be 11:00 on January 27<sup>th</sup> at the Three Cross Church in Castro Valley. Vern asked what happened to the toys for tots. Butch explained what he thought happened. Probably the change in command. Doc will check with the 1<sup>st</sup> Sgt for the Marine to be our guest for the awards dinner. Vern mentioned that Lavern is in the hospital and is suffering with dementia

**Closing Ceremonies:** The meeting was adjourned at 11:00.