



Detachment Meeting Minutes  
**Anne Arundel County Detachment 1049**  
 Marine Corps League  
 February 26, 2018 Meeting

**OPENING BY RITUAL:**

Meeting called to order by Commandant Ray Sturm at 1900 hours.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited, followed by prayer by Guest Chaplain Fred Kaminski.

Members in Attendance: 23

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| • Edward Dahling | Department Paymaster, Past Detachment Commandant, Detachment Marine of Year (2016) |
| • Manny Airey    | Past Detachment Commandant, Detachment Marine of Year (2005)                       |
| • Guy Hall       | Mid-East Ambassador, Past Detachment Commandant                                    |
| • Joe Wright     | Past Detachment Commandant, Detachment Marine of the Year (2015)                   |
| • Wayne McNeir   | Past Detachment Commandant, Detachment Marine of the Year (2013)                   |
| • Woody Bowman   | Color Guard Commander, Detachment Marine of the Year (2014)                        |

**ROLL CALL OF OFFICERS:**

Commandant	Ray Sturm	P
Sr. Vice Commandant	Ben Wells	P
Jr. Vice Commandant	Pat Sharkey	P
Judge Advocate	Chris Wise	P
Jr. Past Commandant	Ed Dahling	P
Adjutant	Joseph Wright	P
By-Laws Committee Chairman	Danny Fischio	A
Chaplain	Bill Collins	P
Color Guard Commander	Woody Bowman	P
Historian	Joe Wright	P
House Committee Chairman	VACANT	
Legislative Officer	VACANT	
Newsletter Editor	Ed Dahling	P
Paymaster	Ed Dahling	P
Public Information Officer	Guy Hall	P
Quartermaster	Bill Collins	P
Rifle Pistol Team Captain	Ray Sturm	P
Sgt-at-Arms	James Galvin	P
Toys for Tots Coordinator	Chris Stevens	P
VAV Officer	VACANT	
Web Sergeant.	Joe Wright	P
Young Marine Commander	Dallas Cooper	A

**APPLICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP:**

- There were no applications for membership.

**READING OF THE MINUTES:**

- Minutes of the January meeting were distributed via the detachment list server (e-mail).

**CORRESPONDANCE:**

- None



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**PAYMASTER:** Paymaster Ed Dahling gave a hardcopy report:

Checking	\$13,032.83
<u>Savings / CDs</u>	<u>\$ 7,312.56</u>
Total Detachment Assets	\$20,345.39

**CHAPLAIN REPORT:**

- Invited to attend the meeting on 2/27 with the Veterans Advocacy Group. Talk about HBOT and suicides. They will be presenting bill pertaining veterans suicide.

**SENIOR VICE:**

- No Report.

**JUNIOR VICE:**

- No report.

**JUDGE ADVOCATE:**

- No report.

**NEWSLETTER EDITOR:**

- No report.

**QUARTERMASTER:**

- Passing around the shopping list for the Semper Fi Store to take orders so that he can head to the store to fill the orders instead for paying large shipping fees.

**HISTORIAN/ WEB SERGEANT:**

- No report.

**COLOR GUARD:**

- No report.

**TOYS FOR TOTS:**

- No report.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS:**

- Nila Caulder thanked the detachment for the \$500.00 donation to the Fisher House. \$63,499.00 was raised as of the last count.
- Looking at different coins and should have an update at the March meeting.
- Marines Helping Heroes 501c3 organization paperwork moving along and documents are ready for signature. We will start filing with the state once documents are signed. We will file with federal once the state documents are completed.



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**NEW BUSINESS:**

- Motion made to loan Marines Helping Heroes \$2,000 to cover organizational start up fees. Motion was voted on and approved.
- Motion made to donate \$500 to the USO Gateway Lounge at BWI Airport to help them offset the cost to replace their freezer. Motion was voted on and approved.

**GOOD OF THE LEAGUE:**

- The detachment Commandants award for 2017 was presented to Fred Kamanski for everything he has done for the detachment. This will be Fred's last meeting because he is moving out of the area.
- **Nominations for Detachment Officers were made:**
  - Commandant: **Ray Sturm (reportedly will be his last term...Again)** – by Nila Caulder
  - Sr. Vice Commandant: **Ben Wells** – by Manny Airey
  - Jr. Vice Commandant: **Chris Wise** – By Pat Sharkey & **Burt Helmka** by Ben Wells
  - Judge Advocate: **Pat Sharkey** – by Ben Wells
  - Elections will be held next month.
- If you plan to attend the Department Convention, please notify us so you are registered as a delegate.
- Due dates for convention are-
  - 6 April – Hotel Reservations
  - 23 April – Advertising
  - 27 April – Delegate/Non-Delegate/Guest Registration
  - 27 April – Banquet Reservations
  - 10 May – Convention Begins
- Looking for volunteers to become part of the Sunday morning cleanup crew at the VFW.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

- 1-3 March Mid Winter Conference.
- 8 April Pound 204 Growl.
- 18 May Marines Helping Heroes Golf Tournament.

**CLOSING CEREMONIES:**

Commandant Sturm closed the meeting IAW MCL rituals. The next detachment meeting will take place on March 26, 2018. Prayer was given by Acting Chaplain Fred Kaminski as well as an outstanding playing of the Marines' Hymn on the harmonica.

Respectfully submitted,  
Joseph Wright, Adjutant  
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