

January 2024



The official newsletter of the Anne Arundel Co Detachment

### Rock the Red

The detachment's website and newsletter are in need of updated photographs of the staff.

It is requested that everyone **Rock the Red** and wear your detachment **red polo** to the January meeting.

Don't worry. If you do not have a detachment **red polo**, please wear any **red shirt**.

### ATTENTION ONDECK

At the November meeting, a motion to move the detachment to American Legion Post 175, in Severna Park, was made and passed.

Members present expressed their reluctance and sadness at moving, but understood the reasons for doing so.

The Commandant and members of his staff met with the Executive Committee of Post 175. The committee voted to welcome the detachment and host its future meetings.

The detachment's Judge Advocate and the staff at Post 175 are currently working on a Memorandum of Understanding between the two organizations. The MOU should be finalized soon.



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## New Look

## Move to Post 175

## Mid-Winter Conf

## From The Editor

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

Marines,

Welcome to 2024. I trust everyone had a nice holiday season. And now it's back to the ol' grindstone.

Along with the new year comes a new look for your newsletter. My intent is to make it easier to read. Let me know what you think.

As you saw on the front page, it looks like the long talked about move is going to happen. Those discussions and anxiety are behind us. It's time to rally behind the Commandant and make the transition as smooth as possible. One area that needs immediate attention is the purchase of a weather-proof shed to house our gear. We are thinking something like a 10x10 Amish shed or a 10x20 CONEX box. Both have pros and cons. (Speaking of pros and cons, I'm giving Ben a 2.0 for each.) If you know where we could get a deal on a shed, let us know.

National's annual **Mid-Winter Conference** is once again being held locally in Arlington. This is a great opportunity for our members to see a national event without travelling to a convention. The conference is being held at the **Sheraton-Pentagon City from Feb 22-24**. Details are on National's website.

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

Semper Fi,  
Ray Sturm



## Commandant's Corner

Marines,

It's a new year, with a new year comes change and new ideas. I'm sorry for being busy with family, work, detachment matters, MODD matters plus fitting in me time and seeming distant.

First, let's start thinking about Detachment Marine of the Year and Associate of the Year.

Our next fellowship dinner will be at Two Rivers Restaurant, date to follow.

The Mid-Winter Conference is coming up, Department convention and then the Mideast Division Conference. I have Department raffle tickets for sale. This is a fund raiser for Department and winner is drawn at convention.

Also, 8-11 April a Parris Island trip is happening. Details to follow.

If you're a dawg and have a little spare time and belong to Hound Dog Pound #204, we are looking for a Dog Robber. I'm temporarily the Dog Robber and we need one permanently. Please think about it!

Finally, we are getting ready to transition to a new meeting day and facility. Keep your eyes and ears open for info. My staff and I will blast this out in as many ways as possible.

That is all.

Semper Fi,  
Burt



### Detachment Colors

#### DETACHMENT STAFF

Commandant	Burt Helmka
Sr Vice Cmdt	John Dunker
Jr Vice Cmdt	Joe Peacy
Judge Advocate	Ray Sturm
Jr Past Cmdt	Ben Wells
Adjutant	Debbie Deene
Chaplain	Jim Sanchez
Sgt-at-Arms	Jim Galvin
Color Guard Cdr	Woody Bowman
Newsletter Editor	Ray Sturm
Paymaster	Joe Peacy
Quartermaster	vacant
Public Affairs	Vacant
Marksmanship	Ray Sturm
Web Sergeant	Joe Wright
Young Marines	Ray Sturm

#### WEBSITE

<http://mclaacdet1049.org>

#### FACEBOOK

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](mailto:Bandit6A@gmail.com) by the Saturday following the detachment meeting.



## Senior Vice Commandant

Marines,

This will hopefully be my last letter to write for the newsletter as Sr. Vice. I have taken over as Paymaster for the detachment and hope I can measure up to the past Paymasters.

It is time for others to start stepping up and running this detachment. You will never be thrown to the wolves so to speak because we as former officers will be there to help you.

Do not forget Mid-Winter conference (February 22nd-24<sup>th</sup>), I would enjoy seeing more of our detachment there.

Semper Fi

Ben Wells

### **January's Monthly Fellowship Dinner**

**Cancelled due to weather.**

### **February Dinner**

**Two Rivers Restaurant**

## Junior Vice Commandant

No report

A red, rounded rectangular stamp with the word "MEMBERSHIP" written in white, bold, capital letters.

