

Detachment Meeting Minutes

Anne Arundel County Detachment 1049

Marine Corps League September 25, 2017 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: 21

Guy Hall Mid-East Ambassador, Past Detachment Commandant, Department Marine of Year (2009)
Edward Dahling Department Paymaster, Past Detachment Commandant, Detachment Marine of Year (2016)

Manny Airey Past Detachment Commandant, Detachment Marine of Year (2005),

Department Marine of Year (2014)

Joe Wright Past Detachment Commandant, Detachment Marine of the Year (2015)
Woody Bowman Color Guard Commander, Detachment Marine of the Year (2014)

ROLL CALL OF OFFICERS:

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Commandant	Ray Sturm	P
Sr. Vice Commandant	Ben Wells	A
Jr. Vice Commandant	Pat Sharkey	A
Judge Advocate	Chris Wise	A
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: Associate Membership application for Brian Hilliard was received and presented to the membership. Since no one was familiar with the applicant, voting on the application was tabled until members could get a chance to meet the applicant.

READING OF THE MINUTES: Minutes of the August meeting were distributed via the detachment list server (e-mail).

CORRESPONDANCE: Commandant of Detachment 1216 in Marathon, Florida Keys, Michael Rhine is asking for a Nationwide communication to our MCL members who may have a contact with building supply providers to seek donations of materials delivered to the Keys. The Department of Florida has



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established a dedicated accounting for donations to provide assistance to those impacted by Irma. 100% of donated funds will directly benefit MCL members and the local Detachment in their rebuilding and recovery efforts. He is also asking that we (the MCL) help in communicating to the Marine Corps to have the Marine PAO from the Pentagon travel to the Keys. Mike and a handful of Marines have been leading the way in the recovery efforts. He believes the Commandant of the Marine Corps would very much like to see some PR on what his Marines are doing.

PAYMASTER: Paymaster Ed Dahling gave a hardcopy report:

Checking	\$13,442.64
Savings / CDs	\$ 7,257.18
Total Detachment Assets	\$13,491.38

CHAPLAIN REPORT:

• The chaplain draped the charter in honor of Rich Gonzalez.

COMMANDANT:

• 5 K challenge went off very well and we look forward to passing the funds along to the Marine MCSB and writing another check to the Semper Fi fund.

SENIOR VICE:

• No Report.

JUNIOR VICE:

• No Report

JUDGE ADVOCATE: No report.

NEWSLETTER EDITOR: No Report.

QUARTERMASTER: See the quartermaster if you need to order anything.

HISTORIAN/ WEB SERGEANT: No report.

COLOR GUARD: No Report

TOYS FOR TOTS: Hopefully getting the warehouse in the next several weeks. 3rd Annual Toys for Tots Motorcycle Run on November 18th from Chesapeake Cycle to downtown Annapolis. Looking for participants and volunteers.



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UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

• Marines Helping Heroes is moving along. We have been approved by the State of Maryland as an organization called Marines Helping Heroes LLC. The next step is to apply for the 501C(3) with the IRS.

NEW BUSINESS:

- Motion made to donate \$500.00 towards the Eagle Scout Project to build an open air patio around the outside of the post in Rich Gonzalez name. Motion was voted on and approved.
- Motion made to donate \$200.00 towards the disaster relief efforts in Marathon Florida. Motion was voted on and approved.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

• September 30 – Detachment Bull & Oyster Roast. 13:00-18:00.

CLOSING CEREMONIES:

Commandant Sturm closed the meeting IAW MCL rituals. The next detachment meeting will take place on October 23, 2017. Prayer was given by Acting Chaplain Fred Kaminski.

Respectfully submitted, Joseph Wright, Adjutant Marine Corps League - A. A. County Detachment 1049