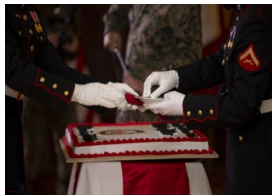


The Cutting Edge



LtCol Danielle E. Thomas, Commanding Officer, Marine Cryptologic Support Battalion accepting a check from the Marines Helping Heroes 5k Challenge from Past Commandant Ray Sturm. Story on page 3. (Photo by Jane Huffman.)

DETACHMENT BIRTHDAY CAKE CUTTING CEREMONY IS A GO !



The detachment will celebrate the 246th birthday of the US Marine Corps on 10 November 2021 at 7:00 PM.

Location: Harry L Cooper VFW Post
160—2597 Dorsey Rd, Glen Burnie

Uniform: Detachment shirt and red MCL cover. Non-members please wear any red shirt.

Cost: FREE with open bar **ALL MARINES WELCOME**



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INTERIM NEWSLETTER EDITOR

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

Yup! I am still plugging along trying to get you a decent newsletter to pass the word.

It takes more time than I thought to put this together for you. I hope it meets your needs. I will continue to include as broad an array of topics as I can. I can be very flexible with the content. If there is something you would like to see included, please let me know. Likewise, if there is something that just isn't working, let me know that also.

Anyone can submit an article. If

you come across something of interest, send it to me. (I will reserve the right to edit due to space concerns.)

I would like to start collecting articles on the Saturday following our detachment meeting.

My objective is to get you, the members, the most current and relevant information as possible.

Thanks for your continued support,

Ray Sturm

HELP WANTED

The detachment is in need of a **SOCIAL MEDIA GURU**.

This person will promote the detachment and its activities on various forms of social media, such as Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, and LinkedIn.

Some experience *Posting, Liking, Following*, etc would be helpful.

Perhaps start a Detachment Blog. (I know there is plenty of hot air out there.)

If interested, please contact Commandant Ben Wells.





LtCol Thomas addresses the detachment. (Ray Sturm, Norm Huffman, Ben Wells and Burt Helmka look on.)

DETACHMENT WELCOMES COMMANDING OFFICER, MCSB

The detachment was pleased to welcome **LtCol Danielle Thomas, USMC** as its guest at the October meeting. LtCol Thomas is the Commanding Officer of the Marine Cryptologic Support Battalion on Fort Meade.

During her visit, LtCol Thomas made remarks to the members of the detachment. LtCol Thomas attended the 5k Challenge on October 2nd and was introduced to the special relationship the battalion has with the detachment. She was pleased to see that relationship continue to grow.

She made numerous comments on the quality and dedication of the Marines in the battalion and the volunteer work they do in the community. In addition to helping with the 5k Challenge, numerous Marines have volunteered to assist Afghan refugees at MCB Quantico. LtCol Thomas stated she looks forward to continuing the relationship with the detachment.

COMMANDANT'S CORNER

November 1, 2021

Marines,

The month of November is a full month with the 246th Marine Corps Birthday events. Our detachment will have our cake cutting on November 10th at 7:00 PM at the VFW Post 160. I would like to invite everyone to attend. The Anne Arundel Young Marines will present Colors. I hope to see a lot of Marines and their families at the cake cutting. Ray Sturm and Jim Galvin will be doing our presentation once again.

The Department of Maryland staff meeting has been scheduled for November the 20th in Mt. Airy. Detachment 1049 has their meeting November the 22nd at 7:00 PM so please show your support by attending.

Last and most important Thanksgiving is November the 25th. Have a wonderful day with your family or whoever you are with on this day.

Semper Fi,

Ben Wells



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
Paymaster	Joe Wright
Quartermaster	Bill Collins
Public Affairs	Ray Sturm
Marksmanship	Ray Sturm
Web Sergeant	Joe Wright
Young Marines	April Westerlund

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.



Detachment Colors



SENIOR VICE COMMANDANT

Marines,

Hope all is well with you and your families. We are heading into the holidays let's be careful and mask up and remember our distances.

