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news for and about the members of Anne Arundel County Detachment 1049 of the Marine Corps League
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22 September 2019

Marines Helping Heroes 5k Challenge - Presented by Live! Casino-Hotel

The Marines Helping Heroes 5k Challenge is a charitable fundraising event that directly benefits local active duty Marines, the Semper Fi Fund, and Treat NOW. Funds These two organizations assist all servicemen and veterans suffering from Traumatic Brain Injuries and Post Traumatic Stress.

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Membership Statistics

Good Standing (Dues Paid)

Type	USMC	Associate	Multiple
Life Member-	76	9	6
Annual Member-	17	8	—



New Members

			-
Sub-Totals			
93	17	6	
Total			
116			

Members' Birthdays

Members of our detachment, celebrating Birthdays during the month of September includes

Norm Huffman Walter Johnson Scott Mione

John Purcell John Vogel David Williams

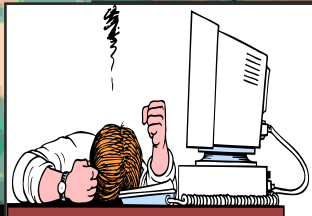
NOTE – If you were born in September and your name is not listed above, please contact the editor to be included in the future.

Quotation

“I am more afraid of an army of 100 sheep led by a lion than an army of 100 lions led by a a sheep.”

Charles Maurice de Talleyrand
French Diplomat/Statesman





From the Editor

by Ed Dahling Editor Emeritus

Hope everyone had a safe and enjoyable Labor Day and that the return to your normal day-to-day responsibilities has not been overly traumatic. There is a lot going on for the detachment in the coming months; so, I would like to encourage all of our members to take stock of their individual situations and consider how you might be able to contribute some amount of time and effort to the betterment of our detachment. I know that because of age, health, personal commitments, etc., some of you are not in a position to contribute time; however, in most cases, that should not keep you from coming to a the Quarter Auction October 9th

The Commandant (Ben) is cleaning out our Detachment office there is a lot of old Awards, Plaques and Trophies if anyone wants them please come to the post a help yourself before they get throw away.

The deadline for October articles is MIDNIGHT on Tuesday October 18 2019. Please do not wait until the last minute to submit your article

If you have an email account and are not currently receiving **the Cutting Edge** electronically, please consider doing so. Providing me with your email address will reduce our monthly newsletter costs.



Coming Events

The following events are scheduled to occur through **December 2019** Unless otherwise noted, these events will take place at **VFW Post 160**, located at 2597 Dorsey Road, Glen Burnie, MD 21060 (410-766-9802).

NOTE – The dates and times listed below are subject to change. Please verify the information with the indicated organizational point of contact

September 14th Color Guard Rivera Beach Parade 11:00 -1:00

September 22th 2019 4th Annual MHH 5K Walk Arundel Mills @ 09:00 (Ray Sturm)

Monthly Meeting, MCL Detachment 1049 Monday, 23 September @ 1900 (Ben Wells) VFW Post 160

October 4th Friday Night Dinner VFW Post 160 6:00 to 8:00 Spaghetti and Meatballs DD Pound 204 (Ed Dahling)

October 9th Wednesday Quarter Auction 19.00 to 21.30 Glen Burnie Moose 1911 S Crain Hwy 21061

Monthly Meeting, MCL Detachment 1049 Monday, 28 October @ 1900 (Ben Wells) VFW Post 160

The Next Department Meeting and Pack Growl will be on 16 November Outdoor Club, 31 Thomas St., 21502. Hosted by Mountainside Marine Detachment 1071

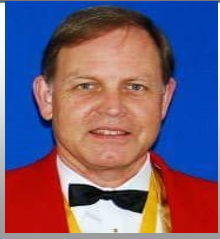
December 15th Pound 204 Growl @ 0800 Breakfast 0900 Growl (Ray Sturm) at VFW Post 160 2597 Dorsey Road, Glen Burnie, MD 21060



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Commandant David (Ben) Wells

Greetings Marines,

This has been a slow month for Detachment 1049 so there is not a lot to report but we do have a lot coming up. If you missed the department meeting last month you missed a good meeting.

