

The Cutting



The official newsletter of the Anne Arundel Co Detachment



YM 1stSgt Areford, YM Sgt Wheatley, YM XO Joan Taylor-Wheatley

Young Marine Sgt Wheatley was promoted to his current rank on 28 November. Regimental YM of the Year, YM 1stSgt Cody Areford (Hamilton Young Marines) assisted Unit XO Joan Taylor-Wheatley in pinning new Sgt chevrons on YM Sgt Wheatley.

DATE CHANGE FOR DECEMBER MEETING

The detachment's monthly meeting will be on **December 20th** at its regularly scheduled time of 7:00 PM. The change is to accommodate the Christmas holiday.

This will be a very very short meeting and will conclude with a **pot-luck dinner**. Bring your favorite dish, salad, side, or dessert to share with your fellow Marines. Families are invited.



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INTERIM NEWSLETTER EDITOR

ALL THE NEWS THAT'S FIT TO PRINT.. AND SOME THAT ISN'T

Well, this interim editor thing is now in its fourth month. Ed, if you are reading this, let me know when you plan to come back and take over. Just kidding my friend. We all want you to concentrate on your rehabilitation. We miss your presence at our functions.

As mentioned below, I had the honor of standing in for our Eagle Scout coordinator, Jim Galvin, at a recent Eagle Court of Honor. It was my first time presenting to a brother and sister. What a unique experience. I thank the Horning family for the invitation to partic-

ipate in their history making day.

I want to thank everyone who came out to join our birthday celebration. We all had a great time.

Finally, I would like to wish you and your families a very safe and wonderful holiday season.

Semper Fi,

Ray Sturm

HISTORY MADE

On November 27th, Past Commandant Ray Sturm presented Eagle Scout Certificates to **Emma Horning** and **Andrew Horning** at their Eagle Scout Court of Honor at Baldwin Hall in Millersville. Emma completed her requirements in February and is among the inaugural class of girls into Scouting and one of the first to attain the rank of Eagle Scout. The Horning siblings come from a scouting family and joined their father, **Steve Horning**, and two cousins as Eagle Scouts.



YOUR DETACHMENT

STAFF

Commandant	Ben Wells
Sr Vice Cmdt	Burt Helmka
Jr Vice Cmdt	Joe Wright
Judge Advocate	Ray Sturm
Jr Past Cmdt	Ray Sturm
Adjutant	Norm Huffman
Chaplain	Bill Collins
Sgt-at-Arms	Jim Galvin
Color Guard Cdr	Woody Bowman
Newsletter Editor	Ed Dahling
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Young Marines	April Westerlund

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[http://
det1049.org](http://det1049.org)



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Anne Arundel County Detachment
1049, MCL

MEETINGS

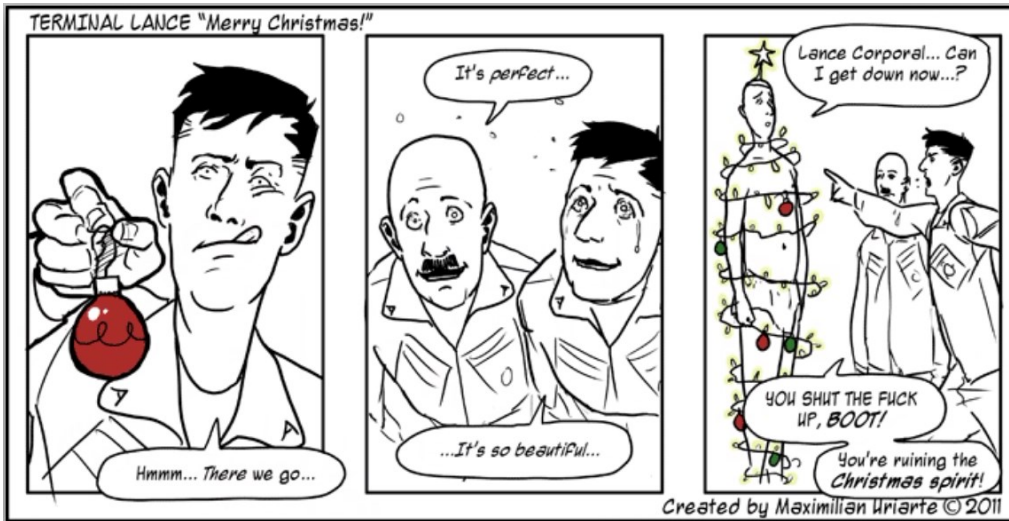
The detachment meets the 4th Monday of the month at 7:00 PM at the Harry L. Cooper VFW Post 160, 2597 Dorsey Rd, Glen Burnie, MD

SOCIAL HOUR

Social hour commences immediately after the meeting. Come join us for a beverage and the telling of sea stories.