## Chaplain

Goodwill is a real asset that can compound and be amplified.

The post-holiday season can be especially tough on our families, friends, and acquaintances, especially after suffering personal loss, job difficulties, making ends meet, and many other stresses that affect our lives.

Sometimes we do not know what trials and tribulations that people around us might be going through. Please keep in mind that an act of kindness or goodwill can be a miracle to someone experiencing hardship or loneliness.

Jim Sanchez  
Chaplain

*Editor's note: Jim's words are really powerful. As Marines and veterans, we need to take care of our own. A simple phone call to a member we haven't seen in a while could make his day, and make the world of difference.*



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## Color Guard Commander

No report.



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## BSA Liaison and Eagle Scout Coordinator

I would like to thank the detachment for its continued support of BSA Troop 216. Your generosity is noted and sincerely appreciated.

I would also like to thank those who came to our Christmas party.

Semper Fi

Jim Galvin

Sgt-at-Arms



# From Around the Corps

## Marine Corps' top devil dog fetches another promotion

MARINE BARRACKS WASHINGTON — Chesty XVI has been working hard for a promotion.

The Marine has followed orders to sit at seven of Marine Barracks Washington's parades in 2023, even if he has disobeyed those orders at the other half of the parades, according to his commanding officer, Col. Robert Sucher.

He has maintained his trim build by chasing after shadows, even if he refuses to attend the Marines' physical fitness test without being coaxed with food.

He has served as the public face of the Marine Corps at the White House, in Congress and at a Naval Academy baseball game, even if attempts to train him to carry the first pitch to home plate had nothing to show for themselves besides several chewed-up baseballs.

Chesty's dogged efforts finally paid off on Wednesday, when the Marine Corps mascot was promoted to lance corporal after 13 months as a private first class.

"It's because of his proven discipline," Secretary of the Navy Carlos Del Toro said in remarks at the ceremony at Marine Barracks Washington.

Del Toro personally changed Chesty, who is 2 years old, into a dress-blues onesie bearing the insignia of a lance corporal. At first, the Navy secretary had some difficulty fitting the uniform over the English bulldog's neck.

"Chesty's been working out — his neck size has grown," Del Toro said. As Chesty took his first few steps as a lance corporal, he shook himself vigorously.

The bulldog now outranked about a quarter of the Marines in attendance at the standing-room-only event, Del Toro observed.

The mascot enlisted in the Marine Corps in February 2022 and was promoted to private first class that December. He wears two medals on his uniform: the National Defense Service Medal and the Global War on Terrorism Service Medal.

Chesty is in a long line of bulldogs to serve as the official mascot of the service whose members are sometimes referred to as Devil Dogs. The first, Jiggs, enlisted in the Marine Corps in 1922 and attained the rank of sergeant major in two years.

Chesty is the 16th Marine mascot to bear the name in honor of the legendary Lt. Gen. Lewis "Chesty" Puller.

Article by Irene Loewenson—Marine Times



Sgt. Maj. Jesse Dorsey reads the promotion warrant for Chesty XVI during a ceremony at Marine Barracks Washington, Jan. 17, 2024. (Lance Cpl. Chloe McAfee/Marine Corps)

## Legislative Update

The General Assembly is Maryland’s legislative body and directly represents the electorate. The state has 47 districts represented by 47 Senators and 141 Delegates.

The 2024 Legislative Session began Wednesday January 10 and will run for 90 consecutive days until April 8.

The following list represents the status of bills introduced and/or passed this year that may impact military service members, veterans, and their families.