November 10th at our birthday cake cutting ceremony, I'll have Bull & Oyster Roast tickets. Let's sell some tables guys. There will be eight (8) at a table and cost will be \$45 per person. If we can get some donations from businesses to put

together raffle baskets and door prizes that would be appreciated. Let's hit some of our favorite spots up.

Lastly, we are into the November lottery fundraiser. Looks like we'll profit over \$1,500. Thanks to all who sold tickets and a special thank you goes to Miss Jane for her contacts and social media friends.

Semper Fi,
Burt Helmka



"I'm not scared of very much. I've been hit by lightning and I've been in the Marine Corps for four years." ~ Lee Trevino, Hall of Fame Golfer

JUNIOR VICE COMMANDANT

Marines,

Just a reminder that all annual memberships expired on 31 August. We are into the new membership year.

We have several 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. You will not receive a membership renewal notice in the mail. Annual dues remain \$35. Send your renewals to:

Anne Arundel County Det 1049
PO Box 804
Severn, MD 21144

Semper Fi,
Joe Wright



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**

*"The Marine Corps was the first father figure I had ever known."
-- Art Buchwald, Pulitzer prize-winning newspaper columnist*

CHAPLAIN

With Thanksgiving just around the corner let us hope and pray that COVID will have receded into the background far enough so that we can all enjoy gathering with family and friends during the upcoming holiday season. Our charitable fundraising activities for 2021 wound up with a most successful 5K run last month. Thanks to all who contributed their time and talent to this great event. At October's detachment meeting we had the pleasure of meeting LtCol Danielle Thomas the new CO of the MCSB at Fort Meade. We are looking forward to another productive year of working with the Ft. Meade Marines. Our next challenge will be our annual golf tournament. It is time to start thinking about how each of us can help to make this yet another memorable event. May will be here before you know it. Please keep Ed Dahling in your thoughts and prayers as he continues to deal with his health issues.

Semper Fi

Bill Collins, Chaplain



On This Day

Marine Corps History

5 November 1915

Maj. Smedley D. Butler, one of only 19 service members to be awarded the Medal of Honor twice, captured the stronghold at Fort Capois, Haiti. Ultimately, Butler's force of 26 Marines managed to take the fort, but not before having to escape an ambush while enroute to obtain reinforcements for the Fort's invasion. During the ambush, Butler's men killed 75 enemy Cacos; only one Marine was wounded and none killed.

6 November 1854

Birth of **John Philip Sousa** in Washington, DC. Considered the "king of marches," Sousa - who was also the conductor and director of the Marine Band for 12 years - wrote some 136 marches, including "The Stars and Stripes Forever" and "Semper Fidelis." Sousa served a total of nearly 20 years in the Corps

8 November 1990

President George H.W. Bush announced his plan to add more than 200,000 additional troops to those already deployed to the Persian Gulf area in support of **Operation Desert Shield**. With the addition of II MEF units from the Marine Corps' East Coast bases, and the 5th MEB from California, the number of Marines deployed to the area swelled to nearly 90,000 within two months.

10 November 1775

Two battalions of Marines were formed. Nuff said!

13 November 1983

The **Vietnam Veterans Memorial**, containing the names of more than 13,000 Marines who lost their lives in Vietnam, was dedicated during a ceremony in Washington, D.C.

20 November 1943

The 2nd Marine Division, commanded by Major General Julian C. Smith, landed on **Betio Island, Tarawa Atoll**, in the Gilbert Islands. After three days of bitter fighting that saw more than 1,000 Marines lose their lives and a further 2,100 wounded, Major General Smith declared the island secure.

25 November 1968

The conclusion of **Operation Lancaster II** ended 10 months of military action against the Viet Cong and North Vietnamese Army troops in the west-central region of the demilitarized zone region. Over 1,800 enemy were killed, 42 captured, and 913 weapons seized during the operation.

27 November 1950

Eight Chinese Communist divisions in Korea launched a massive attack intended to destroy the 1st Marine Division. This led to one of the most well-known chapters in Marine Corps history as the Marines successfully fought their way southward out of **Chosin Reservoir** to the coastal port of Hungnam.