SUBMISSIONS

Submit articles, photos, or suggestions to Ray Sturm at Bandit6A@gmail.com by the Saturday following the detachment meeting.



COMMANDANT'S CORNER

Marines,

December is a month of heart ache and joy, remember Pearl Harbor and Christmas. Never forget the men and women and their families who will not get to spend Christmas together.

MCL Detachment 1049 meeting has been moved up to December 20th. This will be bring a food dish meeting.

Semper Fi,

Ben Wells



Detachment Colors



SENIOR VICE COMMANDANT

Marines,

By the time you read this our lottery fundraiser will be over. Congratulations to the winners, supporters and sellers.

Editor's note: The Department of Maryland raffle winner will be announced at the convention in Ocean City.

Bull and Oyster Roast tickets are now available. Please see me for seating chart and tickets. Come out for good food and great time.



Last but not least, Department of Maryland raffle tickets are also available once again see me. That is all.

Semper Fi,

Burt Helmka

"Cool quote"

JUNIOR VICE COMMANDANT

Marines,

One last reminder that all annual memberships expired on 31 August and you will not receive a membership renewal notice in the mail. We have members who have not paid their dues and are no longer in good standing with the MCL. If you haven't already done so, please renew ASAP to remain in good standing. Annual dues remain \$35. Send your renewals to:

Anne Arundel County Det 1049

PO Box 804

Severn, MD 21144

Semper Fi & Happy Holidays,

Joe Wright

Happy Hanukkah



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ATTENTION ANNUAL MEMBERS

If you are an **ANNUAL MEMBER**, and did not renew by August 31st, you are delinquent and not in good standing.

Please renew by sending \$35 to the Detachment Paymaster Joe Wright.

You **WILL NOT** get a renewal notice in the mail.



it's time to
**RENEW YOUR
MEMBERSHIP**

“To Marines, the love of liberty is not an empty phrase...rather it is displayed by the blood, sweat, and tears for the fallen.” - James Mattis

CHAPLAIN

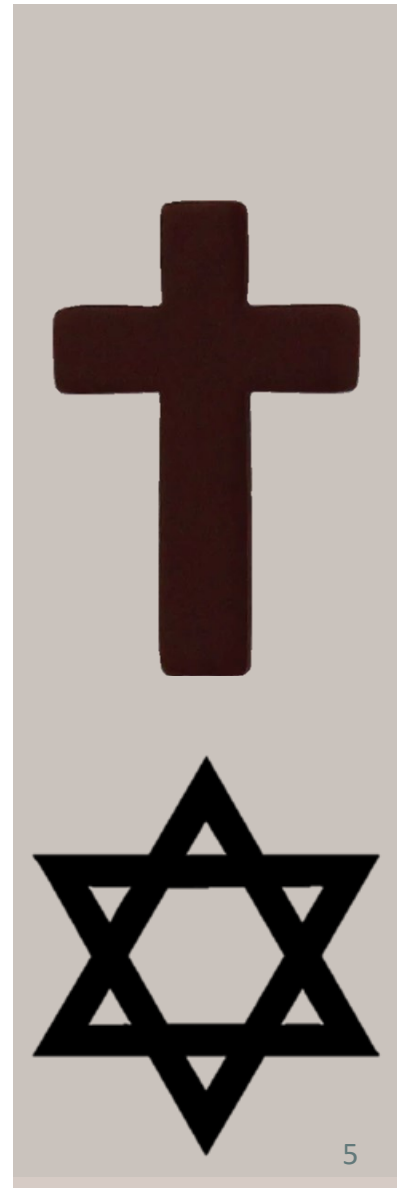
Another year is passing into the history books. Thanks to the Marines who lead our detachment it has been another successful year. Despite Covid we were able to hold our golf tournament and our 5k run. Both events were well attended and raised enough money to share between: The Semper fi & Americas Fund, TreatNow and the active-duty Marines of the Marine Cryptologic Support Battalion (MCSB) at Fort Meade. All, very worthy organizations.

