MARINE CORPS LEAGUE Anne Arundel County Detachment 1049

June 2022



MDVA Secretary George Owings Participates in Marines Helping Heroes Golf Tournament



Secretary George Owings has been a friend and member of the detachment for a number of years. He always participates in our annual charity golf outing. This year, was a family event as he is seen here with his grandson, and youngest golfer. Don't laugh, he said he wouldn't need any Mulligans, and from what this author saw, he didn't. Thank you for your support, Mr Secretary.





INSIDE THIS ISSUE



NEWSLETTER EDITOR

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

I need to start this with an apology. I'm sorry this newsleter is so long. As the editor, I simply couldn't edit it. We had a ridiculously busy month and there is much to report.

This edition is very heavy with photos. With over 300 golf photos to chose from, I whittled it down to about 30. I hope you enjoy them. It was a fun event and it's reflected in the photos.

I also have to apologize for getting this edition out a little late. With all of our events, this was the best I could do.

Our Young Marines were also very busy over the last 30 days

or so. They deserve to be recognized. I hope you enjoy their photos as well.

If you plan to attend the **National Convention** in Daytona, please let the Adjutant know. He will include you as a Delegate.

Semper Fi,

Ray Sturm



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COMMANDANT'S CORNER

Marines,

By the time you read this, the department convention is over and the MHH golf tournament is also. Next up is the 5k fundraiser run for MHH.

I'll be attending mid -eastern division conference. Hopefully I'll learn something at the meeting. I have my crayons & paper ready.

SEMICO PIL

Once again, I'm speechless about receiving Detachment Marine of the Year. I would like to thank everyone for this award.

Marines, we need to recruit. I understand this is a tough endeavor. Active-duty Marines rotate and those getting out just want to adjust to civilian life and raise a family. Let's make potential and current members feel needed and their input valued.

Last thing, there will be pizza at next meeting. If you would like to bring something, it would be greatly appreciated.

THAT IS ALL

Semper Fi,

Burt

COMMANDANT PRESENTS AWARD



Brad Karbowsky and Burt Helka

Commandant Burt Helmka presented Brad Karbowsky, UA Special Representative, Mid-Atlantic Region, with a plaque in recognition of their continued support of the detachment and its charitable efforts.



Detachment Colors

YOUR DETACHMENT

STAFF

Burt Helmka Commandant Sr Vice Cmdt Ben Wells Jr Vice Cmdt Joe Wright Judge Advocate Ray Sturm Jr Past Cmdt Ben Wells Adjutant Norm Huffman Bill Collins Chaplain Sgt-at-Arms Jim Galvin Color Guard Cdr Woody Bowman Newsletter Editor Ray Sturm Joe Wright Paymaster Bill Collins Quartermaster **Public Affairs** Ray Sturm 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 by the Saturday following the detachment meeting.





Marines,

As most have seen or heard the 16^{th} annual golf tournament was a great success and I would like to thank everyone who gave up their day to help us out. We are already planning for next year.

We will start meeting soon for the MHH 5K run which will be September or October and once again we will need volunteers for this event.

I am going to work with Mrs. Jane to start some fund raisers so stand by.

Semper Fi

Ben Wells



Marines,

Plan ahead! Annual dues are due by August 31st, but do not wait until the last minute to pay your dues. Please send in your dues of \$35.00 to:

A.A. County Detachment 1049
Marine Corps League
Post Office Box 804
Severn, Maryland 21144-0804

Semper Fi,

Joe Wright





CHAPLAIN

Another successful golf tournament is behind us. Those responsible for that success are the same group of volunteers who have made this event an annual highlight for many years. The money that was raised directly benefits our fellow Marines and other deserving members of our community. We cannot thank enough the golfers whose generosity is above and beyond all expectations. Every cash prize, including the 50/50 was returned for the benefit of a Marine who is currently undergoing Hyperbaric Oxygen Therapy (HBOT) in Houston, Texas. We are indeed fortunate to have such outstanding Americans on our side.