FIRST CELEBRATION OF THE MARINE CORPS BIRTHDAY

November 10, 1921, marks the date of the first formal celebration of the Marine Corps' birthday as November 10. On October 21 of that year, Major Edwin McClellan sent a memo to then-Commandant of the Marine Corps, John A. Lejeune, proposing that the original date of the founding of the Marine Corps, November 10, be declared a Marine Corps holiday to be celebrated by Marines across the globe. Less than two weeks later, on November 1, Commandant Lejeune issued Marine Corps Order No. 47 summarizing the history, mission, and tradition of the Corps, and directed that it be read to all Marine commands each year on November 10.



Edwin McClellan
USMC Photo



John A. LeJeune



The old Tun Tavern, Philadelphia

TUN TAVERN

According to tradition, Tun Tavern was where the United States Marines held their first recruitment drive. On November 10, 1775, the Second Continental Congress commissioned the innkeeper and former Quaker Samuel Nicholas to raise two battalions of Marines in Philadelphia. The tavern's manager, Robert Mullan, was the "chief Marine Recruiter". Though legend places its first recruiting post at Tun Tavern, the historian Edwin Simmons surmises that it was more likely the Conestoga Waggon [sic], a tavern owned by the Nicholas family. The first Continental Marine company was composed of one hundred Rhode Islanders commanded by Captain Nicholas. The earliest Marines were deployed aboard Continental Congress Navy vessels as sharpshooters because they were typically recruited as outstanding marksmen.



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,

We have a **Pack Growl 20 November 2021** following the Department Quarterly meeting, usually one hour after Dept ends and everyone eats lunch. Mark your calendars.

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 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. We only meet 4 times a year. Training and assistance are available. I need someone to step up.

Woof Woof Dogs

Paul 'Doc' R. Gunther

HMC(SW/FMF) USN Retired



For you history buffs...

Place the following World War II Pacific actions in the order they occurred.

- Doolittle Raid on Japan
- Guadalcanal
- Guam
- Iwo Jima
- Okinawa
- Tarawa
- Wake Island



Answer on next page





246TH BIRTHDAY MESSAGE FROM GENERAL BERGER, CMC

Posted on October 25, 2021

On 10 November 1970, Commandant Chapman challenged all Marines, active and inactive, young and old, deployed or recently returned from combat, “not to look back, but instead, to look to the future.” He insisted that we celebrate our anniversary, “not as an end of almost two centuries of dedicated service, but as preparation for new service, new dedication, and new achievement.” Those sage words resonate across time and are as applicable today as they were 51 years ago.

Our Corps holds to traditions that link us to the elite warriors who wore the uniform before us, but the traditions we hand down through the generations go far beyond tangible displays, symbols, or customs. The most important traditions that link us to our past and must be carried into the future are the intangible ones—traditions of courage, trust, discipline, loyalty, respect, perseverance, adaptability, and leadership. Today, 246 years since our warfighting legacy began, we celebrate those traits that have been forged in all Marines—past and present.

The character of Marines, our unwavering commitment and relentless pursuit of excellence, remains unchanged from that of past generations, even as the character of warfare is ever-changing. These changes will require us to do what Marines do best—adapt and innovate to win any battle or respond to any crisis. Just as Marines who fought in Iraq and Afghanistan over these past 20 years adapted to the demands of protracted counterinsurgency operations—which would have been all too familiar to the Marines of 1970—we will adapt to the demands of the present and future, while learning the hard lessons from our recent past.

We can’t know for certain where future battlefields will be, or how our methods of warfighting will be redefined as threats to our Nation evolve, but we can ensure that the Marines who fight those battles will be forged of the same courage, spirit, and warfighting excellence as all Marines before them.

We who serve today represent an unbroken chain that stretches back 246 years. As we mark our anniversary, we remember those who went before us, and as we look over the horizon to “new service, new dedication, and new achievement,” solemnly swear to uphold their example of honor, courage, and commitment.

Happy 246th Birthday, Marines!