In the coming year we are facing challenges that will determine the future of our detachment. We must increase the participation of our current members while, at the same time, we redouble our efforts to recruit new members. When we look at the group of members who regularly attend our monthly meetings, we notice that many of the attendees are reaching the age where Mother Nature insists that we slow down. If we want the detachment to survive and be successful in the future, we need to recruit new members. We must each do our share, today, to make our detachment an organization that Marines want to join. It's a great organization that is doing great things to support our veterans, our community, and our active-duty Marines.

Let's say a prayer for our members and the families of our members who are in distress. I wish each of you and yours a very Merry Christmas and all the best in the new year.

Semper Fi,

Bill Collins, Chaplain



On This Day

Marine Corps History

4 December 1950

Hagaru-Ri— After four days of fighting their way through the Taebek Mountains, Lieutenant Colonel Raymond G. Davis and the 1st Battalion, 7th Marines arrived in Hagaru-Ri, in present-day North Korea. Their victory over the numerically-superior North Korean and Chinese forces helped clear the way for the 5th and 7th Marines, and Davis was awarded the Medal of Honor for heroism.



6 December 1928

Chueylite— a small detail of Marines under the command of Captain Maurice G. Holmes defeated Nicaraguan bandits near Chueylite. Captain Holmes was awarded the Navy Cross for gallantry, and Gunnery Sergeant Charles Williams was killed during the fighting.

7 December 1941

Pearl Harbor— "A day that will live in infamy." - FDR

8 December 1941

Wake Island— Japanese forces launched an attack on American sailors and Marines stationed on Wake Island, roughly 3,000 miles west of Honolulu, just hours after the attack on Pearl Harbor. For more than two weeks, Marines from the 1st Defense Battalion and Marine Fighting Squadron 211 fought off Japanese forces, until being forced to surrender on December 23.

9 December 1992

Operation Restore Hope—Marines from the 15th Expeditionary Unit (special operations capable) landed in Somalia to begin Operation Restore Hope, the largest humanitarian relief operation of its kind.

15 December 1948

Marine Security Guard Program— Then-Secretary of the Navy John L. Sullivan signed a "Memorandum of Agreement" with the State Department. This memorandum laid the groundwork for the establishment of the modern Marine Security Guard program at U.S. embassies throughout the world.

20 December 1989

Operation Just Cause— Operation Just Cause was launched in Panama to protect American lives, restore democracy to the country, preserve the integrity of the Panama Canal Treaty, and remove dictator General Manuel Noriega from power. One Marine, Corporal Garreth C. Isaak, was killed and three other were wounded during the operation.



Marine Security Guard Detachment—Moscow 7 October 2015

HOLIDAY OVERSEAS MAIL DEADLINES APPROACHING



The U.S. Postal Service is preparing for more gifts to be mailed this year than usual as the COVID-19 pandemic continues to force many families to spend holidays apart. In order to ensure overseas packages are delivered before Dec. 25, it has provided the following dead-

lines: Dec. 9 for all Air/Army Post Office (APO), Fleet Post Office (FPO) and Diplomatic Post Office (DPO) addresses with AE Zip Codes using Priority Mail and First-Class Mail; and Dec. 16 for APO/FPO/DPO addresses using USPS Priority Mail Express (excluding ZIP 093). The Postal Service offers a free “military care kit,” which consists of the items most often requested by military families. Read more details on holiday shipping deadlines.

URGENT NEED FOR BLOOD DONATIONS



American Red Cross

The American Red Cross has issued an emergency shortage alert and strongly urges healthy, eligible individuals who are feeling well to give

blood, platelets, or plasma to help maintain a sufficient supply for those battling COVID-19, cancers, other infections, or trauma victims. Those who donate Nov. 24-28 will receive an exclusive pair of Red Cross holiday socks, while supplies last. Please schedule an appointment by using the Red Cross Blood Donor app, visiting [RedCrossBlood.org](https://www.redcross.org/blood), or calling 1.800.RED.CROSS (1.800.733.2767).

