



Detachment Meeting Minutes
Anne Arundel County Detachment 1049
Marine Corps League
June 26, 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: 25

- Don Benson Department Sr Vice Commandant
- 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)
- Woody Bowman Color Guard Commander, Detachment Marine of the Year (2014)
- Joe Wright Past Detachment Commandant, Detachment Marine of Year (2015)

ROLL CALL OF OFFICERS:

Commandant	Ray Sturm	P
Sr. Vice Commandant	Ben Wells	P
Jr. Vice Commandant	Pat Sharkey	A
Judge Advocate	Chris Wise	P
Jr. Past Commandant	Ed Dahling	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
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	A
Toys for Tots Coordinator	Chris Stevens	P
VAV Officer	VACANT	
Web Sergeant.	Joe Wright	P
Young Marine Commander	Dallas Cooper	A

APPLICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP: Two membership applications were presented: Robert Jay Feldman & Sgt Jerrin Brady Neal were voted on and accepted as new members.

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



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PAYMASTER: Paymaster Ed Dahling gave a hardcopy report:

Checking	\$20,729.89
Savings / CDs	\$ 7,305.83
Total Detachment Assets	\$28,035.72

CHAPLAIN REPORT: Manny not feeling well and couldn't make the meeting. Mike McClain's brother passed away while at the Mid East Convention.

COMMANDANT: Went to the Mid East convention – a lot of good info was passed along. The Marine Corps League has agreed with the American Military University (AMU) for AMU to award two regular Marine Corps League members a full scholarship (four years) to receive a Bachelor Degree or a Master's Degree in any degree offered by AMU. You must have an accredited Bachelor's Degree in applying for the Master's Degree. AMU is the full sponsor of this program. Time is running out and only two applications have been received.

Eligibility requirements were discussed and the MCL can only accept those Marine discharged under Honorable or General Under Honorable Conditions.

New Executive Director appointment is pending and the new title will be Chief Operating Officer of the Marine Corps League. Name to be announced shortly.

Look at the Marine Corps League National website and look at the proposed bylaws for the upcoming National Convention. The staff that will be attending need to know what everyone thinks.

National also spoke about Transition Assistance Program (TAP). Both Commandants (USMC and MCL) are working to get someone from the MCL involved in the TAP program. So Marines being discharged know that there is a support mechanism out there when they go home.

Maryland is the next location for the Mid East Division Conference. Don Benson is working on logistics.

SENIOR VICE: Reminded everyone of the detachment Bull and Oyster Roast on September 30th and that the tickets will be available soon.

JUNIOR VICE: No Report.

JUDGE ADVOCATE: No report.

NEWSLETTER EDITOR: No report.

QUARTERMASTER: Has everyone's orders and will get them taken care of.

HISTORIAN/ WEB SERGEANT: No report.



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COLOR GUARD: 4th of July Parade – Severna Park, nothing else until November.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Eagle Scout Awards have tapered off. Please let us know of any Eagle Scout ceremonies you may know about.

GOOD OF THE LEAGUE:

- Dr. Robert Beckman – Founder of Treat Now, which is one of the beneficiary's of our Golf Tournament explained what the organization does and the use of Hyperbaric Oxygen Therapy (HBOT) for treating brain injuries. TreatNOW.org
- Presented \$5,000.00 check to Dr Beckman & TreatNOW.
- Commandant Sturm presented Chris Stevens the Distinguished Citizen Medal (Silver) for Toys for Tots coordination for A.A. County.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- June 27 – 5K meeting at Bens office. 5K is Sept 10 Arundel Mills.
- June 27 – Troop 216 Meeting.
- July 7 – Detachment Dinner.
- July 22 – Cpl Pete Arnold annual picnic in Jarrettsville. All invited.
- August 5 – Department of Maryland Meeting
- August 13-19 – National Convention – Overland Park, Kansas
- August 27 – Pound 204 Growl
- September 10 – 5K – Arundel Mills
- September 19-21 - Modern Day Marine Expo – Quantico VA.
- September 30 – Detachment Bull & Oyster Roast

CLOSING CEREMONIES:

Commandant Sturm closed the meeting IAW MCL rituals. The next detachment meeting will take place on July 24, 2017. Prayer was given by Acting Chaplain Fred Kaminski.

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