



Detachment Meeting Minutes
Anne Arundel County Detachment 1049
Marine Corps League
November 23, 2020 Meeting

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: 14

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	A
Web Sergeant	Joe Wright	P
Young Marine Commander	John and April Westerlund	P

APPLICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP: None

ADJUTANT’S REPORT: November minutes were distributed via email and in newsletter. Copies available on table. A Thank You card was received from Fisher House for donation.

PAYMASTER: Paymaster Ed Dahling gave the following report:

Checking	\$13,220.02
Savings	7,399.19
Total assets	\$20,619.21

CHAPLAIN REPORT: Chaplain Collins reported Charlie Young is doing okay. No others in distress as far as he is aware.

COMMANDANT:

Mid-Winter is still scheduled as planned, but that could change. Notices will be sent out.

Mrs. Jane is doing a great job at fund raising.

Cake cutting ceremony turned out to be a great success with about 35 members present. Would love to have that many at a meeting.

Commandant has sent the list of deceased members in hopes of having them removed from the membership list.

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: Bill has items in inventory to include tee shirts and piss cutters.

SGT-at-ARMS: Absent

HISTORIAN/ WEB SERGEANT: No Report

COLOR GUARD: Woody Bowman reported the Color Guard presented Colors inside the Chapel at Crownsville for Veterans Day. No word on Pearl Harbor Day Remembrance.

YOUNG MARINES: John & April Westerlund reported one of the Young Marines will be graduating on November 29th. All are invited to attend the ceremony at the Post at 3:30 pm.

TOYS for TOTS: Woody Bowman reported the warehouse is pretty bare.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: Ray Sturm is still checking on shed prices. He will continue to research chairs. Also, Ray still needs to discuss the slot machine situation with Burt and VFW.

Norm asked about a donation to the Devil Dogs. Ben stated they need to help with fundraising as it is not up to us to be the only ones to raise funds.

Jane Huffman reported the NYE 50/50 raffle is almost sold out.

Nila Caulder stated Fisher House activities are on hold.

NEW BUSINESS: None



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GOOD OF THE LEAGUE: Ray Sturm gave Jane Huffman a thank you letter to distribute to those who donated to the Quarter Auction.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: December 13th Pound 204 growl
Pack growl to be determined

CLOSING CEREMONIES: Acting Sgt at Arms Ed Dahling closed the meeting IAW MCL rituals. The next meeting will be held on December 28, 2020. Bring refreshments. Closing prayer was given by Chaplain Bill Collins.

Respectfully submitted,
Norm Huffman, Adjutant
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