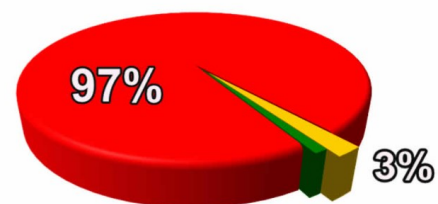
TOYS FOR TOTS IS A TOP RATED CHARITY

Over 97% of your donation goes directly to their mission of providing toys, books, and other gifts to less fortunate children. The 3% spent on support principally covers fundraising expenses — not one donated dollar goes to salaries or any other manpower costs.

Fund Expenditure

97:3 Program to Support Ratio

■ Program	96.7%
■ Fundraising	2.9%
■ Overhead	0.4%



BIRTHDAY CAKE CUTTING



YM PFC Hiatt, YM Cpl Wheatley, YM PFC Mager (Color Guard in training, first event) and YM PFC Walker present Colors



Youngest Marine Theo Proia, Oldest Marine Tom Mariaono, Guest of Honor Jack Severn, Commandant Ben Wells



Sgt-at-Arms Jim Galvin strums the Marines Hymn as Marines sing along.



TOYS FOR TOTS—FUN FACTS

1947 Major Bill Hendricks, USMCR founds Toys for Tots in Los Angeles, California. 5,000 toys collected during a campaign before Christmas 1947. The first toy is a handmade doll.

1948 The United States Marine Corps adopts Toys for Tots, and expands it into a nationwide community action project as the U. S. Marine Corps Reserves Toys for Tots Program. Marines at each Reserve Center throughout the nation conduct toy collection and distribution campaigns in the communities surrounding the center.

Walt Disney designs the now famous Toys for Tots train logo and creates the first national Toys for Tots poster. These Christmas posters have become a recognized part of the annual program, and through the years have featured such notable characters as Mickey Mouse, Donald Duck, Dennis the Menace, Bugs Bunny and the Road Runner. Posters have been designed by a member of the Association of Handicapped Artists, by Marine Corps Reserve artists as well as an array of well known artists such as Ted Drake and Bob Timberlake.

1962 New York Yankees sponsor first major sports event to benefit Toys for Tots – a “bring a toy game” with the Washington Senators. Since then the world of professional sports, both teams and individual athletes from virtually every sport, have supported Toys for Tots.

From 1947 through Christmas 1979, Marines collected and distributed both new and used toys. Reservists refurbished used toys on drill weekends during October, November and December.

1980 From Christmas 1980 onward, Marines collect and distribute only new toys.

1990 First national television network promotion for Toys for Tots. King World Merv Griffin Productions’ evening television game show, “**Wheel of Fortune**”, and **Pizza Hut** conduct a three week promotion of Toys for Tots that raises nearly \$3,000,000. It set several records that are recorded in the “**Guinness Book of World Records**” for participation and donations made to a call in promotion. Marine Corps Reserve units collected and distributed over 7.9 million toys. Marine Reserves are mobilized for Desert Shield/Storm, but Toys for Tots goes on.

1992 The Marine Corps and everyone associated with Toys for Tots Mourns the passing of the founder of Toys for Tots, Colonel William L. Hendricks, USMCR (Ret) on March 29 at age 87.

For additional Toys For Tots history, please visit [Marine Toys for Tots](#)





Hound Dog Pound 204

Mer-lin Pack

Officers

- Pound Keeper Paul Gunther
- Sr Vice PK Pat Sharkey
- Jr Vice PK Howard Koonz
- Smart Dog Ray Sturm
- Dog Trainer Leonard Steipler
- Mad Dog Woody Bowman
- Police Dog Norm Huffman
- Watch Dog Ben Wells
- Barking Dog Stuart Blair
- Dog Robber **VACANT**

Next Growl

12 Dec 2021 @ 0900 with breakfast @ 0800

Dog House

Harry L. Cooper VFW Post 160



Woof woof,

Our next **Pound Growl** will be **12 December 2021 @0900**. **Breakfast** is from 0800 to 0859 at the Dog House located at the VFW in Glen Burnie, Md.

Pups and Mongrels should report to the Mad Dog at 0830.

FLASH FLASH FLASH

The Pound is still in need of a Dog Robber. The Dog Robber simply gathers the bones and keeps the scratchings.

