



Detachment Meeting Minutes
Anne Arundel County Detachment 1049
Marine Corps League
April 24, 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: 24

- Craig Reeling National Uniform Board and Color Guard Flag Bearer, Department Commandant
- Edward Dahling Department Paymaster, Past Detachment Commandant, Detachment Marine of Year (2016)
- Woody Bowman Color Guard Commander, Detachment Marine of the Year (2014)
- Wayne McNeir Past Detachment Commandant, Detachment Marine of the Year (2013)
- Joe Wright Past Detachment Commandant, Detachment Marine of Year (2015)

ROLL CALL OF OFFICERS:

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| 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 | 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 | A |
| 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.

Final Nominations of Officers:

The following were nominated and sworn in By Dept. Commandant Craig Reeling:

Commandant: **Ray Sturm**

Sr. Vice Commandant: **Ben Wells**

Jr. Vice Commandant: **Pat Sharkey**

Judge Advocate: **Chris Wise** (Joe Wright withdrew his name from consideration)



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Department of Maryland Commandant **Craig Reeling** awarded the Distinguished Citizen Award (Silver) to **Ben Wells, Christine Stevens, Bill Collins, Ray Sturm, Ed Dahling and Mike Hadley.**

Detachment Commandant **Ray Sturm** awarded **Fred Kaminski** with the Meritorious Commendation award and **Norm Huffman** with the Distinguished Service Award. **Jonathon Mosley** and **Suhail Ziade** were presented with the Certificate of Appreciation. This year's Commandants Award was awarded to **Bill Collins** as well.

Detachment Marine of the Year – The 2017 Detachment Marine of the Year was awarded to Commandant **Ray Sturm.**

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

PAYMASTER: No Report

CHAPLAIN REPORT: No Report

COMMANDANT: Thanked everyone and was humbled for his Marine of the Year selection.

SENIOR VICE: No report.

JUNIOR VICE: 18 Letters sent to delinquent memberships, 8 were brought back to current.

JUDGE ADVOCATE: No report.

NEWSLETTER EDITOR: No report.

QUARTERMASTER: Anyone interested in items from MCL Store, let **Bill Collins** know. He will make arrangements to get supplies.

HISTORIAN WEB SERGEANT: No report.

COLOR GUARD: Color Guard Commander **Woody Bowman** reported the following:
Posting Colors at American Legion 276 the 1st Sunday in June.
4th of July Parade – Severna Park

Young Marines: **Joan Taylor** and son Young Marine Private **Braden Wheaton**, reported that recruitment numbers are low and we need to get the word out and bring in more kids. They went to Quantico and had an amazing time using Humvee simulators, shooting simulators and watching hand to hand combat demonstrations. They will be setting up at the 1st annual Blue Ribbon Project for abused children on May 7th.



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OLD BUSSINESS:

The Junior Vice will be sending out another reminder to delinquent members in a few weeks.

Mack McNeir thanked Craig Reeling, Bob Rossi, Ben Wells, Ray Sturm and Bill Collins for representing the Marine Corps League at his grandsons Eagle Scout Court of Honor.

NEW BUSINESS:

Ray Sturm - Golf tournament coming up and meeting will be held on 4/25 at 18:00 at Ben Wells office. Guest Proceeds will be going to the Semper Fi fund & to Treat Now. Semper Fi fund and Treat NOW will be participating at the tournament.

Ray Sturm - Convention Book Ads are due. Reminded ½ of what we bring in over \$300.00 goes to the detachment.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Friday night dinner 4/28. Need a chef.

Convention 5/12-5/13.

Don Benson running for Department level position and Ray Sturm is taking over duties of District 2 Vice Commandant.

Craig Reeling spoke about the MCL vehicle tag and showed it to our new members.

Craig Reeling thanked the detachment and VFW Post 175 for hosting the Leadership College. Everyone who has ever attended the classes (ever) are authorized to wear the Meritorious Individual Commendation award.

Fred Kaminski presented posters then played the Marine Corps Hymn on the harmonica.

CLOSING CEREMONIES:

Commandant Sturm closed the meeting IAW MCL rituals. The next detachment meeting will take place on May 22nd, 2017. Prayer was given by Acting Chaplain Fred Kaminski.

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