We have a department meeting coming up on November the 16th in Cumberland, MD. Pound 204 Growl is December 15th at VFW Post 160. The Marines Helping Heroes 5K race is on September 22nd and we would like to see you there even it's just to support what we are doing as Marines Helping Heroes

Our detachment has a quarter auction coming up on October 9th and we will need volunteers.

The bull and oyster roast has been canceled but we replaced it with a raffle based on the lottery number drawn everyday in December. We need to sell all tickets by the end of November in order to make a profit. This raffle will be split between Detachment 1049 and Pound 204. Hope to see all of you there supporting MCL Detachment 1049, remember this is our way of making money for the general fund.

We were invited to set up our MCL tent at the Resilience 5K race for suicide prevention that is put on by the MD Army National Guard. This was a good time and we had a lot of people stop by and talk to us about the Marine Corps League and what it does.

Semper Fi

Ben Wells



Rifle & Pistol Team Ray Sturm



No Report



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QUARTER AUCTION THROWDOWN



at the
Glen Burnie Moose

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Corps History

by Ed Dahling for Joe Wright, Historian

1 September 1936

Mitchell Paige – Medal of Honor recipient for heroism during Guadalcanal campaign – enlists as a Marine in Baltimore, MD.

2 September 1945

Japanese officially surrendered to the Allies on board the battleship MISSOURI in Tokyo Bay. The senior Marine Corps representative at the historic ceremony was Lt. General Roy S. Geiger, CG, FMF Pacific.

6 September 1983

Two Marines were killed and two wounded when rockets hit their compound in Beirut, Lebanon. Heavy fighting continued for the 24th MAU peacekeeping force near the International Airport

8 September 1942

1st Raider Battalion and the 1st Parachute Battalion, supported by planes of MAG-23 and two destroyer transports, carried out a successful raid on a Japanese supply base on Guadalcanal.

10 September 1813

Marines serve with Commodore Matthew C. Perry during the Battle of Lake Erie.

12 September 1917

General John J. Pershing selects the 7th Marines to guard his Headquarters in France.

16 September 1814

A detachment of Marines under Major Daniel Carmick from the Naval Station at New Orleans, together with an Army detachment, destroyed a pirate stronghold at Barataria, on the Island of Grande Terre, near New Orleans.

28 September 1900,

Marines withdrew from Peking after the Battle of Peking – the end of the Boxer Rebellion.



Senior Vice Commandant Louis Gewirtz

Marines,

The 5K race is on September 22th and we would like to see you there even it's just to support what we are doing as Marines Helping Heroes

I would like to see more members volunteer many of the tasks may seem daunting at first, but there is always plenty of help. The Detachment needs your help and input. After all, the Detachment includes all of us, not just a few. If you think you could or should be doing more, please get involved in more than just the monthly meetings.

Semper Fi



Vets4Warriors is the leading national peer support and resource connection network for veterans, service members, family members and caregivers who need answers and understanding from someone who knows what they are going through.





Color Guard

Color Guard Commander Woody Bowman

- COMING EVENTS -

September 14th Color Guard Rivera Beach
Parade 11:00 -1:00

There is nothing on the calendar until
November!!!!

Want to volunteer? Want to be part of the
future of this valuable group? If the answer to any
of these questions is **YES**, Call **Woody Bowman**
at the following number **(410) 647-9655**



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Military Order of the Devil Dogs



Military Order of the Devil Dogs (MODD) The Fun and Honor Society of the Marine Corps League

Woof, woof,

Hound Dog Pound 204, Maryland Pack,
Military Order of Devil Dogs, will hold a Growl
sometime around 0900, Sunday, 15 December 2019,
at the Pound Dog House (VFW Post 160), 2597
Dorsey Road, Glen Burnie, phone 410 766 9802.

