



Detachment Meeting Minutes  
**Anne Arundel County Detachment 1049**  
 Marine Corps League  
 May 23, 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

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Paul Taylor</li> <li>• Manny Airey</li> </ul>                                                                       | <p>Department Adjutant, Department Marine of Year (2010)<br/>         Past Detachment Commandant, Detachment Marine of Year (2005),<br/>         Department Marine of Year (2014)</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Guy Hall</li> <li>• Edward Dahling</li> <li>• Woody Bowman</li> <li>• Wayne McNeir</li> <li>• Joe Wright</li> </ul> | <p>Mid-East Ambassador, Past Detachment Commandant, Department Marine of Year (2009)<br/>         Department Paymaster, Past Detachment Commandant, Detachment Marine of Year (2016)<br/>         Color Guard Commander, Detachment Marine of the Year (2014)<br/>         Past Detachment Commandant, Detachment Marine of the Year (2013)<br/>         Past Detachment Commandant, Detachment Marine of Year (2015)</p> |

**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	Norm Huffman	P
By-Laws Committee Chairman	Danny Fischio	A
Chaplain	Bill Collins	A
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	A
Rifle Pistol Team Captain	Ray Sturm	P
Sgt-at-Arms	James Galvin	P
Toys for Tots Coordinator	Chris Stevens	A
VAV Officer	VACANT	
Web Sergeant.	Joe Wright	P
Young Marine Commander	Dallas Cooper	A

**APPLICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP:** Three membership applications were presented: Bradley Campbell, Caitlin Lober and Caleb Gowan were voted on and accepted as new members.

**READING OF THE MINUTES:** Minutes of the March meeting were distributed via the detachment list server (e-mail). Several hardcopies of minutes were available at the meeting.



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

Checking	\$17,743.36
Savings / CDs	\$ 7,305.73
Total Detachment Assets	\$25,049.09

**CHAPLAIN REPORT:** Paul Taylor reported the passing of Richard “ Doc” Knoebel, Roger Johnson and Ed Hearthway.

**SENIOR VICE:** Announced the detachment Bull and Oyster Roast on September 30<sup>th</sup> and that the tickets will be available soon.

**JUNIOR VICE:** No Report.

**JUDGE ADVOCATE:** No report.

**NEWSLETTER EDITOR:** Apologized for getting the newsletter out so late.

**QUARTERMASTER:** No report.

**HISTORIAN/ WEB SERGEANT:** No report.

**COLOR GUARD:** Color Guard Commander **Woody Bowman** reported the following:

- Posting Colors at American Legion 276 the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday in June (officer installation)
- 4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade – Severna Park (if participating, must sign liability waver)

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS:**

Commandant Ray Sturm stressed the need for volunteers at the Golf tournament on June 2<sup>nd</sup>. Please volunteer.

A Membership Disciplinary Decision was made by VFW Post 160 on VFW Post 160 and MCL Detachment 1049 member Harry Anderson for his continued conduct prejudicial to good order and discipline which resulted in his ban from the VFW Post 160 premises for a two year period and 1 year probationary period following that ban. After some discussion, a decision was made to forward the matter to the Department of Maryland Judge Advocate for review and guidance.

**GOOD OF THE LEAGUE:**

- Norm Huffman announced a recruitment drive that is happening at Downs Park on June 3<sup>rd</sup>.
- Commandant Ray Sturm announced we received an Attendance Award for our attendance at the Department Convention in OC. The award was affixed upon the detachment colors.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**



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From the Department Convention, Paul Taylor announced:  
Department Marine of the Year – Don Benson  
Detachment of the Year – Lcpl Dean Detachment  
Commandant of the Year – Eve Remines  
Dog of the Year – Bill Knox  
Paul Taylor was named Honorary Commandant at the convention.

June 2, 2017 – Marines Helping Heroes Golf Tournament  
June 3, 2017 Downs Park Recruitment Drive  
June 23-25, 2017 Mideast Division Conference, Raleigh N.C.

**CLOSING CEREMONIES:**

Commandant Sturm closed the meeting IAW MCL rituals. The next detachment meeting will take place on June 26th, 2017. Prayer was given by Acting Chaplain Fred Kaminski.

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