



Detachment Meeting Minutes  
**Anne Arundel County Detachment 1049**  
Marine Corps League  
April 25, 2022

## OPENING BY RITUAL:

Meeting called to order by Senior Vice Burt Helmka at 1900 hours.  
The Pledge of Allegiance was recited, followed by prayer by Chaplain Bill Collins.  
Members in attendance: 14

Welcome back Ed Dahling!

Senior Vice Burt Helmka announced guests in attendance:

### Department:

Commandant - Howard Koontz and Wife  
Senior Vice Commandant – Joe Fay  
Marine for Life Committee – Ray Sturm  
Past Department Marine of the Year – Ray Sturm (2018), Ed Dahling (2019), Joe Fay (2021)  
Maryland Pack Leader – Ray Sturm (2019)

### National:

National - Ray Sturm (Marine for Life Committee)

### Detachment:

Past Detachment Commandants - Joseph Wright (2011-2013), Ed Dahling (2013-2015) Ray Sturm (2015-2019)  
Past Detachment Marine of the Year - Joe Wright (2015), Ed Dahling (2016), Ray Sturm (2017), Bill Collins (2019), Norm Huffman (2021)

## ROLL CALL OF OFFICERS:

Commandant	David “Ben” Wells	E
Sr. Vice Commandant	Burt Helmka	P
Jr. Vice Commandant	Joe Wright	P
Judge Advocate	Ray Sturm	P
Jr. Past Commandant	Ray Sturm	P
Adjutant	Norm Huffman	P
By-Laws Committee Chairman	Danny Fischio	A
Chaplain	Bill Collins	P
Color Guard Commander	Woody Bowman	E
Historian	Joe Wright	P
Newsletter Editor	Ed Dahling	P
Paymaster	Ed Dahling	P
Public Information Officer	Vacant	
Quartermaster	Bill Collins	P
Rifle Pistol Team Captain	Ray Sturm	P
Sgt-at-Arms	James Galvin	P
Web Sergeant	Joe Wright	P
Young Marine Commander	Ray Sturm	P

**APPLICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP:** None

**ADJUTANT'S REPORT:** Minutes from the March meeting were posted on the website. Copies available on table.

**CORRESPONDENCE:** None

**PAYMASTER:** The financial report was given by Jr. Vice Commandant Joe Wright.

Checking:	\$10,792.22
Savings:	<u>\$ 2,267.01</u>
Total assets:	\$10,792.23

**CHAPLAIN REPORT:** Chaplain Collins reported the GYSGT suffering from PTSD (the detachment helped with HBOT treatments) is doing great and has started a new job.

**COMMANDANT:** Absent

**SENIOR VICE:** No report

**JUNIOR VICE:** No report

**JUDGE ADVOCATE:** No report

**JR. PAST COMMANDANT:** No report

**NEWSLETTER EDITOR:** Ray Sturm reported he would like to have all articles turned in by the Saturday after the meeting. Newsletter to go out early May as Convention is right around the corner. Ray received information on submitting newsletter to the Nationals.

**QUARTERMASTER:** Please see Bill Collins if you need to acquire anything.

**HISTORIAN/ WEB SERGEANT:** No report

**COLOR GUARD:** Absent

**YOUNG MARINES:** Commander Ray Sturm reported:

- April 24<sup>th</sup> - the Young Marines assisted the Bowie Elks with a fundraiser and received community service
- May 15<sup>th</sup> – Encampment at Downs Park
- Two SGTs going to Leadership school in Oregon
- Ongoing bootcamp
- Uniform invoice received – price less than the original \$300 motion

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS:** None

**NEW BUSINESS:** Commandant Helmka passed out paper for Detachment Marine of the Year.



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**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

May 5<sup>th</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup>, 2022 – Department Convention – Holiday Inn Oceanfront, 6600 Coastal Highway, Ocean City MD – (Phone: 410-524-1600)

June 4<sup>th</sup>, 2022 – Detachment 1049 Recruitment Drive – Downs Park – 8311 John Downs Loop, Pasadena, MD

**GOOD OF THE LEAGUE:** Howard Koontz installed the 2022-2023 Officers of Detachment 1049

Commandant – Burt Helmka

Jr. Vice Commandant – Joe Wright

Judge Advocate – Ray Sturm

Adjutant – Norm Huffman

Paymaster – Joe Wright

Chaplain – Bill Collins

Sgt. at Arms – Jim Galvin

Ben Wells will be installed upon his return.

**CLOSING CEREMONIES:** Sgt. at Arms Jim Galvin closed the meeting IAW MCL rituals. The next meeting will be held on May 23, 2022.

Respectfully submitted,  
Norm Huffman, Adjutant  
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