



Detachment Meeting Minutes
Anne Arundel County Detachment 1049
Marine Corps League
January 24, 2022

OPENING BY RITUAL:

Meeting called to order by Senior Vice Commandant Burt Helmka at 1900 hours.
The Pledge of Allegiance was recited, followed by prayer by Chaplain Bill Collins.
Members in Attendance: 10

Commandant Wells announced guests in attendance:

National - Ray Sturm (Marine for Life Committee)

Department Officers – Ray Sturm (Marine for Life)

Past Detachment Commandants - Joseph Wright (2011-2013), Ray Sturm (2015-2019),

Past Detachment Marine of the Year - Woody Bowman (2014), Joe Wright (2015), Ray Sturm (2017), Bill Collins (2019)

Past Department Marine of the Year – Ray Sturm (2018)

ROLL CALL OF OFFICERS:

Commandant	David “Ben” Wells	A
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	A
By-Laws Committee Chairman	Danny Fischio	A
Chaplain	Bill Collins	P
Color Guard Commander	Woody Bowman	P
Historian	Joe Wright	P
Newsletter Editor	Ed Dahling	E
Paymaster	Joe Wright	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	Joan Wheatley	P

APPLICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP: None

ADJUTANT’S REPORT: Minutes from the December meeting were posted on the website, shared via the Detachment e-mail and printed in the newsletter.

CORRESPONDENCE: None

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

Savings:	\$ 2,266.72
Checking:	<u>\$ 9,103.36</u>
Total Detachment Assets	\$11,370.08

CHAPLAIN REPORT: Chaplain Collins spoke with Ed Dahling and said he sounds much better. Norm Huffman is out with neck pain.

COMMANDANT: No Report

SENIOR VICE: Need to sell tickets for the Bull & Oyster Roast. Also need donations of bottles of booze for a basket of cheer to be raffled at the Bull & Oyster Roast. Burt has Department raffle tickets for sale for \$5 each or 3 for \$10. Bull and Oyster Roast tickets are available. See Burt for tickets.

JUNIOR VICE: No report.

JUDGE ADVOCATE: No report.

JR. PAST COMMANDANT: No report.

NEWSLETTER EDITOR: Received an email from someone in the Philippines about the article about the Philippines.

QUARTERMASTER: If anyone needs anything let the Quartermaster know.

HISTORIAN/ WEB SERGEANT: No report

COLOR GUARD: No report

YOUNG MARINES: Ray Sturm may be the next Commander of the Young Marines if elected to do so. Currently running a Valentines fund Raiser which includes jewelry and dinner at Texas Roadhouse. The young marines that will be attending the leadership schools will most likely require assistance with new uniforms because they need to look good while attending. This will be brought up again at a later date.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: None

NEW BUSINESS: None

GOOD OF THE LEAGUE: None

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Department Meeting & Pack Growl – February 19 at VFW 160
MODD Pound 204 Growl – February 20 at VFW 160
Mid-Winter Conference – Feb 24-26 in Norfolk VA
Department Meeting – April 9 at the DAV in Bowie (Freestate Det)
Department Convention – May 6-8 at the Holiday Inn Oceanfront, OC MD

CLOSING CEREMONIES: Sgt. at Arms Jim Galvin closed the meeting IAW MCL rituals. The next meeting will be held on February 21, 2021. Closing prayer was given by Chaplain Bill Collins.

Respectfully submitted,
Joe Wright FOR - Norm Huffman, Adjutant



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