



Detachment Meeting Minutes
Anne Arundel County Detachment 1049
Marine Corps League
October 24, 2022

October OPENING BY RITUAL:

Meeting called to order by Commandant Burt Helmka at 1900 hours.
The Pledge of Allegiance was recited, followed by prayer by Sr. Vice Commandant Ben Wells.
Members in Attendance: 11

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	Ben Wells	P
Adjutant	Norm Huffman	P
By-Laws Committee Chairman	Danny Fischio	A
Chaplain	Bill Collins	E
Color Guard Commander	Woody Bowman	P
Historian	Joe Wright	P
Newsletter Editor	Ray Sturm	P
Paymaster	Joe Wright	P
Public Information Officer	Vacant	
Quartermaster	Bill Collins	E
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 September meeting were posted on the website and in the newsletter. Copies available on the table.

PAYMASTER: The financial report was given by Jr. Vice Commandant Joe Wright.

Savings:	\$ 2,267.57
Checking:	<u>\$10,120.11</u>
Total Detachment Assets	\$12,387.68

CHAPLAIN REPORT: Acting Chaplain Ben Wells asked everyone to keep Bill Collins in prayer.

COMMANDANT: Commandant Helmka reported he had contacted several venues for possible Det. 1049 headquarters and American Legion Post 40 was the only one to return his call. Burt will be checking with Jim's Hideaway for a fellowship meeting.

SENIOR VICE COMMANDANT: Ben Wells stressed we need more members.

JUNIOR VICE COMMANDANT: Joe Wright announced Burt Helmka is our newest Life Member.

JUDGE ADVOCATE: No report.

JR. PAST COMMANDANT: No report.

NEWSLETTER EDITOR: Ray Sturm expressed apologies for the delay in getting the newsletter out.

QUARTERMASTER: Absent.

WEB SERGEANT: No report.

COLOR GUARD: Commander Woody Bowman reported the upcoming events: November 6 – PBA Parade, November 11 – American Legion Post 276 (9am), Crownsville Cemetery (11am), December 7 – Food Lion

YOUNG MARINES: Young Marine Commander Ray Sturm reported the Young Marines calendar is full. They were named Unit of the Year (2nd year in a row).

- Visited Quantico and were the largest unit represented.
- Attended the Fisher House event at American Legion Post 276. (May move to American Legion Post 276 as their headquarters)
- Will participate in USMC Cake cutting at VFW Post 160 on November 10.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: Commandant Helmka reported he will be going through the bylaws for any updates.

Nila Caulder reported the Fisher House event brought in \$49K to date. This is the 13th year for the event. Nila thanked the Color Guard and the Young Marines for their participation.

NEW BUSINESS: The USMC Birthday cake cutting will be held on November 10th at 7pm at Post 160.

GOOD OF THE LEAGUE: Norm Huffman reminded everyone the PBA's annual Veteran's ceremony (held at the big flag on Mountain Road) will be held on November 11th at 1pm. Park at the far ball field on Woods Road. Wagon transportation is provided for those having trouble walking.

CLOSING CEREMONIES: Sgt. at Arms Jim Galvin closed the meeting IAW MCL rituals. The next meeting will be held on November 21, 2022. Closing prayer was given by Acting Chaplain Ben Wells.

Respectfully submitted,
Norm Huffman, Adjutant
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