We would appreciate your attendance. Bring bones!

The next Pack Growl will be held following the
Department of Maryland meeting on 16 November

All annual dues-paying Dogs' memberships
expire on 31 August. Arm yourself with 15 extra big
bones for your dues. You can also send them to me
with a check payable to MODD Pound 204.

All Pups report to Sir Mad Dog (PDD Bowman)
NLT 0800 for fun and games.

Bloody Mary's and a delicious breakfast by our
Devil Dog chef and canteen manager will be served
at 0800.

Advancement reminder: There is a Pound
requirement for Pups desiring to advance to Devil
Dog to attend two Pound Growls in the year prior to
the Grand Growl.

There is a Pack requirement for DDs desiring to
advance to PDD, to attend two Pack Growls in the
year prior to the Supreme Growl at which you desire
to advance.

Get ahead of the game: Attend each Pound and Pack
Growl.

Woof woof,
PDD Ed Dahling
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Paul Bowman

Club Manager

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Chesty VI, the Corps' 1979 beloved mascot for the Washington, D.C., Marine barracks, was a bit of a troublemaker.

The English bulldog mascot was busted down from private first class to private in 1979 for destroying a punching bag and disobeying a direct order, according to charge sheets.

His rap sheet would grow two years later after he received non Judicial punishment in 1981 for biting two corporals on the foot, a charge sheet detailed.

The charge sheets were posted on the Marine Corps history division's Facebook page. On Sep 5th, 1979 Chesty VI, mascot of 8th & I, received an Article 15 for destroying a punching bag and "willfully disobeying" a direct order (to stay away from the same bag). Chesty was reduced in rank to Private, but failed to learn his lesson. Just a year later he was again NJP'd, this time for biting two Corporals on the foot.



Junior Vice Commandant Burt Helmka

Marines,


We are now in the new year of membership. Lacking a couple of members on renewal. Please submit your dues now, for you are now in the rears.

On another note, we are running a lottery for the whole month of December.

Tickets are \$5 and will be available at next meeting on September 23rd. Please take some to sell and buy a few also. This benefits the Dog Pound 204 & Detachment. We can't donate without income. Thank you very much in advance.

Semper Fi
Burt





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Chaplain's Corner Bill Collins

Marines,

As I write this month's column our 4th annual 5k run is only 3 days away. Members of our Detachment have been working diligently for months to make certain that this year's event is the best yet. As always, all of the proceeds will be used to support our good works including our efforts to end the tragic suicide epidemic that is claiming the lives of so many of our fellow veterans.

We also provide financial support to the Semper Fi Fund, special needs Boy Scout Troop 216, local active duty troops, first responders and others in our community in need of assistance. Detachment members deserving special recognitionRay Sturm, Ben Wells, Chris Stevens, Ed Dahling, Zack Moore and Michelle Joyce. Without the dedication and generous gift of the time and talents of this core group of our member's events like this would be impossible.

Thanks are also due to our Fort Meade Marines who have helped to make this year's 5k successful. For all of you that I have left out, THANK YOU ! You know who you are.

Bill Collins, Chaplain

Semper Fi





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Have You Heard?

by Ed Dahling Editor Emeritus

August 26th Meeting Highlights

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 Judge Advocate Ray Strum.
Members in Attendance: 14

Ray Sturm	Past Detachment Commandant (2018), Detachment Marine of Year (2018)
Ed Dahling	Department of Md. Paymaster, Past Department Commandant
Woody Bowman	Detachment Marine of the Year (2014)
William Collins	Detachment Marine of the Year (2019)
Guy Hall	Mid-East Ambassador, Past Detachment Commandant

APPLICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP: Jr. Vice Burt Helmka presented application for Jane Huffman as Associate member. All paperwork in order and dues paid. Motion to accept, voted on and passed. Welcome Jane.

ADJUTANTS REPORT: Minutes of the July meeting were distributed via e-mail and posted on detachment website.