Woof Woof Dogs

Paul 'Doc' R. Gunther
HMC(SW/FMF) USN Retired



Print and Play

Parris Island Word Search



See if you can find all of the recruit training words, phrases, etc. There are 18 of them. If you need help, the key is on page 18.

Have fun and good luck.



Young Marines



(Back): YM PFC Hiatt, YM Pvt Johnson, AV Andrew Walker, YM PFC Walker. (Front): YM Pvt Knott, YM PFC Mager and YM Cpl Wheatley attend the Detachment Cake Cutting on Nov 10th.



Nov 11: Presenting Colors at Brightview Senior Living-Annapolis Veterans Day Ceremony.



Young Marines Awards Ceremony

Awards and Promotion Ceremony on 28 Nov 2021



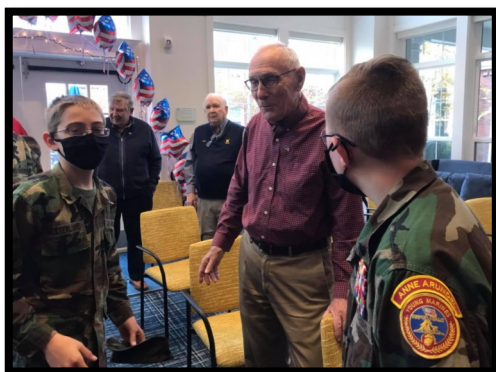
Young Marines Commander John Westerlund promotes YM Cpl Wheatley to YM Sgt.



YM Cdr John Westerlund, YM 1stSgt Cody Areford, YM Sgt Wheatley, YM XO Joan Taylor-Wheatley



Anne Arundel Young Marines Brightview Senior Living-Annapolis



DID YOU KNOW...

SPANISH MARINE INFANTRY

The Corps was formed in 1537 by Charles I of Spain (also known as Charles V, Holy Roman Emperor), making it **the oldest Marine Corps** in existence in the



Coat of Arms of the Spanish Marine Corps General Command

Spanish: Infanteria de Marina

FOUNDED: 27 February 1537

MOTTO: Per Terre et Mare (By Land and Sea)

Valientes por por tierra y por mar! (Brave by land and sea)

SIZE: about 5,700

The Spanish Naval Infantry is the naval infantry unit of the Spanish Navy responsible for conducting amphibious warfare by utilizing naval platforms and resources. They would be the boarding party as well as man the cannons, The Marine Corps is fully integrated into the Armada's structure.



Paymaster's Report

25 October – 21 November 2021

Monthly Summary

Checking Account <i>(see Monthly Transactions Sheet)</i>	Beginning	\$11,138.67
	Receipts	\$1,155.00
	Expenses	(\$624.57)
	Ending	\$11,669.10

Savings Account	Beginning	\$2,266.43
	Interest	
	Deposits	
	Withdrawals	
	Ending	\$2,266.43

Total Detachment Assets		\$13,935.53
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Shown to the left is a summary of November's activity. Members are invited to view the detachment's detailed ledgers and checkbook at anytime. If interested, please contact Paymaster Joe Wright to make arrangements.

Word Search Answer Key

Knifehand	Boot	IronMike
Quarterdeck	SeniorDI	Unsat
Sandfleas	Team	Jody
Smokey	Chesty	Head
Rackmate	Recruit	Manual



UPCOMING EVENTS

CALENDAR

12 Dec	Pound 204 Breakfast	VFW Post 160	8:00 AM
12 Dec	Pound 204 Growl	VFW Post 160	9:00 AM
20 Dec	MCL meeting	VFW Post 160	7:00 PM
24 Jan	MCL meeting	VFW Post 160	7:00 PM
23 Feb	Midwinter Conference	Norfolk, VA	
28 Feb	MCL meeting	VFW Post 160	7:00 PM
19 Mar	Bull & Oyster Roast	Am Leg Post 40	2:00 PM
28 Mar	MCL meeting	VFW Post 160	7:00 PM
25 Apr	MCL meeting	VFW Post 160	7:00 PM
6 May	Dept of MD Convention	Ocean City, MD	9:00 AM
10 May	Modern Day Marine	Washington, DC	
23 May	MCL meeting	VFW Post 160	7:00 PM
TBD	Golf Tournament	Walden County Club	9:00 AM
24 June	Mideast Div Conf	Durham, NC	
27 June	MCL meeting	VFW Post 160	7:00 PM
25 July	MCL meeting	VFW Post 160	7:00 PM
15 Aug	MCL Nat'l Convention	Daytona Beach, FL	
22 Aug	MCL meeting	VFW Post 160	7:00 PM

Please send calendar additions to Ray Sturm at Bandit6A@gmail.com NLT the Saturday following the detachment's monthly meeting.