Number/ Chapter (Cross File)	Title	Primary Sponsor	Status	Original House Committee(s) and Hearing Dates	Opposite House Committee(s) and Hearing Dates
<b>Total: 21</b>					
<a href="#">HB0008</a> <a href="#">(SB0048)</a>	Maryland Police Training and Standards Commission - Police Officer Certification - Eligibility	<a href="#">Delegate Fraser-Hidalgo</a>	Hearing 1/23 at 1:00 p.m.	<a href="#">Judiciary</a> 1/23/2024 - 1:00 p.m.	
<a href="#">HB0034</a> <a href="#">(SB0204)</a>	Interstate Social Work Licensure Compact	<a href="#">Delegate Kerr</a>	First Reading Health and Government Operations	<a href="#">Health and Government Operations</a>	
<a href="#">HB0055</a> <a href="#">(SB0088)</a>	Maryland Commission on Veterans and Military Families	<a href="#">Delegate Pruski</a>	First Reading Health and Government Operations	<a href="#">Health and Government Operations</a>	
<a href="#">HB0063</a> <a href="#">(SB0006)</a>	Property Tax - Credit for Dwelling House of Disabled Veterans - Alterations	<a href="#">Delegate Pruski</a>	First Reading Ways and Means	<a href="#">Ways and Means</a>	
<a href="#">HB0077</a>	Motor Vehicles - Parking - Armed Forces Special Registration Plates	<a href="#">Delegate Munoz</a>	Hearing 2/01 at 1:00 p.m.	<a href="#">Environment and Transportation</a> 2/1/2024 - 1:00 p.m.	
<a href="#">HB0125</a> <a href="#">(SB0159)</a>	Courts – Military Records – Recordation and Inspection	<a href="#">Delegate Rogers</a>	Hearing 1/24 at 1:00 p.m.	<a href="#">Judiciary</a> 1/24/2024 - 1:00 p.m.	
<a href="#">HB0133</a>	Commission to Study African American Civil War Soldiers in Maryland	<a href="#">Delegate Bouchat</a>	First Reading Health and Government Operations	<a href="#">Health and Government Operations</a>	
<a href="#">HB0140</a>	State Personnel - Spouses of Active Duty Service Members - Hiring Preferences	<a href="#">Delegate Rogers</a>	Hearing 1/30 at 1:00 p.m.	<a href="#">Appropriations</a> 1/30/2024 - 1:00 p.m.	
<a href="#">HB0178</a> <a href="#">(SB0055)</a>	Vehicle Laws - Disabled Veteran Registration Plates - Issuance	<a href="#">Delegate Griffith</a>	Hearing 2/08 at 1:00 p.m.	<a href="#">Environment and Transportation</a> 2/8/2024 - 1:00 p.m.	
<a href="#">HB0231</a> <a href="#">(SB0275)</a>	Vehicle Laws - Special Registration Plates - Gold Star and Next of Kin Families	<a href="#">Chair, Environment and Transportation Committee</a>	Hearing 2/08 at 1:00 p.m.	<a href="#">Environment and Transportation</a> 2/8/2024 - 1:00 p.m.	
<a href="#">SB0003</a>	Health Occupations - Service Members, Veterans, and Military Spouses - Temporary Licensure, Certification, Registration, and Permitting	<a href="#">Senator Jackson</a>	Hearing 1/30 at 1:00 p.m.	<a href="#">Finance</a> 1/30/2024 - 1:00 p.m.	
<a href="#">SB0006</a> <a href="#">(HB0063)</a>	Property Tax - Credit for Dwelling House of Disabled Veterans - Alterations	<a href="#">Senator Gile</a>	Hearing 1/18 at 12:00 p.m.	<a href="#">Budget and Taxation</a> 1/18/2024 - 12:00 p.m.	
<a href="#">SB0027</a>	Cosmetology Licensure Compact	<a href="#">Senator Gile</a>	First Reading Finance	<a href="#">Finance</a>	
<a href="#">SB0048</a> <a href="#">(HB0008)</a>	Maryland Police Training and Standards Commission - Police Officer Certification - Eligibility	<a href="#">Senator Kagan</a>	First Reading Judicial Proceedings	<a href="#">Judicial Proceedings</a>	
<a href="#">SB0055</a> <a href="#">(HB0178)</a>	Vehicle Laws - Disabled Veteran Registration Plates - Issuance	<a href="#">Senator Smith</a>	First Reading Judicial Proceedings	<a href="#">Judicial Proceedings</a>	
<a href="#">SB0088</a> <a href="#">(HB0055)</a>	Maryland Commission on Veterans and Military Families	<a href="#">Senator Gile</a>	First Reading Education, Energy, and the Environment	<a href="#">Education, Energy, and the Environment</a>	
<a href="#">SB0159</a> <a href="#">(HB0125)</a>	Courts - Military Records - Recordation and Inspection	<a href="#">Senator Gile</a>	First Reading Judicial Proceedings	<a href="#">Judicial Proceedings</a>	
<a href="#">SB0176</a>	Sales and Use Tax - Tax-Free Day - Veterans' Day	<a href="#">Senator Brooks</a>	Hearing 1/24 at 1:00 p.m.	<a href="#">Budget and Taxation</a> 1/24/2024 - 1:00 p.m.	
<a href="#">SB0204</a> <a href="#">(HB0034)</a>	Interstate Social Work Licensure Compact	<a href="#">Senator Benson</a>	First Reading Finance	<a href="#">Finance</a>	
<a href="#">SB0214</a>	Maryland Military Installation Council - Membership	<a href="#">Chair, Finance Committee</a>	First Reading Finance	<a href="#">Finance</a>	
<a href="#">SB0275</a> <a href="#">(HB0231)</a>	Vehicle Laws - Special Registration Plates - Gold Star and Next of Kin Families	<a href="#">Chair, Judicial Proceedings Committee</a>	First Reading Judicial Proceedings	<a href="#">Judicial Proceedings</a>	

