



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

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: 17

Commandant Wells announced guests in attendance:

- National - Ray Sturm (Marine for Life Committee)
- Department Officers – Ed Dahling, Ray Sturm (Marine for Life)
- Department Marine of the Year – Ed Dahling, Ray Sturm
- Past Detachment Commandants: Ray Sturm (2015-2019), Ed Dahling (2013-2015), Joseph Wright, (2012-2015)
- Past Marine of the Year: Ben Wells (2018), Ray Sturm (2017), Ed Dahling (2016) , Woody Bowman (2014)
- Past Detachment Marine of the Year: Woody Bowman, Joe Wright, Ed Dahling, Ray Sturm, Ben Wells, Bill Collins and Tom Maiorana
- Maryland Pack Leader – Ray Sturm (2019)

ROLL CALL OF OFFICERS:

Commandant	David “Ben” Wells	P
Sr. Vice Commandant	Burt Helmka	A
Jr. Vice Commandant	Joe Wright	P
Judge Advocate	Ray Sturm	P
Jr. Past Commandant	Ray Sturm	P
Adjutant	Norm Huffman	P
By-Laws Committee Chairman	Danny Fischio	A
Chaplain	Bill Collins	P
Color Guard Commander	Woody Bowman	P
Historian	Joe Wright	P
Newsletter Editor	Ed Dahling	P
Paymaster	Ed Dahling	P
Public Information Officer	Guy Hall	A
Quartermaster	Bill Collins	P
Rifle Pistol Team Captain	Ray Sturm	P
Sgt-at-Arms	James Galvin	P
Web Sergeant	Joe Wright	P
Young Marine Commander	John and April Westerlund	A

APPLICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP: None

ADJUTANT’S REPORT: A thank you was received from Cookie’s Kitchen for Detachment 1049’s donation to the Caring Cupboard. Cookie thanked Ben and Norm for the visit.

PAYMASTER: Paymaster Ed Dahling gave the following report:

Checking	\$13,730.03
Savings	7,409.42
Total assets	\$21,139.45

CHAPLAIN REPORT: Chaplain Collins reported fellow Marine William Wild Jr. passed on February 4th. Detachment 1049 was listed as one of the recipients in lieu of flowers.

COMMANDANT: Commandant Wells reported there will be a Department meeting, followed by a Growl on March 6th in Harford County. There will be a “Devil Dog Gathering” April 8-10th in South Carolina. Grand Growl will be held in Ocean City May 6-9th.

Ben stated we need to create the Marine of the Year Committee for the Detachment. Ben will have paperwork to submit nominee to MIDEAST.

SENIOR VICE: Absent

JUNIOR VICE: No report

JUDGE ADVOCATE: No report.

JR. PAST COMMANDANT: No report.

NEWSLETTER EDITOR: If you have anything for the newsletter, contact Ed Dahling. Make sure Ed has your email address.

QUARTERMASTER: No report.

SGT-at-ARMS: Jim Galvin gave a report on the Scout troop. The troop has lost two members, Jim Dunn and Greg Corbin. All of the Scouts are currently confined to their group homes due to COVID. They are optimistic they will be able to attend summer camp in July and proceed with meetings. Many of the Scouts work for OBI and therefore are out of work.

HISTORIAN/ WEB SERGEANT: No Report

COLOR GUARD: No report.

YOUNG MARINES: Absent

TOYS for TOTS: Absent

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: Jane Huffman gave the financial report for the Auction and the four 50/50 drawings. Profit of \$4500 was turned in to the Paymaster.

NEW BUSINESS: Norm Huffman has the Delegate form for anyone attending the Ocean City meeting in May. He also has the Convention book forms for ads or patron names.

GOOD OF THE LEAGUE: Jr. Past Commandant Ray Sturm reported an internal audit was performed after realizing monies were deposited in the wrong account. Monies that were to be placed in the Marines Helping Heroes account was placed in the Detachment account. Funds totaling @\$6,000 need to be transferred from the Detachment account to the Marines Helping Heroes account. Ray wanted to assure transparency, and all knew the reason for the transfer. All are welcome to look at the books. Suggestion for future to obtain an independent auditor to look at the books. Thank you to Chris Steven for her help with the internal audit. Quickbooks and server has been established, enabling 3 people to have access to look at the accounts.



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Commandant Wells asked for members to step up and hold a office as this will be his last year as a Detachment officer.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: February 28th - Pound 204 growl

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

Respectfully submitted,
Norm Huffman, Adjutant
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