Detachment Meeting Minutes
Anne Arundel County Detachment 1049
Marine Corps League
November 22, 2021

October 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 Chaplain Bill Collins.
Members in Attendance: 11

Woody Bowman served as Sgt at Arms in Jim Galvin’s absence.

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), Ben Wells (2019-present)

Past Detachment Marine of the Year: Woody Bowman (2014), Joe Wright (2015), Ray Sturm (2017), Ben Wells (2018), Bill Collins (2019), Norm Huffman (2021)

Past Department Marine of the Year – Ray Sturm (2018) and Ben Wells (2020).

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	P
Color Guard Commander	Woody Bowman	P
Historian	Joe Wright	P
Newsletter Editor	Ed Dahling	E
Paymaster	Ed Dahling	E
Public Information Officer	Vacant	
Quartermaster	Bill Collins	P
Rifle Pistol Team Captain	Ray Sturm	P
Sgt-at-Arms	James Galvin	E
Web Sergeant	Joe Wright	P
Young Marine Commander	Joan Wheatley (for April Westerlund)	P

APPLICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP: None

ADJUTANT’S REPORT: Minutes from the October meeting were posted on the website. Copies available on the table.

CORRESPONDENCE: Ray Sturm received a thank you letter from the Semper Fi Fund for the \$2,000 donation. Bill Collins reported a similar thank you letter was received by Chris Stevens for the TREAT NOW donation.

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

Savings:	\$ 2,266.43
Checking:	<u>\$12,470.24</u>
Total Detachment Assets	\$14,736.67

CHAPLAIN REPORT: Chaplain Bill Collins spoke with Ed Dahling and said he sounded much better. Please continue to keep him in your prayers. Bill also spoke with Nic Kipke concerning PTSD and TBI.

COMMANDANT: Commandant Wells reported there has been notice sent out by Department Commandant to assure everyone wears the correct uniforms and wears them properly. Also, assure unbecoming photographs (in uniform) are not placed on social media.

SENIOR VICE: Senior Vice Burt Helmka reported on the November lotto fundraiser. He also has tickets for the March 19th Bull & Oyster Roast. The roast will be held at Post 60 from 2pm until 6pm. 8-10 seats to a table.

Burt has Department raffle tickets for sale for \$5 each or 3 for \$10.

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.

QUARTERMASTER: Bill Collins reported the baseball hats are available for \$20 each.

HISTORIAN/ WEB SERGEANT: If you have anything to go on the website, send it to Joe Wright. Commandant Wells reported everything has been thrown out of the file cabinet. Ray Sturm reported he will create a mailout to send to all members to try to acquire current addresses and their status.

COLOR GUARD: Commander Woody Bowman reported the Color Guard will participate in the flag raising at Food Lion on Mountain Road on December 4th at 12pm. This is the 9th and final event for the Color Guard this year.

YOUNG MARINES: Thank you for including the Young Marines in the cake cutting ceremony. Participated in /will be participating in the following events:

Brightview Sr. Living

Camping trip

Nov 28 – Awards ceremony at VFW at 130pm

Dec 12 – Drill

Dec 18 – Wreaths Across America

Dec 19 – Bowling party

Unfortunately, due to family illness, the Young Marine Commander may be leaving Maryland earlier than planned.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: Nothing.

NEW BUSINESS: Nothing

GOOD OF THE LEAGUE: Ray Sturm reported on the Department meeting:
Guest speaker was from the Governor's staff of the Health Department. 18% of all suicide are Veterans. Speaker gave ideas on securing firearms, drugs, etc. in lockable bags.

Join the Commandant Corner site on December 8th at 1900 hrs. Will be discussing roster issues and other pertinent info.

Joe Fey mentioned the Department Convention is still scheduled for Fenwick Inn, but it is currently under construction. May 5-7, 2022. Call 800-641-0011. Mention MCL.