Fall is fast approaching and with it our next event, the 5K run. The run is always fun for friends and family, and it provides an opportunity to do that exercising that we are all inclined to put off. Plan on putting a group together for an enjoyable day. Details to follow as soon as they become available

Semper Fi, Bill Collins-Chaplain



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EAGLE SCOUT COORDINATOR

Boy Scout Troop 216 enjoyed a day of fishing hosted by Chaplain Bill Collins. Scout Master (and Sgt-at-Arms) Jim Galvin said the Scouts enjoyed the day. The fact that everyone caught a fish only raised their enjoyment.









The 16th Annual Marines Helping Heroes Charity Golf Tournament

Presented by





Registration



We have the best volunteers!

Thank You

















Shots from around the course.











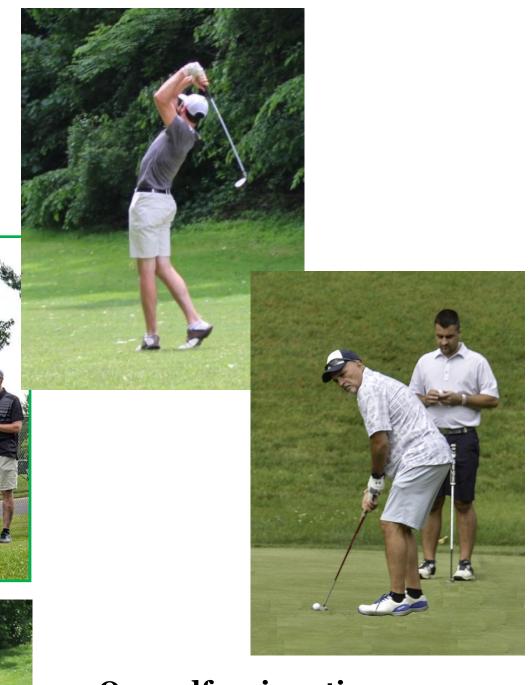






Hot Dog Stand







Our golfers in action



















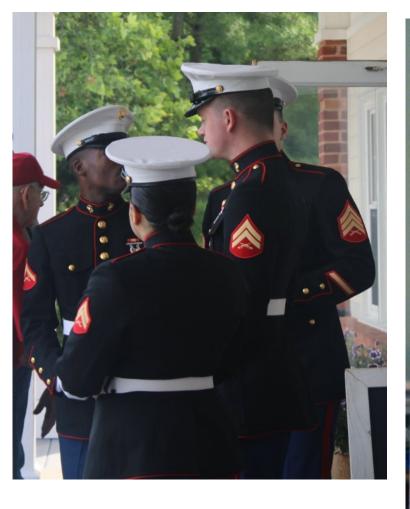












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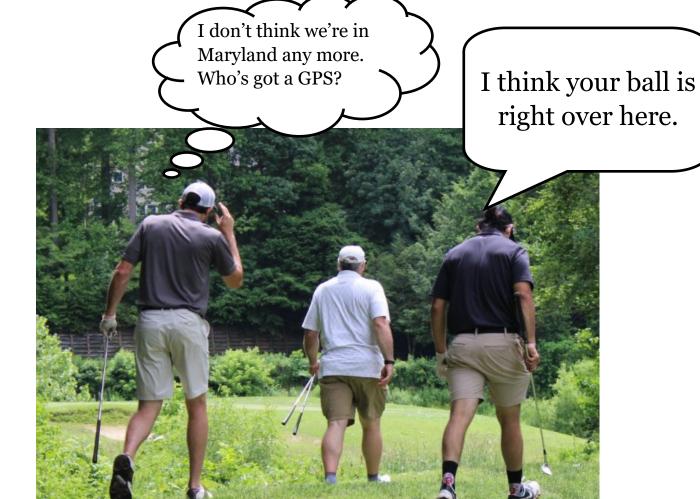
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THANK YOU!







Additional photos can be found on the detachment's Facebook page.