Semper Fidelis,

David H. Berger
General, U.S. Marine Corps
Commandant of the Marine Corps



Birthday Message from National Commandant



MARINE CORPS LEAGUE National Headquarters

10 November 2021

From the National Commandant of the Marine Corps League 246th Marine Corps Birthday Message

Marines, 246 years ago, a Corps of Marines was founded at Tun Tavern, in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Since 1921 we who are Marines, celebrate the birth of our Corps on 10 November. For the past 246 years, our citizens have called upon and counted on the Marines to do what we do best, to defend American soil and protect the American way of life and freedoms. It is a mission that we all swore an oath to "support and defend the Constitution of the United States."

The Marine Corps League is a continuation of the esprit de corps that we all enjoyed while serving on active duty or the reserves. This common spirit and patriotism exist in all members of our League. We all share this inspiring enthusiasm, devotion, and strong honor of being a Marine. Within our Marine Corps League membership today, we have the greatest generation of Marines that served during World War II, Korean War, Vietnam, Beirut, Gulf War in Iraq and Afghanistan, and many other areas threatening our American way of life. Marines rose to the occasion then as they do now. America is proud of their Marines and rightfully so.

As Marines, we are extremely proud of our history and our legacy. The Marine Corps League also has its history and legacy and we are just as proud. As each of you celebrates the 246th year of the birth of the Marine Corps, I ask that you please remember our legacy and those that served before us. Think about and remember that esprit de corps that made us who we are today, United States Marines. Celebrate the bond that all Marines enjoy. Be proud of your Marine Corps and your Marine Corps League.

So, Happy Birthday Marines. Enjoy your celebrations throughout our country and continue to focus on each other and making our League stronger for all of us to enjoy! If you do not attend a formal celebration on the birth of our Marine Corps, please celebrate this day in your own way. Call a Marine that you haven't heard from in a while and just say, "Happy Birthday Marine!" Stay healthy and take care of one another.

Semper Fidelis,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Johnny Baker".

Johnny Baker
National Commandant
Maine Corps League

History Answer

Wake Island	11 Dec 1941
Doolittle Raid	18 April 1942
Guadalcanal	7 Aug 1942
Tarawa	10 Nov 1943
Guam	21 July 1944
Iwo Jima	19 Feb 1945
Okinawa	1 April 1945



FREE FLU SHOTS

If you are a Veteran enrolled in the VA Maryland Health Care System you can receive a free flu shot in several different ways this flu season.

One of the simplest ways to get a flu shot is at a community retail pharmacy listed below. Veterans must be enrolled in the VA health care system and have received care through the VA, either a VA or community provider, within 24 months to be eligible to receive a free flu shot from a retail pharmacy. These include:

CVS	Safeway
Costco	Walmart
Kroger	Wegmans

No appointments or referrals are required to get a free flu shot at these pharmacies, but please call the pharmacy before visiting to ensure they are participating. Also, remember to take your VA Health ID card and another form of ID, along with this email (print it or snap a picture of it with your smartphone) and show them to the pharmacy staff. They need the coding information listed below to bill the VA instead of charging you.

BIN - 004336

PCN - ADV

Group - RX3841

After receiving a flu shot at a retail pharmacy, please notify your VA primary care team so they can include this in your VA medical record. You can do this in person during your next scheduled primary care appointment, by mailing or faxing a copy of your flu shot information, or by sending it via Secure Messaging through MyHealthVet.

Flu shots will also be available throughout the VA Maryland Health Care System as listed below:

During scheduled face-to-face primary or special care appointments at all VA Maryland Health Care System facilities.

During walk-in flu shot clinics on Tuesdays and Thursdays between 9 a. m. and 11:20 a.m. at the following locations:

Baltimore VA Medical Center – 2nd floor, Canteen Dining Area

Cambridge VA Outpatient Clinic – Primary Care Clinic

Perry Point VA Medical Center – Building 314, Gymnasium

For medical advice, our Telephone Care Line is available 24 hours a day, seven days a week at 1-800-865-2441.

Please stay safe this flu season!

Jonathan R. Eckman, P.E.