Leadership College will be held in the Spring.

Dec 11, 2021 – Ceremony for Lewis Bausell (buried at sea) at Battle of Peleliu will be held at Ft. Washington Cemetery. Color Guard from 8th & I will provide service.

Department of Maryland will celebrate 50 years in 2023.

Norm Huffman asked everyone to keep June 4th, 2022 open for recruitment drive at Downs Park.

CLOSING CEREMONIES: Acting Sgt. at Arms Woody Bowman closed the meeting IAW MCL rituals. The next meeting will be held on December 20, 2021. Will have refreshments. Closing prayer was given by Chaplain Bill Collins.

Respectfully submitted,
Norm Huffman, Adjutant
Marine Corps League - A. A. County Detachment 1049



DEPARTMENT OF
Veterans Affairs

The National Governor's Challenge

To Prevent Suicide Among Servicemembers, Veterans, and Families



**ASK. CONNECT.
PROTECT. RESPECT.**



In the spring of 2020, Maryland accepted an invitation to participate in the national Governor's Challenge to Prevent Suicide Among Service Members, Veterans and Families (SMVF). Participation in the Challenge provided technical assistance to support the development of a statewide comprehensive Veteran Suicide Prevention Action Plan as mandated by Maryland Senate Bill 521 (2019).

PILOT INITIATIVES:

Ask the Question

Develop training and outreach that expands the best practice of screening consumers by asking, "Have you or a loved one ever served in the military?"

Crisis Intercept Mapping

Facilitate mapping projects in jurisdictions to examine gaps and barriers to accessing crisis and community health services for SMVF.

Health Care Provider Training

Implement a SMVF culturally competent safety planning training curriculum and designation for health care providers.

Peer Endorsement

Establish a curriculum to ensure that Certified Peer Recovery Specialists are equipped to support the SMVF community.

FOR MORE INFO

<https://veterans.maryland.gov/suicide-prevention-resources>



CHELTENHAM VETERANS CEMETERY CONSTRUCTION UPDATES

The Maryland Department of Veterans Affairs Cheltenham Veterans Cemetery is currently undergoing construction. We ask for your patience during this time.

The installation of underground pipe will affect roadways as workers move from the maintenance area to the front of the cemetery shelter. You may find unpaved roads and active construction, dependent upon what area of the cemetery you are visiting.

If you have questions regarding access, please do not hesitate contacting the cemetery office at 301-372-6398.

Maryland Suicide Prevention Program

211
Maryland

Get connected. Get help.
Call 211, press 1

The Maryland Suicide Prevention Program is not a crisis or emergency care center. If you or someone you know is in crisis, contact Maryland's crisis hotline by calling 2-1-1 and pressing option 1 or texting 898-211. In the case of a life-threatening emergency, call 911.



**GET
CONNECTED**

(877) 770-4801

Why should I enroll in MCV Operation Roll Call?

Receive regularly scheduled calls and/or texts from a Regional Resource Coordinators (RRC) who offer encouraging support and an understanding ear. RRCs also provide access to support and connection with others utilizing diverse resources offered by local programs.

"I had hit a point in my life where I wasn't sure that I wanted to keep going. The text messages and phone calls from my RRC not only pointed me in the direction for education and employment, it saved my life."

Testimonial from I.O.



FEELING DISCONNECTED?

Maryland military service members, veterans and/or their family members can connect with a Regional Resource Coordinator through **Operation Roll Call**, a Maryland's Commitment to Veterans initiative.

Call **1 (877) 770-4801** to enroll



Harry L. Cooper VFW Post 160
2597 Dorsey Rd
Glen Burnie, MD 21061

The VFW Post 160 is a Veterans organization that stands for Veterans of Foreign Wars. We were founded on May 5th 1936, we moved to our current location in June 1958. We also have an auxiliary who are family of a Veteran.

The Marine Corps League Anne Arundel County Detachment 1049 is based here, as is the Fleet Reserve Association branch 212. Our members are from Marines, Army, Navy, Coast Guard, and Air Force.

We come together to help Veterans, their families, and community in our area. Why not see if you are eligible to join any of our organizations. ~ *VFW Post 160 website*

VFW EVENTS

We would like to thank all of

Our Sponsors, Supporters, & Friends

For your commitment to our community and charitable causes throughout the year.



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