



Detachment Meeting Minutes
Anne Arundel County Detachment 1049
Marine Corps League
April 26, 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 – Ray Sturm (Marine for Life)
Department Marine of the Year – Ray Sturm
Past Detachment Commandants: Ray Sturm (2015-2019), Joseph Wright, (2012-2015)
Past Marine of the Year: Ben Wells (2018), Ray Sturm (2017)
Past Detachment Marine of the Year: Joe Wright, Ray Sturm, Ben Wells, Bill Collins
Maryland Pack Leader – Ray Sturm (2019)
Craig Reeling
Donald Benson

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	A
Paymaster	Ed Dahling	A
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: Jr. Vice Commandant Joe Wright read 3 new applications for membership: Tonukkah Baldrige, Steven Moore, and Teddy Proyia. Members were sworn in to the Detachment.

Commandant Wells explained the only mandatory uniform item was the COVER, which runs around \$31, but most of the members purchase the RED SHIRT and have it embroidered with the Detachment patch. See Quartermaster Collins to purchase the items.

Installation of Officers: The incoming Officers were installed by Donald Benson and Craig Reeling.

ADJUTANT'S REPORT: Adjutant Huffman reported minutes from the March meeting were distributed via website. Copies available on the table.

PAYMASTER: Absent

CHAPLAIN REPORT: Chaplain Collins reported the Detachment has helped a Gunny Sgt. acquire HBOT treatments at Quantico. He will have 40 treatments, starting in 2 weeks. This is the second Marine the Detachment has been able to help with HBOT treatments.

COMMANDANT: Commandant Wells reported he has been busy getting ready for the Department meeting on May 6th in Ocean City being held at Fenwick Inn.

SENIOR VICE: Absent.

JUNIOR VICE: Jr. Vice Commandant Wright stated he was happy to see new faces at the meeting.

JUDGE ADVOCATE: No report.

JR. PAST COMMANDANT: No report.

NEWSLETTER EDITOR: Absent.

QUARTERMASTER: Let Quartermaster Bill Collins know if you need anything, and he will order it.

PISTOL Match – Ray Sturm reported the Shangri-La Detachment of Thurmont will be holding a pistol match on June 26th and has invited the Detachment to bring a team. Commandant stated he has weapons and ammunition if anyone wants to sign up. Ammunition to be reimbursed.

HISTORIAN/ WEB SERGEANT: No report.

COLOR GUARD: Color Guard Woody Bowman reported on the following scheduled events:

May 31st – American Legion 276 – present Colors at 9 am

May 31st – Crownsville Cemetery – present Colors at 11 am – Chairs for 250 outside

July 5th – Severna Park Parade

November 11th – Veterans Day – present Colors at Crownsville Cemetery

YOUNG MARINES: Absent

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: None

NEW BUSINESS: Nila Caulder reported the Fisher House is planning for the annual Jamboree to be held September 2nd. Ray Sturm stated it is in the budget and a check will be written once the plans are definite.



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GOOD OF THE LEAGUE: Woody Bowman reported the United Veterans of Anne Arundel County are helping to refurbish the fountain at Crownsville Cemetery. A motion was made and second to donate \$200 for the cause.

Craig Reeling reported the Leadership College will be held in the fall. Pay first and be reimbursed once you receive the certificate. Craig also announced he is the POC for MCL license plates. \$30. Joe Wright reminded everyone to check out the Detachment website for more information.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Department of MD meeting at Fenwick Inn, Ocean City – 6-8 May, 2021

Golf tournament at Walden – 4 June, 2021 – Proceeds help the Marine Helping Heroes as well as the Detachment.

Shangri-La Detachment of Thurmont - Service Pistol match – 26 June, 2021

CLOSING CEREMONIES: Sgt at Arms Jim Galvin closed the meeting IAW MCL rituals. The next meeting will be held on May 24th, 2021. Closing prayer was given by Chaplain Bill Collins.

Respectfully submitted,
Norm Huffman, Adjutant
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