Director, VA Maryland Health Care System



Another busy month for the Anne Arundel Young Marines! A small group enjoyed a hike in Patapsco Valley State Park on October 10th. October 17th was the Young Marines' birthday and the 2nd Battalion sponsored a Birthday Ball. It was a great event that allowed our Young Marines to spend time celebrating with other units. Many of our Young Marines participated in the ceremony and a great time was had by all! On October 23rd we kicked off Red Ribbon Week. Red Ribbon Week (this year October 23-31) is a week that concentrates on DDR (drug demand reduction). We partnered with the Historic Elkridge unit and had our DDR Dash 5K run. We then had a presentation done by two Anne Arundel County Policemen and their amazing drug sniffing dogs. On Halloween we plan to put drill aside for the day and have a costume party.

We will have a drill on November 7th. We will be honored to attend and provide a Color Guard for the MCL cake cutting on November 10th. On Veterans' Day we will be going to Brightview Senior Living of Annapolis. We will provide a Color Guard and participate in a Veterans appreciation ceremony. We have an ongoing relationship with Brightview and they love having the kids there. On the weekend of November 12th-14th we will be attending a camping trip sponsored by the Hamilton unit. The campout is called "Back Azimuth". The Young Marines will learn map and compass (orienting).

We would like to recognize **YM Sgt Timothy Clingenpeel** and **YM Cpl Bladen Wheatley** for being eligible to stand before the 2nd Battalion Young Marine of the Year board. The board was on October 18th and they both did a great job. We are very proud of them. Also, congratulations to **YM Cpl Wheatley**, who wrote to Gov. Hogan and County Executive Pittman, on behalf of the unit, to request proclamations to recognize October 23rd-31st as Red Ribbon Week. He received proclamations from both.

Respectfully Submitted,

Joan Taylor-Wheatley

Executive Officer

Anne Arundel Young Marines



Anne Arundel Young Marines Staying Motivated



YM PFC Westerlund, D and YM Pvt Knott cake escort

YM PFC Hiatt, YM PFC Mager and YM PFC Westerlund, D



Group Photo—Young Marines Ball



Young Marines and Police K9 Nikki. Thank you to Anne Arundel Police Department for a great presentation.





Anne Arundel Young Marines with the State of Md and AACo Red Ribbon Week proclamations.



YM Sgt Clingenpeel and YM Cpl Wheatley (far left) representing Anne Arundel Young Marines at the Battalion YM of the Year Board.



YM LCpl Westerlund, D and YM PFC Mager run with MGySgt Smith



Anne Arundel Young Marines and Historic Elkrige Young Maines-DDR Dash

DID YOU KNOW...

NETHERLANDS MARINE CORPS



DUTCH: Korps Mariniers

FOUNDED: 10 December 1665

MOTTO: Qua Patet Orbis (Latin) "As Far As The World Extends"

NICKNAME: The Black Devils

SIZE: about 2,300

The elite naval infantry corps of the Royal Netherlands Navy. The present-day Corps is a rapid reaction force that can be deployed to any location in the world within a maximum of 48 hours.



Paymaster's Report

**Marine Corps League
Anne Arundel County Detachment 1049**

27 September to 24 October 2021

Monthly Summary

Checking Account	Beginning	\$ 10,452.94
	Receipts	\$ 1,321.00
	Expenses	\$ (635.27)
	Ending	\$ 11,138.67

Savings Account	Beginning	\$ 2,266.34
	Interest	\$ 0.09
	Deposits	\$ -
	Withdrawals	\$ -
	Ending	\$ 2,266.43

Total Detachment Assets	\$ 13,405.10
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Shown to the left is a summary of October'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.

Marines Helping Heroes Reports a Successful Year

The Marines Helping Heroes Foundation has had a successful year. The Foundation partners with the Anne Arundel County Detachment to conduct two annual fundraisers, a golf tournament in the Spring and 5k Challenge in the Fall. Due to the efforts of **Bill Collins, Ed Dahling, Christine Stevens, Ray Sturm, and Ben Wells**, \$29,000 has been donated to worthy causes. The following is a brief summary of the yearly activity.