Save the date

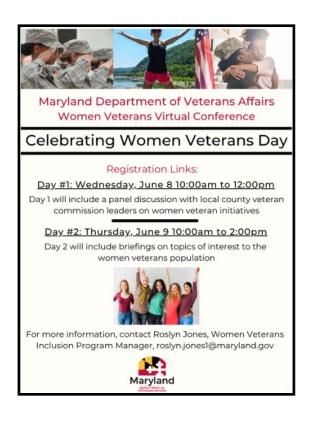
<u>June 2, 2023</u>

See you next year

MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS RECOGNIZES WOMEN VETERANS IN STATE SERVICE

The Maryland Department of Veterans Affairs (MDVA) recognized women veterans who are now state government personnel. The recognition ceremony, held at the Miller Branch Library in Ellicott City, was one of several events planned to celebrate Women Veterans Day on June 12. The department selected eight women out of 50 nominations from four agencies including the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services, Department of Health, Public Service Commission, and Maryland Environmental Service.

"Women have bravely served in the military since the Revolutionary War and it is no surprise that some of today's women veterans continue to serve in state government," said Governor Hogan. "This recognition ceremony raises awareness of the service of women veterans and honors their commitment to our nation and state."



Memorial Day Message from MDVA Secretary George W. Owings III

As a Veteran, Memorial Day resonates very deeply with me. We gather together each year to remember the many brave men and women who perished in service to our nation.

On Monday, May 30, we will host ceremonies at four of our state veteran cemeteries: Crownsville, Eastern Shore, Garrison Forest, and Rocky Gap. Additionally, ceremonies will be held at our World War II Memorial and Vietnam Veterans Memorial. For ceremony times and locations please visit <u>our website</u>.

If you visit our World War II Memorial, please walk north of the site, and pause to reflect at our Gold Star Families Memorial Monument. This monument pays homage to family members who lost a loved one in service to our country.

Again, please take a moment this Memorial Day to honor the hundreds of thousands of service members who gave their lives so that we may remain free.

Sincerely, George W. Owings III



On This Day

GERMAN TROOPS ATTACK AMERICAN FORCES N FRANCE

On June 2, 1918, the German 28th Division attacked American troops on the Paris -Metz Road, hitting the American 2nd Division, including the 4th Marine Brigade. The Marines opened fire with deadly accuracy, helping hand German troops a setback that set the stage for Marine victory at Belleau Wood which would soon follow.

24th MEU RESCUES AIR FORCE PILOT

On June 8, 1995, a Marine recovery team from the 24th Marine Expeditionary Unit stationed on board the *USS Kearsarge* rescued American pilot Captain Scott O'Grady, USAF, who had been shot down over Bosnia six days earlier.

FLAG FLIES CONTINUOUSLY AT MARINE CORPS MEMORIAL

On June 12, 1961, President John F. Kennedy signed a Presidential Proclamation calling for the American flag to be flown at the Marine Corps War Memorial in Arlington, Virginia, "at all times during the day and night."

The proclamation came as a result of discussions between the Attorney General's office and Marine Corps officials earlier that year on improving the visibility and appearance of the monument.

NORTH KOREAN TROOPS INVADE SOUTH KOREA

On June 20, 1950, eight divisions of the North Korean People's Army crossed the 38th Parallel and invaded the Republic of Korea shortly before dawn. Within three days, Seoul, the capital city of South Korea, had been captured.

10 days later, on June 30, President Harry S. Truman ordered a naval blockade of the Korean coast and authorized the sending of U.S. ground troops to Korea. Two days later, General Douglas MacArthur, the Commander in Chief Far East, formally requested that a Marine regimental combat team be deployed to the area.

LEWIS "CHESTY" PULLER IS BORN

On June 26, 1898, Lewis "Chesty" Puller, the most decorated Marine in history, was born in West Point, Virginia.

Puller would enlist in the Marine Corps in 1918 during World War I (although he didn't see action during that war) and in 37 years of service, he served in numerous conflicts during the "Banana Wars," including the Occupation of Haiti and the Occupation of Nicaragua, World War II, including the Battles of Guadalcanal and Peleliu, and the Korean War, including the Battle of Inchon and the Battle of the Chosin Reservoir.

By the time he retired in 1955, Puller was (and still remains) the most decorated Marine in the history of the Corps. Puller is one of only two American servicemen to be awarded five Navy Crosses (the other being Rear Admiral Roy Davenport) and, with the Distinguished Service Cross awarded to him by the U.S. Army, he is the only serviceman to have been awarded the nation's second-highest military awards for valor six times.