**Editor’s note: I know it’s small. Please visit <https://veterans.maryland.gov>**

## New Life Insurance Program for Disabled Vets Sees High Demand

By Leo Shane III – Military Times

More than 31,000 disabled veterans received life insurance coverage through a new targeted federal program last year, a total that Veterans Affairs officials said underscores the interest in the offerings and the need for wider outreach on its availability.

The VALife program — open to veterans aged 80 and under with no disqualifications for medical reasons — was launched in January 2023 to expand available life insurance options for disabled veterans. It was the first new life insurance offering by the department in more than 50 years.

Congress mandated the new insurance program in 2022. Ahead of last year's launch, VA officials said that more than 4 million individuals would be eligible for up to \$40,000 in coverage through the new policies but did not know what the interest in the program would be.

Daniel Keenaghan, executive director of VA's Insurance Service, said the department has been pleased by the response so far, with about 31,400 veterans signing up for \$950 million in coverage last year alone.

"Having such a solid response demonstrates that we're filling a gap veterans saw," he said. "We have some testimonials from veterans ... who see the coverage as a lifesaver, because they couldn't get insurance through the private sector due to existing service-connected disabilities."

Keenaghan said his office is now looking to further publicize the VALife program, based on a belief that many eligible veterans still do not know about the low-cost offering. The insurance policies have been included in outreach efforts over the last year, and officials said they regularly see sign-ups increase with each new round of distribution of information materials at large veterans events.

Keenaghan also said his office is looking at potential improvements in the future, to possibly include higher coverage totals and potential financial aid tied to the policies.







# VA staff are completing more claims than ever but still falling behind

By Leo Shane III Military Times Jan 17, 2024

Veterans Affairs benefits processors are on pace to shatter last year's workload levels, but that still might not be enough to make significant progress on the overdue claims backlog until next year.

In fiscal 2023, department benefits officials completed nearly 2 million veteran and survivor claims, the most in agency history and up almost 16% from the previous year. During a press call Wednesday, VA Undersecretary for Benefits Joshua Jacobs said through the first three months of fiscal 2024, his staffers are 34% ahead of last year's pace.

"A key goal for this year is to break last year's record, and we are on track to do just that for veterans," he said. "We're not letting up."

Jacobs said that prior to Oct. 1, VA benefits employees had processed more than 9,000 claims in a day only three times. Since that date, they've surpassed that mark 37 times.

Much of the new success has to do with hiring. Jacobs said that the VA claims workforce is roughly 20% larger than it was in fall 2022, at about 32,000 employees. Officials have set a hiring goal of 4,000 more (12.5%) for the current fiscal year.

## VA says nearly 50K veterans used emergency suicide prevention program in its first year.

# ~ Our History ~ Customs ~ and Traditions ~

## Pappy Boyington

**Gregory "Pappy" Boyington** (December 4, 1912 – January 11, 1988) was an American combat pilot who was a United States Marine Corps fighter ace during World War II. He received the Medal of Honor and the Navy Cross. A Marine aviator with the Pacific fleet in 1941, Boyington joined the "Flying Tigers" (1st American Volunteer Group) of the Republic of China Air Force and saw combat in Burma in late 1941 and 1942 during the military conflict between China and Japan.

In September 1942, Boyington rejoined the Marine Corps. In early 1943, he deployed to the South Pacific and began flying combat missions in the F4U Corsair fighter. On August 14, 1943, he took command of Marine fighter squadron VMF-214 ("Black Sheep").