Income (minus operations)

\$33,459.61
 \$10,595.49 5k Challenge
 \$17,772.55 Golf
 \$5,091.57 Miscellaneous

Donations

\$29,000.00 2021
 \$11,500 Semper Fi & America's Fund
 \$11,500 TreatNOW
 \$5,000 MCSB (for Morale, Welfare, & Recreation Fund)
 \$1,000 Caring Cupboard, LLC (Food kitchen in Anne Arundel Co)

We can all be very proud of these efforts. Volunteers for either of these events are always welcome.

UPCOMING EVENTS

CALENDAR

10 Nov	Birthday Cake Cutting	VFW Post 160	7:00 PM
20 Nov	Dept of MD meeting	Mount Airy	9:00 AM
22 Nov	MCL meeting	VFW Post 160	7:00 PM
12 Dec	Pound 204 Breakfast	VFW Post 160	8:00 AM
12 Dec	Pound 204 Growl	VFW Post 160	9:00 AM
TBD	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.



Marine Corps League Department of Maryland

Department of Maryland Meeting

20 November @ 0900

Hosted by LCpl Deane Detachment

American Legion

801 Prospect St

Mt Airy, MD

Maryland Pack Growl

to follow at approximately 1300





Detachment Meeting Minutes
Anne Arundel County Detachment 1049
Marine Corps League
October 25, 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: 18

Commandant Wells announced guests in attendance:

National - Ray Sturm (Marine for Life Committee)

Department Officers – Ray Sturm (Marine for Life)

Past Detachment Commandants: Ray Sturm (2015-2019), Ben Wells (2019-present)

Past Detachment Marine of the Year: Ray Sturm (2017), Ben Wells (2018), Bill Collins (2019), Norm Huffman (2020)

Past Department Marine of the Year – Ray Sturm (2018) and Ben Wells (2020), 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	E
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	E
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	P
Web Sergeant	Joe Wright	E
Young Marine Commander	April Westerlund	P

APPLICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP: None

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

CORRESPONDENCE: None.

PAYMASTER: The financial report was given by Jr. Past Commandant Ray Sturm.

Savings:	<u>\$ 2,266.43</u>
Checking:	<u>\$11,138.67</u>
Total Detachment Assets	\$13,405.10

CHAPLAIN REPORT: Chaplain Bill Collins reported Tom Majorano took a fall and is home recovering. (He stressed it was a short fall.) Commandant Ben Wells spoke with Ed Dahling and he is now at home recovering. He is available for short telephone conversation. Please keep both Marines in your prayers.

COMMANDANT: Ben Wells reported the cake cutting for the Marine Birthday will be November 10, 2021 at 7pm at VFW Post 160. Open bar after cutting. Young Marines are welcome to join and present Colors. Lt. Col. Thomas from Ft. Meade was a guest.

SENIOR VICE: Senior Vice Burt Helmka will have his report on the lotto fundraiser later. He will also have tickets for the March 19th Bull & Oyster at the cake cutting on November 10th.

JUNIOR VICE: Absent

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. He stressed he is doing the newsletter until Ed Dahling is able to take it back and remarked how much work it entails.

QUARTERMASTER: Bill Collins reported the baseball hats are in and will cost \$20 each.

HISTORIAN/ WEB SERGEANT: Absent

COLOR GUARD: Commander Woody Bowman will participate in the upcoming events:
November 7 – Pasadena Thanksgiving Parade
November 11 – Quarterfield Road American Legion 276 to present Colors
November 11 – Crownsville Cemetery to present Colors

YOUNG MARINES: April Westerland reported the Young Marines would be participating in the following events:

October 31 – Halloween party
November 7 – Drill
November 10 – Present Colors at MCL Cake cutting ceremony
November 11 – Attend Brightview in Annapolis

April thanked everyone who purchased meat sticks for the fundraiser.

Joan

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: Chris Stevens gave an update on the 5K run.

Starting balance in fund:	<u>\$ 4,984.99</u>
Ending balance in fund:	\$14,729.21

Donations to 3 organizations were made from the funds.

Semper Fi - \$2,500

Treat Now - \$2,500

Marine Post at Ft. Meade - \$5,000 – check accepted by Lt. Col Thomas

Lt. Col. Thomas reported on the Marines stationed at Ft. Meade and how they are encouraged to participate in the community as well as perform their regular tasks on base.

