



Detachment Meeting Minutes
Anne Arundel County Detachment 1049
Marine Corps League
December 18 , 2023

OPENING BY RITUAL:

Meeting called to order by Commandant Burt Helmka at 1900 hours.
The Pledge of Allegiance was recited, followed by prayer by our Chaplain James Sanchez
Members in attendance: 18

ROLL CALL OF OFFICERS:

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

APPLICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP: None

ADJUTANT’S REPORT: Minutes from the November and December meeting minutes will be posted on the Detachment website and in the newsletter. Copies available on table.

CORRESPONDENCE: None

PAYMASTER: The financial report was given by Ben Wells. This report was from our last meeting, t. This amount is

Checking:	\$13,469.05
Savings:	<u>\$ 2,268.52</u>
Total assets:	\$17,497.02

CHAPLAIN REPORT: Bill Collins still in rehab has been out however it’s difficult to get in and out.

COMMANDANT: No report

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 process the monthly newsletter the early part of the month and would like all reports sent to him as soon as possible. If anyone has any interesting articles, please forward them to Ray.

QUARTERMASTER: No report

BY LAWS- No report. Hard copies of bylaws are available on the website or can be given a hard copy if requested.

HISTORIAN/ WEB SERGEANT: No report

COLOR GUARD: No report nothing until May 2024

YOUNG MARINES: Commander Ray Sturm reported the Young Marines will be doing an overnight event at the American Legion Post 276. They will spend the night at the facility. There was a Christmas party for the young marines at the Glen Burnie Bowl hosted by our own MCL member John Dunker. Many thanks to him
The young marines will be participating in the Military Bowl Parade at the Navy Academy in Annapolis

OLD/UNFINISHED BUSINESS: Commandant Helmka announced the topic of moving to a new location for meetings was discussed briefly and tabled for future. They both welcomed the Detachment and are looking into finding storage in the building. Final decision to be made later. If we cannot secure a location, we will stay at VFW Post 160. * Motion was made by Ray Sturm info to follow at next meeting.

NEW BUSINESS: No report

GOOD OF THE LEAGUE: Commandant Burt Helmka suggested continuing holding fellowship dinners at local restaurants, hoping to draw more attendance, this was a unanimous decision, and we all enjoyed the past dinners. Participation is encouraged.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Our fellowship dinner January 19th at Casa Del A Nona in Severn. February's dinner will be at Two Rivers again date and details to follow.

CLOSING CEREMONIES: Sgt. at Arms Jim Galvin closed the meeting IAW MCL rituals. The next meeting will be held on January 22, 2024.

Respectfully submitted,
Debbie Deene, Adjutant
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