



Detachment Meeting Minutes
Anne Arundel County Detachment 1049
Marine Corps League
December 16, 2019 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: 17

Commandant Wells announced guests in attendance:

Past Detachment Commandants: Ray Sturm (2015-2019), Ed Dahling (2013-2015),
Past Marine of the Year: Bill Collins (2019), Ben Wells (2018), Ray Sturm (2017), Ed Dahling (2016),
Woody Bowman (2014),
Maryland Pack Leader – Ray Sturm (2019)

ROLL CALL OF OFFICERS:

Commandant	David “Ben” Wells	P
Sr. Vice Commandant	Lou Gewirtz	E
Jr. Vice Commandant	Burt Helmka	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	P
Toys for Tots Coordinator	Chris Stevens	A
Web Sergeant	Joe Wright	A

APPLICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP: None

ADJUTANTS REPORT: Minutes of the November meeting were distributed via e-mail (newsletter) and posted on detachment web site.

CORRESPONDENCE: None

PAYMASTER: Paymaster Ed Dahling gave a hardcopy report:

Checking	\$16,372.27
<u>Savings / CDs</u>	<u>\$ 7,339.57</u>
Total Detachment Assets	\$23,711.84

CHAPLAIN REPORT: Chaplain Collins reported on Charlie Young. Charlie is doing okay physically, but he may not recognize you.

Jim Dunn is being relocated to a hospital north of Baltimore specializing in anxieties and PTSD.

COMMANDANT: Commandant Ben Wells reported the next Department meeting will be held in Montgomery County on February 8th, 2020.

The Toys for Tots program can use any help you may be able to give.

Commandant Wells reported he would like to get more involved with the Young Marine program again. If anyone would like to help with this (not in charge) please let him know. This includes Active duty Marines.

Commandant requested that everyone think about the Marine of the Year selection which will be held next month.

SENIOR VICE: No report.

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 Collins reported he has items for sale.

HISTORIAN/ WEB SERGEANT: No report

COLOR GUARD: No report.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: None

NEW BUSINESS:

Burt Helmka reported he has tickets for the Bull & Oyster Roast which will be held on March 21st at Post 40. Tickets are \$45 each. 8 per table. Lounge manager at Post 40 will donate some alcohol for the roast. Asked for donation, if possible.

The lottery is going well.

Burt has raffle tickets for Post 277.



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Ray Sturm made a motion the Young Marines program be placed back in the budget. (\$300) Motion made and passed. There will be a new change of command for the Young Marines on January 31st. Dallas Cooper will no longer be involved.

Ed Dahling reported the 50/50 raffle tickets for the State Convention are available. Please try to sell some.

GOOD OF THE LEAGUE:

Donated sweatshirts are available for anyone who wants them. (Leftover from a golf tournament)

ANNOUNCEMENTS: None

CLOSING CEREMONIES: Commandant Wells closed the meeting IAW MCL rituals. The next detachment meeting will take place on Jan. 27, 2020. Closing prayer was given by Chaplain Bill Collins.

Respectfully submitted,
Norm Huffman, Adjutant
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