Hound Dog Pound 204 Mer-lin Pack Officers

Pound Keeper Paul Gunther Sr Vice PK Pat Sharkey

Jr Vice PK Howard Koontz

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 Joe Wright

Next Growl

19 June 2022 @ 0900

Dog House

Harry L. Cooper VFW Post 160



Hound Dog Pound 204

KENNEL EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

The MCL National convention set for Daytona Beach in August, if you have not registered, please do this soon. All dogs must go to www.militaryorderofthedevildogs.org and register for the MODD side of the house. You will need to register with both the MCL and the MODD. - PDD Ben Wells

From Sir Pound Keeper

See you at the Growl on June 19th. Yes, I know it's Father's Day.

PDD Paul Gunther Hound Dog Pound Keeper





Hosted by the National Public Relations Committee



This Month's Topic: The National Convention

The editor apologizes. He was unable to get this newsletter out in time to publish the word about the June Zoom meeting.

Information on all National Commandant's Corners is published on their Facebook page.

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Memorial Day Weekend

The Anne Arundel Young Marines, Maryland Regiment, had an event packed Memorial Day weekend. The Young Marines began their three days of remembrance on Saturday by participating in joint **Flag Laying Ceremony** with the Boy Scouts at Crownsville Veterans Cemetery in Crownsville, MD. At each gravesite, the Young Marines paused, saluted, gave thanks, and solemnly placed a flag in gratitude of the veteran's sacrifice.

On Sunday, the unit held a **Graduation Ceremony** to welcome two new Young Marines as they became full members. There is no better way to begin a Young Marines career than on a weekend that honors sacrifice and commitment.

On Monday, the Young Marines continued their tradition of participating in the **Annapolis Memorial**

29 May, Recruit Graduation. New Young Marines Grady Harig and Zevon Hill reciting the YM Obligation.

Day Parade. The Young Marines' enthusiasm and pride were evident throughout the event. However, their chests swelled, and backs straightened just a bit as they turned onto historic Main Street, and saw

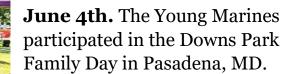


30 May, Memorial Day Parade. The Young Marines at the Finish Line of the Annapolis Memorial Day Parade.

Downs Park







They engaged with the public, did some recruiting, and had a great time.





Bowie Elks Cleanup

June 11, 2022









Follow the Anne Arundel Young Marines on Facebook and see additional photos.

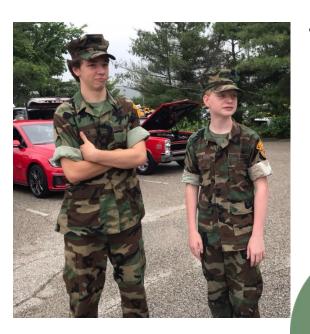
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Harry Cooper VFW Post 160 Car Show



June 12, 2022

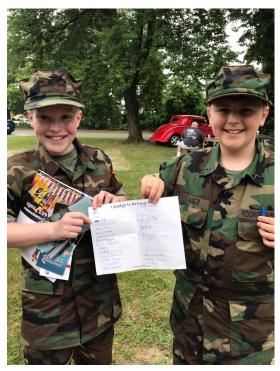














We thank the VFW for allowing us to participate and for letting us pick our favorite "Coolest Car".

We had a great time. You can count on our support again next year.











As chosen by the Young Marines, the **2022 Coolest Car** award goes to...













Paymaster's Report

Monthly Summary



Shown to the left is a summary of May'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.



2022 Mideast Division Conference - Hosted by the Department of North Carolina 24, 25, 26 June 2022

The Doubletree by Hilton Raleigh-Durham Airport Hotel 4810 Page Creek Lane, Durham, NC 27703 Phone: 919-941-6000 https://hilton.com/ Room rate \$99.00 plus fees, one king or two doubles.

Breakfast is included for free for up to two people per room, per day.

*Reservation may be made now by calling 1-919-941-6000, refer to the **Group Code: CDTMLD**

UPCOMING EVENTS

CALENDAR

19 June	Pound 204 Growl	VFW Post 160	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.



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Detachment Meeting Minutes

Anne Arundel County Detachment 1049

Marine Corps League

May 23, 2022

OPENING BY RITUAL:

Meeting called to order by Commandant Burt Helmka at 1900 hours.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited, followed by prayer by Chaplain Bill Collins.

