



Detachment Meeting Minutes
Anne Arundel County Detachment 1049
Marine Corps League
June 27, 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: 12

Commandant Helmka announced guests in attendance.

National:

Ray Sturm (Marine for Life Committee)

Department:

Ray Sturm – Marine for Life Committee Chair

Past Department Marine of the Year – Ray Sturm (2018), Ed Dahling (2019), Ben Wells (2020)

Detachment:

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

Past Detachment Marine of the Year – Woody Bowman (2014), Joe Wright (2015), Ed Dahling (2016), Ray Sturm (2017), Bill Collins (2019), Tom Maiorana (2020), Norm Huffman (2021), Burt Helmka (2022)

ROLL CALL OF OFFICERS:

Commandant	Burt Helmka	P
Sr. Vice Commandant	Ben Wells	P
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	Vacant	
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	Ray Sturm	P

APPLICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP: None

ADJUTANT'S REPORT: Minutes from the May 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:	\$10,667.90
Savings:	<u>\$ 2,267.20</u>
Total assets:	\$12,935.10

CHAPLAIN REPORT: Chaplain Collins gave an update on the veterans beginning HBOT treatments.

Arizona has appropriated monies from their 2023 State General Fund to the Hyperbaric Oxygen Therapy for Military Veteran Fund for the veterans to use for treatments.

COMMANDANT: Commandant Burt Helmka reported the Detachment received another ribbon for attending the Mid East Conference.

Former MCL member George Arbic passed away on June 18th. Funeral arrangements are being handled by Singletons Funeral Home on Tuesday June 28th from 2-4pm and 6-8pm. MCL service will be held at 7pm. Uniform for viewing is red shirt, black trousers, and cover.

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 as soon as possible so he can get it out the first of the month so members are able to access National events.

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

HISTORIAN/ WEB SERGEANT: No report.

COLOR GUARD: Color Guard Commander Woody Bowman reported they will be participating in the July 4th parade in Severna Park and the Annapolis parade in November. To date, they have participated in five events.

YOUNG MARINES: Commander Ray Sturm reported the Young Marines have had a busy schedule:

- May 29 – Recruit graduation
- May 30 – Memorial parade in Annapolis
- June 4 – Downs Park Family Day – recruitment event
- June 11 – Clean-up Bowie Elks Club
- June 12 – VFW Post 160 Car Show
- June 18-26 - Sr. Leadership School for two Young Marines in Oregon – both passed
- July 24 – hosting Cyber Safety Event at AACC



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- Sept – Encampment at Ft. Frederick
- October 1st – Fall Fest at Gambrills Elks Club
- October 16 – Young Marine Birthday Ball
- October 22 – Color Guard for Fisher House event
- Red ribbon Run

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: Commandant Helmka has not gotten in touch with By-law Chair Danny Fischio as of this time, but will call him.

NEW BUSINESS: Commandant Helmka asked that all think about a monthly get together for members such as Saturday breakfast at a local eatery. Favorable remarks.

Commandant stated since the attendance at the meetings seem to be on a decline, perhaps we need to move to another venue that may draw attendance from their members. Motion was made by Joe Wright and second by Woody Bowman to investigate other venues. Burt Helmka will investigate further and will bring information back to the next meeting.

Young Marine Commander Ray Sturm stated the Cyber Safety Class is being hosted by our Young Marines and is open to others across the state. Price to the unit is @\$1,000 for the 2 ½-3 hour class. Ben Wells made a motion to donate \$500 to the YM to assist with the price of the class. The class will be held on July 24th from 1:30 to 4:00. The class will be taught by the Secret Service. Open to 75 children and 75 adults.

GOOD OF THE LEAGUE: Jane Huffman was presented with her Associate of the Year ribbon.

CLOSING CEREMONIES: Sgt. at Arms Jim Galvin closed the meeting IAW MCL rituals. The next meeting will be held on July 25th, 2022.

Respectfully submitted,
Norm Huffman, Adjutant
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