



Detachment Meeting Minutes
Anne Arundel County Detachment 1049
Marine Corps League
September 2, 2020 Meeting

OPENING BY RITUAL:

Meeting called to order by Commandant David “Ben” Wells at 1900 hours.
The Pledge of Allegiance was recited, followed by prayer by Acting Chaplain Chris Stevens.
Members in Attendance: 15

Commandant Wells announced guests in attendance:

Department Officers – Ed Dahling, Ray Sturm (Marine for Life)

Department Marine of the Year – Ed Dahling, Ray Sturm

Past Detachment Commandants: Ray Sturm (2015-2019), Ed Dahling (2013-2015), Joseph Wright, (2012-2015)

Past Marine of the Year: Ben Wells (2018), Ray Sturm (2017), Ed Dahling (2016) , Woody Bowman (2014)

Past Detachment Marine of the Year: Woody Bowman, Joe Wright, Ed Dahling, Ray Sturm, Ben Wells, and Tom Maiorana
Maryland Pack Leader – Ray Sturm (2019)

ROLL CALL OF OFFICERS:

Commandant	David “Ben” Wells	P
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	E
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	E
Rifle Pistol Team Captain	Ray Sturm	P
Sgt-at-Arms	James Galvin	P
Toys for Tots Coordinator	Chris Stevens	P
Web Sergeant	Joe Wright	P

APPLICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP: None

ADJUTANT’S REPORT: September minutes were distributed by detachment website and in newsletter. Copies available on table.

PAYMASTER: Paymaster Ed Dahling gave the following report:

Checking	\$11,392.01
Savings	7,388.86
Total assets	\$18,780.87

CHAPLAIN REPORT: Chaplain Collins was excused as he is celebrating his anniversary.

COMMANDANT: No Report.

SENIOR VICE: Burt reported the Bull & Oyster Roast deposit is still being held. Burt will check on the funds to be returned. Burt confirmed we have a contract. No other deposits were paid.

JUNIOR VICE: No Report.

JUDGE ADVOCATE: No Report.

JR. PAST COMMANDANT: No Report.

NEWSLETTER EDITOR: If you have anything for the newsletter, contact Ed Dahling. Make sure Ed has your email address.

QUARTERMASTER: Ben reported Scott and Nila's shirts are in the storage room.

HISTORIAN/ WEB SERGEANT: If you have any recommendations for the website, please contact Joe Wright.

COLOR GUARD: Woody reported all scheduled events have been cancelled.

YOUNG MARINES: Absent.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: The table we purchased for the hall is on display. It is too large to pass around, so stop by and have a look. Ray Sturm will look into the price of chairs as they are pricey.

NEW BUSINESS: Ben discussed the donation for the VFW. Originally, a donation of \$300 was to be given to the VFW for papergoods. A motion was made to increase the donation to \$500 since the original donation was never presented. It was discussed, voted on and passed.

One member is in need of a new Cover, size 7^{5/8}. Bill Collins will get the Cover.

GOOD OF THE LEAGUE: Ray said they are going to check with Margaret about having the cake cutting ceremony for the Marine Corps birthday on the second Tuesday of November.

Ray Sturm thanked Jane Huffman for organizing the virtual Quarter Auction for the detachment. One hundred numbers at \$25 each. Profit of \$2500 for the Detachment. Sold out in three days. Waiting on money to come in. Auction will be livestreamed on Facebook. Auction was scheduled for November, but because tickets sold out early, may move it up.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: There will be a Devil Dog Gathering October 1st - 4th at the Princess Royale. This is not an official Growl. Sessions will be held to explain what we do and why we do it. All spouses are invited to attend. There will be a mini-Growl Friday evening. Also on Saturday evening, there will be a dinner for anyone interested. Must register for dinner as limited to 80 people.

CLOSING CEREMONIES: Sgt at Arms James Galvin closed the meeting IAW MCL rituals. The next meeting will be held on October 26, 2020. Closing prayer was given by Acting Chaplain Chris Stevens.

Respectfully submitted,



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Norm Huffman, Adjutant
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