Members in attendance: 9

Commandant: Burt Helmka announced guests in attendance:

Department:

Marine for Life Committee – Ray Sturm

Past Department Marine of the Year – Ray Sturm (2018)

Maryland Pack Leader – Ray Sturm (2019)

National:

National - Ray Sturm (Marine for Life Committee)

Detachment:

Past Detachment Commandants - Joseph Wright (2011-2013), Ray Sturm (2015-2019), Ben Wells (2019-2022)

Past Detachment Marine of the Year - Joe Wright (2015), Ray Sturm (2017), Bill Collins (2019), Tom Maiorana (2020), Norm Huffman (2021)

ROLL CALL OF OFFICERS:

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

APPLICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP: None

ADJUTANT'S REPORT: Minutes from the April meeting were posted on the Detachment website and in the newsletter. Copies available on table.

CORRESPONDENCE: None

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

 Checking:
 \$10,418.89

 Savings:
 \$2,267.10

 Total assets:
 \$12,685.99

CHAPLAIN REPORT: Chaplain Collins reported the Veteran from Houston is about to begin treatments. Bill will reach out to him to assure funds are in place when his treatment is scheduled.

Ed Dahling is doing great and enjoying his anniversary.

Ben Wells asked that all keep John Crist from the Antietam Detachment in prayers as he and his wife were in an accident (deer hit the vehicle) and he is in Shock Trauma.

COMMANDANT: The Detachment won funds from the Department's raffle in Ocean City.

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 have all articles turned in by the Saturday after the meeting. Newsletter to go out early June with Paymaster and Officer's reports.

QUARTERMASTER: Please see Bill Collins if you need to acquire anything.

HISTORIAN/ WEB SERGEANT: Joe Wright stated that only twenty-nine members out of seventy-two members read their Detachment email. Would like to send out reminders of meetings but may have to send snail mail to get a response.

COLOR GUARD: Absent

YOUNG MARINES: Commander Ray Sturm reported a Recruit class is ongoing. Graduation is May 29th at 3pm-330pm at the VFW. Ribbons will be presented to those deserving. Parents will be in attendance. All are welcome to attend.

Camp-out was last weekend at Downs Park. Twelve Young Marines in attendance and all had a good time despite the bad weather. Thank you to Norm Huffman for showing up with coffee and doughnuts.

Young Marines will be attending the service at Crownsville Cemetery, Downs Park Family Day, and a parade to be announced.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: Ray Sturm reported the Golf tournament is going well. To date, there are twenty-one foursomes, but there is still space available for golfers. Space still available for Sponsors. Burt Helmka requested bottles of booze for the basket of cheer.

NEW BUSINESS: Commandant Helmka stated a donation request was received from the Marine Corps Museum. Ben Wells made a motion to donate \$100 to the cause. Motion was second and passed.

Ray Sturm made a motion to place the Marine Corps Museum in the annual budget. Motion was second and passed.

Commandant Helmka stated he would like to go over the Bylaws and will contact the Bylaws Chairperson, Danny Fischio for this task.

Jim Galvin reported he has presented thirty-two "Good Citizenship Awards" for the Eagle Scouts over his time in this position. Commandant Helmka will send the quarterly numbers to the County Executive, Stuart Pittman.

Jr. Past Commandant Ben Wells presented Nila Caulder with her 2020 "Associate Member of the Year" ribbon

Jr. Past Commandant Wells also presented Distinguished Service medals for those who worked with him over the past three years. Awards were presented to:

- Burt Helmka
- Joe Wright
- Bill Collins
- Jim Galvin

Marine of the Year Award was presented to Burt Helmka.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

June 4th, 2022 - Detachment 1049 Recruitment Drive - Downs Park - 8311 John Downs Loop, Pasadena, MD - 12pm-4pm - Be there by 11am for setup. Wear red shirt and ballcap.

GOOD OF THE LEAGUE: None

CLOSING CEREMONIES: Sgt. at Arms Jim Galvin closed the meeting IAW MCL rituals. The next meeting will be held on June 27th, 2022.

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



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

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

Anne Arundel Young Marines Every other Sunday @ 1:30 PM



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

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