In January 1944, Boyington, outnumbered by Japanese "Zero" planes, was shot down into the Pacific Ocean after downing one of the enemy planes. He was captured by a Japanese submarine crew and was held as a prisoner of war for more than a year and a half. He was released shortly after the surrender of Japan.



### Postwar



Shortly after his return to the U.S., as a lieutenant colonel,<sup>[24][27]</sup> Boyington was ordered to Washington, DC, to receive the nation's highest military honor—the Medal of Honor—from the president. The medal had been awarded by the late President Franklin D. Roosevelt in March 1944 and held in the capital until such time as he could receive it. On October 4, 1945, Boyington received the Navy Cross from the Commandant of the Marine Corps for the Rabaul raid. On October 5, "Nimitz Day", some other sailors, marines, and he who were also awarded the Medal of Honor were presented their medals at the White House by President Harry S. Truman.<sup>[1]</sup>

Following the receipt of his Medal of Honor and Navy Cross, Boyington made a Victory Bond tour. Originally ordered to the Marine Corps Schools, Quantico, he was later directed to report to the commanding general, Marine Air West Coast, Marine Corps Air Station, Miramar, San Diego, California. He retired from the Marine Corps on August 1, 1947, and because he was specially commended for the performance of duty in actual combat, he was promoted to colonel.





# MODD

## Hound Dog Pound 204

**Pack Growl**

4 Feb

Hagerstown, MD

**Pound 204 Growl**

3 March

VFW Post 160

### ATTENTION ALL DOGS OF THE POUND

A motion was made to move the day of our Growls to Saturday vice Sunday mornings. The motion was tabled until the next Growl on 10 Dec, when it will be brought to the floor and voted upon.

If you want your barks heard, please attend the next very important Growl to bark your opinion. Remember, one vote per Dog and you must be present to vote.

#### Hound Dog Pound 204

#### Mer-lin Pack

#### Officers

Pound Keeper	Pat Sharkey
Sr Vice PK	Howard Koontz
Jr Vice PK	Bobby Lee
Smart Dog	Ray Sturm
Dog Trainer	Leonard Steipler
Mad Dog	Woody Bowman
Police Dog	Norm Huffman
Watch Dog	Burt Helmka
Barking Dog	Stuart Blair
Dog Robber	Vacant

#### Next Growl

10 December

#### Dog House

Harry L. Cooper VFW Post 160





# **Young Marines**

## **Upcoming Events**

21 Jan	Drill & Promotion Ceremony	Post 276
3 Feb	Adult Volunteer Training	Cheltenham
4 Feb	Drill	Post 276
10 Feb	Rifle Range	12th Precinct Pistol and Archery
16-18 Feb	Back Azimuth	Cheltenham
18 Feb	Drill	Post 276
3 Mar	Drill	Post 276
17 Mar	Drill	Post 276
31 Mar	Drill	Post 276
5-7 Apr	Division Field Meet	Cheltenham
19-21 Apr	Unit Encampment	Downs Park
27 Apr	Recruiting Event w/ MCL	Bass Pro Shops
28 Apr	Drill	Post 276
4 May	Craft/Vendor Show	
12 May	Drill	
18 May	Color Guard	Daughters of the American Revolution
26 May	Drill	Post 276
27 May	Memorial Day Parade	Annapolis

# Lock-in

On Jan 6, 2024, the Young Marines were “locked in” at the VFW Post 276 for an indoors overnight encampment. We can’t thank the American Legion enough for the trust they put in the Unit. Numerous training objectives were met and a lot of fun was had.



**Tent City  
Established**



**Take charge  
and carry out  
the plan of the  
day.**



**Drill  
Starched covers  
&  
Movie night**



# Lock-in Day 2



PT  
Round 1



Breakfast was prepared and served by the Post Commander, **Marcelo Texiera** and his merry band of volunteers. Thank you gentlemen.

**Thank you !**



PT  
Round 2



Learning Color Guard



Nerf Competitions



# Scholarships Available



## Marine Corps Scholarship Foundation

Marine Corps Scholarship Foundation is the nation's oldest and largest provider of need-based scholarships to military children. Applicants must be a child of a Marine or a Navy Corpsman, Chaplain or religious program specialist attached to a Marine unit, have a cumulative unweighted GPA of 2.00, and have an adjusted gross income at or below the financial eligibility threshold determined by the Foundation on an annual basis. For more information about eligibility requirements, [click here](#).