She explained the DOD Guidance of no more than 50 persons in attendance has cancelled the Marine Corps Ball. A request for a waiver was denied. The Marines will celebrate in small groups.

Nila Caulder reported the Fisher House event raised over \$60,000. Woody also presented Colors at the event.

NEW BUSINESS: Commandant Wells requested the help of the Ft. Meade Marines on the 2022 Golf tournament. Planning will begin shortly.

GOOD OF THE LEAGUE:

Cake Cutting at VFW Post 160 – November 10, 2021 – 7pm

Veterans Day luncheon hosted by VFW– November 11, 2021 (free) – 11am – 2pm

Pasadena Flag Ceremony at Mt. Road – November 11, 2021

Department meeting at Mt. Airy – November 20, 2021

Department Convention will be held at the Ocean City Fenwick Inn May 5-7, 2022.

Call 800-641-0011. Mention MCL.

CLOSING CEREMONIES: Sgt. at Arms Jim Galvin closed the meeting IAW MCL rituals. The next meeting will be held on November 22, 2021. Closing prayer was given by Chaplain Bill Collins.

Respectfully submitted,

Norm Huffman, Adjutant

Marine Corps League - A. A. County Detachment 1049

All Minutes are available on the detachment's website.

To view the Minutes, please visit: [Meeting Minutes \(mclaacdet1049.org\)](https://mclaacdet1049.org)

If the link does not work, simply cut and paste this link into your browser

<https://mclaacdet1049.org>





Harry L. Cooper VFW Post 160
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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

10 November	7 PM MCL Birthday Cake Cutting Ceremony
11 November	11 AM Veterans Day Lunch
25 November	CLOSED for Thanksgiving



VA



U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs

The Department of Veterans Affairs is offering an exclusive free screening of 'The Weight of Honor' in support of National Family Caregivers Month for Veterans, families and caregivers.

Please share widely with your Veteran, family, caregiver, and survivor networks!

When: Starting October 31st through November 7th – 11:59pm – 11:59am ET

Visit: <https://vimeo.com/467967975>

Must enter password: vetcare



[VA extends presumptive period for Persian Gulf War Veterans](#) - The Department of Veterans Affairs has extended the presumptive period to Dec. 31, 2026 for qualifying chronic disabilities rated 10% or more resulting from undiagnosed illnesses in Persian Gulf War Veterans to ensure benefits established by Congress are fairly administered. (10/27/21)

[VA expands offering of COVID-19 booster vaccines](#) - The Department of Veterans Affairs is now offering Moderna and Johnson & Johnson (J&J)/Janssen COVID-19 vaccine booster shots under Emergency Use Authorization, expanding on last month's authorization of the Pfizer-BioNTech booster. (10/22/21)



This Veterans Day you're invited to a free, nationwide screening of [Modern Warrior LIVE](#).

Modern Warrior LIVE is a story of one veteran's experience. Staff Sergeant Jaymes Poling spent three years in Afghanistan as an infantryman with the 82nd Airborne Division. In this production, Jaymes shares the story of his experience fighting across three deployments and his subsequent transition back home.

Generations of veterans, and countless civilians, have seen the show and found deep connection with the stories and experiences.

Modern Warrior LIVE aims to break down the societal barriers that leave veterans feeling alone. It is a catalyst for meaningful conversation about the veteran experience. The story of *Modern Warrior Live* and the conversation it sparks is more important now than ever.

The virtual screening will be available from November 11th - 14th. You can register to watch here: www.modernwarriorlive.org

We hope you'll take some time to watch, reflect, and connect with your community.

*The Marine Corps League
Anne Arundel County Detachment 1049*

Cordially invites you to attend their

Cake Cutting Ceremony

*To celebrate the 246th Birthday of the
United States Marine Corps*

Date

10 November 2021

Time

7 O'clock PM

Location

Harry L Cooper VFW Post 160
Glen Burnie, MD

**Preferred attire is red detachment shirt with MCL cover
or**

Any red shirt or any USMC themed shirt

All Marines Welcome

Open bar following ceremony

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