PAYMASTER: Ed Dahling gave a hardcopy report:

CORRESPONDENCE: .None

COMMANDANT: Ben Wells reported he attended the Nationals in Montana and had a great time. It is a beautiful state. Maryland had twenty-one members at Convention and it was a great showing. Stuart Blair asked that the Eagle Scout report be sent to the Department one week prior to their meeting.

Marine Corp League Foundation has coins they are trying to sell. Go online and look them up.
Question to Nila: Was the Fisher House check paid out?
Mid-Winter coming up in Norfolk on Feb 28th and 29th. Would like more people to attend.
We would like to hold a Bull Roast in March 2020 for the Detachment and one in October or November 2020 for the Marine Corps League/Devil Dogs.

SENIOR VICE: No Report

JUNIOR VICE: Burt reminded the members that dues are due within the next 5 days.

JUDGE ADVOCATE: No Report

Junior Past Commandant : No Report

NEWSLETTER EDITOR: If you have anything for the newsletter, contact Ed Dahling

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Have You Heard?

by Ed Dahling Editor Emeritus

QUARTERMASTER: Commandant Ben Wells speaking for Quartermaster. We have purchased MCL items to keep on hand. They will be locked up in the office.

COLOR GUARD: Woody Bowman reported the Color Guard will participate in the September 14th – Riviera Beach Memorial Parade (Parade and Colors) and the Pasadena Parade on November 3rd. Commandant Wells asked Woody to follow up on the presentation of Colors for the 5K Run.

TOYS FOR TOTS: Chris Stevens hopes to have a warehouse soon. Will be attending the Convention next month.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: The new display looks great. Great recruiting tool. \$900 purchase. Nila Caulder asked if the Eagle Scout project was completed? The project is complete. The Scouts still want to replace the gutters, but that is not the MCL responsibility. Commandant Wells stated the past Department Commandant visited the VFW and mentioned the project looked great, but the building needs painting. Offered to bring her Detachment to assist. Ben will coordinate with Scott to assist on this project.

NEW BUSINESS: Budget for 2020 was discussed. Ray Sturm recommended the Marines Helping Heroes budget be \$200 instead of \$100 to cover t-box and names on t-shirts. Also, recommended the Quartermaster budget be \$500 to purchase items, and newsletter \$500. Budget \$500 to Fisher House as a line item. Budget \$100 to AA County Police t-box. Woody Bowman recommended Color Guard be budgeted for \$200, not \$300. Motion to accept budget as modified, voted on, and second. Burt proposed a CASH BLAST - Day at the Races as a fundraiser (12 RACES) – January 2020 Cash winners every 15 minutes – finger foods – ripoffs – money boards Do not need to be present to win. Sell 250 tickets at \$20 each Will determine date at next meeting. Nila suggested selling the monthly lottery calendars.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Norman Huffman stated still looking for prizes for the Quarter Auction.
Modern Day Marine – September 17th – 19th at Quantico, VA
The 5K Run - September 22nd at Maryland Live at 0900hrs. – looking for volunteers.
November 3, 2019 – Pasadena Parade
2020 – Mid-East Conference– Norfolk, VA
2021 – Mid-East Conference – Rehoboth DE in April 16-18, 2021 at Atlantic Sands Conference Center
Ray Sturm reported Greg Hunt was relieved of his duties as Chairman of the National Convention Committee / Foundation President.

CLOSING Ceremonies: Commandant Wells closed the meeting IAW MCL rituals. The next detachment meeting will take place on Sept. 23, 2019. Closing prayer was given by Judge Advocate Ray Sturm.

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



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(Address Correction Requested)



In July the Corps tested an unmanned boat built by Textron Systems known as the Common Unmanned Surface Vehicle at the Advanced Naval Technology Exercise held aboard Camp Lejeune, North Carolina, according to Wayne Prender, the senior vice president for applied technology and advanced programs for Textron.