



Detachment Meeting Minutes  
**Anne Arundel County Detachment 1049**  
Marine Corps League  
November 28, 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: 10

### ROLL CALL OF OFFICERS:

Commandant	Burt Helmka	P
Sr. Vice Commandant	Ben Wells	P
Jr. Vice Commandant	Joe Wright	E
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	E
Newsletter Editor	Ray Sturm	P
Paymaster	Joe Wright	E
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	E
Young Marine Commander	Ray Sturm	P

**APPLICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP:** One application was received from John Dunker. Application was checked over and John Dunker voted on and sworn into the League. Welcome to 1049 Marine Corp League.

**ADJUTANT'S REPORT:** Minutes from the October meeting were posted on the website and in the newsletter. Copies available on the table.

**PAYMASTER:** Paymaster Wright on vacation. Report to be read at next meeting.

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

**COMMANDANT:** Commandant Burt Helmka reported he attended the Department meeting and Pack Growl.

- Help is needed in fundraising for Department
- Craig Reeling hopes to have a Leadership class
- Received 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary ribbon
- December 8<sup>th</sup>, a new Detachment from Ocean Pines (Peacekeepers) will join Department
- Ukrainian Relief – Burt will send out the list of items needed (canned goods, etc.) A suggestion of donating blankets was suggested since winter is coming.

- Department raffle – 300 Blackout rifle (AR style rifle) – tickets are \$20 each or 6 for \$100. Rifle donated by Ben Wells.

**SENIOR VICE COMMANDANT:** We will have a Bull & Oyster Roast in 2023.  
Jane Huffman will hold a 50/50 - \$500 drawing for the detachment.

**JUNIOR VICE COMMANDANT:** Absent

**JUDGE ADVOCATE:** No report.

**JR. PAST COMMANDANT:** No report.

**NEWSLETTER EDITOR:** Ray Sturm requested articles be sent to him by Saturday.

**QUARTERMASTER:** Absent

**WEB SERGEANT:** Absent

**COLOR GUARD:** Commander Woody Bowman reported the Color Guard will participate in the Food Lion event on December 10<sup>th</sup>, commemorating Pearl Harbor Day. Woody also reported the Color Guard received an award for the Best Patriotic Entry in the PBA Parade. Award is on display in the VFW.

**YOUNG MARINES:** Young Marine Commander Ray Sturm gave the following report.  
Thank you to Downs Park for allowing the Young Marines to do some conservation work.

Upcoming events:

Dec 3 – Vendor and Craft Show at Bowie Elks

Dec 10 – Working Food Pantry

Dec 10 – Wreaths Across America / Glen Burnie Bowling

Dec 28 – Parade

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS:** Commandant Helmka will be working on bylaws.

After long discussion on the detachment moving to AL Post 276, it was decided to table the motion and entertain it again in two months.

**NEW BUSINESS:** Motion made by Ray Sturm and second by Jim Galvin to change date of next meeting to December 19<sup>th</sup>, due to Christmas. Motion passed.

Commandant reported Post 40 will be holding a Bull & Oyster Roast on December 3<sup>rd</sup> catered by Expressway Pit Beef.

**GOOD OF THE LEAGUE:** None

**CLOSING CEREMONIES:** Sgt. at Arms Jim Galvin closed the meeting IAW MCL rituals. The next meeting will be held on December 19, 2022. Closing prayer was given by Acting Chaplain Ben Wells.

Respectfully submitted,

Norm Huffman, Adjutant - Marine Corps League - A. A. County Detachment 1049