



Detachment Meeting Minutes
Anne Arundel County Detachment 1049
Marine Corps League
April 22, 2019 Meeting

OPENING BY RITUAL:

Meeting called to order by Commandant Ray Sturm at 1900 hours.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited, followed by prayer by Acting Chaplain Pat Sharkey.

Members in Attendance: 18

- Don Benson District Vice Commandant
- Edward Dahling Department of MD Paymaster, Past Detachment Commandant, Detachment Marine of Year (2016)
- Joe Wright Past Detachment Commandant, Detachment Marine of the Year (2015)
- Ben Wells Detachment Marine of the Year (2017)
- Ray Sturm Detachment Marine of the Year (2018)

ROLL CALL OF OFFICERS:

Commandant	Ray Sturm	P
Sr. Vice Commandant	Ben Wells	P
Jr. Vice Commandant	Chris Wise	P
Judge Advocate	Pat Sharkey	P
Jr. Past Commandant	Ed Dahling	P
Adjutant	Joseph Wright	P
By-Laws Committee Chairman	Danny Fischio	A
Chaplain	Bill Collins	A
Color Guard Commander	Woody Bowman	P
Historian	Joe Wright	P
Newsletter Editor	Ed Dahling	P
Paymaster	Ed Dahling	P
Public Information Officer	Guy Hall	A
Quartermaster	Bill Collins	A
Rifle Pistol Team Captain	Ray Sturm	P
Sgt-at-Arms	James Galvin	P
Toys for Tots Coordinator	Chris Stevens	A
Web Sergeant	Joe Wright	P

APPLICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP:

- Membership application for Captain Joseph E. Paoletta was presented, voted on and accepted as a new member.

CORRESPONDENCE:

- None.

PAYMASTER: Paymaster Ed Dahling gave a hardcopy report.

CHAPLAIN REPORT:

- Sadly reported the passing of Marine Manny Airey.
- Louis Gewirtz reported that his father was diagnosed with colon cancer and underwent a successful surgery. Keep him in your thoughts.

COMMANDANT:

- No report.

SENIOR VICE:

- No report.

JUNIOR VICE:

- No report.

JUDGE ADVOCATE:

- No report.

NEWSLETTER EDITOR:

- Please get articles in on time.

QUARTERMASTER:

- No report.

HISTORIAN/ WEB SERGEANT:

- No report.

COLOR GUARD:

- The next event is the May 5th Ferndale Parade.
- No Glen Burnie parade again this year.
- Memorial Day at the Crownsville Veterans Cemetery.

TOYS FOR TOTS:

- No report.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

- None

NEW BUSINESS:

- Motion made by Burt Helmka to purchase \$150.00 in fundraiser tickets from American Legion Post 40. The motion was seconded and approved by membership vote.

GOOD OF THE LEAGUE:

- Nila Caulder thanked everyone that came out for Manny.
- Detachment Marine of the Year was presented to Bill Collins.



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- Associate of the Year was presented to Nila Caulder.
- Commandants Award was presented to Burt Helmka.
- Jim Galvin was presented with the Community Service Ribbon.

Installation of officers were conducted by District Vice Commandant, Don Benson. The officers for the 2019-2020 term Are:

- Commandant: **Ben Wells**
- Sr. Vice Commandant: **Louis Gewirtz**
- Jr. Vice Commandant: **Burt Helmka**
- Judge Advocate: **Ray Sturm**

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- May 9-11 – Department of Maryland Convention.
- May 17 – MHH Golf Tournament

CLOSING CEREMONIES:

Commandant Ben Wells closed the meeting IAW MCL rituals. The next detachment meeting will take place on May 20, 2019. Closing prayer was given by Acting Chaplain Pat Sharkey.

Respectfully submitted,
Joseph Wright
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