**Deadline: March 1, 2024**



## Lockheed Martin STEM Scholarship

Lockheed Martin has established a scholarship program to provide opportunities to students studying select STEM degrees that demonstrate financial need and come from underrepresented or underserved communities. In 2024, up to 100 renewable scholarships of \$10,000 each are offered for full-time study at an accredited U.S. institution of the student's choice. Questions? See the [Frequently Asked Questions](#).

**Deadline: April 1, 2024, 3:00 pm Central Time**

# UPCOMING EVENTS

# CALENDAR

22 January	Detachment meeting	
22-24 February	Mid Winter Conference	Arlington, VA
26 February	Detachment meeting	
9 March	Dept of MD meeting	
25 March	Detachment meeting	
20 April	Leadership College	Am Leg Post 276
22 April	Detachment meeting	
27 April	Recruiting event	Bass Pro Shop
9-12 May	Dept of MD Convention	Ocean City

*Please send calendar additions to Ray Sturm at [Bandit6A@gmail.com](mailto:Bandit6A@gmail.com) NLT the Saturday following the detachment's monthly meeting.*

## HELP

If you are aware of a community event, and would like to see the Detachment set up a table or tent, please let us know. We are looking for recruiting events. We need new members.

### **Examples:**

Festivals	Family Days
Street Fairs	Art Shows
Gun Shows	Church Events
Food Festival	Home Shows



# November Minutes

## Corrected



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:

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Sr. Vice Commandant	Ben Wells	P
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By-Laws Committee Chairman	Danny <del>Fischio</del>	E
Chaplain	James Sanchez	P
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**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

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**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

# November Minutes

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**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.

Burt 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.

**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 19<sup>th</sup> 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  
Marine Corps League - A. A. County Detachment 1049

# December Minutes



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**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.

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**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 19<sup>th</sup> 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  
Marine Corps League - A. A. County Detachment 1049

# PAYMASTER'S REPORT



## Marine Corps League Anne Arundel County Detachment 1049

25 December 2022 – 21 January 2024

### Monthly Summary

<b>Checking Account</b> <i>(see Monthly Transactions Sheet)</i>	Beginning	\$15,350.50
	Receipts	\$0.00
	Expenses	\$0.00
	Ending	<b>\$15,350.50</b>

<b>Savings Account</b>	Beginning	\$2,268.52
	Interest	\$0.00
	Deposits	
	Withdrawals	
	Ending	<b>\$2,268.52</b>

<b>Total Detachment Assets</b>	<b>\$17,619.02</b>
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**VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS.**

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

**HOLIDAY EVENTS**

Saturday, 16 December	Children’s Christmas Party	1-3 PM
Sunday, 17 December	Football Pot Luck	
Sunday, 24 December	Christmas Eve Party	1-5 PM
Sunday, 31 December	New Year’s Eve Party	

**STANDING EVENTS**

VFW House Committee	2nd Monday @ 6:00 PM
VFW/VFWA	2nd Monday @ 7:00 PM
MOC/MOCA	2nd Friday @ 7:30 PM
Fleet Reserve Assn	2nd Saturday @ 10:00 AM
Marine Corps League	4th Monday @ 7:00 PM

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**Canteen Hours**

Sun            12-6 PM            Unless football. We could be open later.

Mon—Thur    12-8 PM

Fri-Sat 12-10 PM

Wednesday and Friday night dinners: 6-8 PM



Welcome to

## American Legion Post 175

832 Manhattan Beach Rd

Severna Park, MD

### Post Operating Hours

Monday: 2 PM to 11 PM

Tuesday—Thursday 11 AM to midnight

Friday: 11 AM to 2 AM

Saturday: Noon to 2 AM

Sunday: Noon to Midnight

### Kitchen Hours

Tue: 11 AM to 2 PM and 4 PM to 8 PM

Wed: 11 AM to 2 PM

Thur: 11 AM to 2 PM and 4 PM to 8 PM

Fri: 11 AM to 4 PM

### Bar Deli Hours

Daily until 10 PM

In anticipation of the detachment's move to American Legion Post 175, you are invited to check out their website at

<https://LegionPost175.org>

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