## SLCCV VETERANS CLUB OCTOBER 2018

## Celebration of Mike Fazio's life

The SLCCV Veterans Club would like to thank everyone who came to our celebration of life for USMC CWO4 Mike Fazio. Gay was overwhelmed by the turnout of people from our community and beyond. We had our ceremony honoring Mike then we all shared the food and refreshments afterwards. We think it is important for people to understand the rank he obtained so below is a copy of the information from the USMC website.

Chief Warrant Officer 4 (CW4) is the fourth Warrant Officer rank in the Unites States Marine Corps. They are officially appointed by the the Secretary of the Marine Corps. They are senior level experts of both the technical and tactical aspects of leading in their field. Responsibilities of a Chief Warrant Officer 4 are ones that require intricate technical abilities and experience. They are mentors to the lower Warrant Officers and speak to commanders about WO issues. They typically support operations at battalion, brigade, division, corps, and echelons levels above corps operations.

We wish to extend our condolences to Gay and her family for their loss. We were happy to honor Mike's 30 years of service in the United States Marine Corp and present Gay the case to protect Mike's burial flag.

## VETERANS DAY CELEBRATION

Our annual Veterans Day Celebration will be held on Nov. 11th at 11am. We invite all our residents to attend. Refreshments will be provided by our HOA. Our next monthly meeting will be on Nov. 14th at 7pm in the auditorium, we invite all veterans to attend.

We retired the flag of Donna Tarasek's father from our Veterans flagpole in the parking lot and raised the burial flag of Robert Manchester as requested by his loving wife Evelyn. Robert served in the US Navy during WWII on the USS Randolph. We are proud to honor his service.

**USS Randolph** (CV/CVA/CVS-15) was one of 24 Essex-class aircraft carriers built during World War II for the United States Navy.