



Detachment Meeting Minutes
Anne Arundel County Detachment 1049
Marine Corps League
February 27, 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: 26

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| • Donald Benson | District #2 Vice Commandant |
| • Paul Taylor | Department Adjutant, Department Marine of Year (2010) |
| • 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) |
| • Guy Hall | Mid-East Ambassador, Past Detachment Commandant, Department Marine of Year (2009) |
| • Woody Bowman | Color Guard Commander, Detachment Marine of the Year (2014) |
| • Joe Wright | Past Detachment Commandant |

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	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

READING OF THE MINUTES: Adjutant Norm Huffman reported minutes of the January meeting were distributed via the detachment list server (e-mail). Several hardcopies of minutes and newsletters were available at the meeting.

APPLICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP: Three membership applications were presented: John Jordan, Jonathan Mosley and Suhail Ziade were voted on and accepted as new members. Jonathan and Suhail are active duty Marines who recently assisted with the Toys for Tots program. Welcome to the Detachment.



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PAYMASTER: Paymaster Ed Dahling gave a hardcopy report:

Checking	\$10,357.93
Savings / CDs	\$ 7,294.93
Total Detachment Assets	\$17,652.86

CHAPLAIN REPORT: Acting Chaplain Fred Kaminski asked the three new members and Chris Stevens to come forward. He presented all with posters.

SENIOR VICE: Sr. Vice Commandant Ben Wells reminded everyone that we have a money raffle at the convention. He has plenty of tickets.

JUNIOR VICE: Junior Vice Commandant Pat Sharkey stated if you are not a life member your dues are due by June 30, 2017. He will be sending out dues reminders next month.

JUDGE ADVOCATE: No report

NEWSLETTER EDITOR: Get your articles in as soon as possible. You do not have to be an officer to submit an article. Anyone can submit an article, or a link so he can retrieve it.

QUARTERMASTER: No Report.

HISTORIAN WEB SERGEANT: No Report.

COLOR GUARD: No Report.

Commandant Sturm invited Young Marine liaison Joan Taylor to speak on the Young Marine program. She gave a great detailed report on what is expected of the unit. Member ages are 8 to 18 years old. Some of their activities include placing flags on Veteran's graves, marching in parades, and in April will be taking a tour of Quantico.

OLD BUSSINESS: Commandant Sturm introduced the new shirts and hats, with Vice Commandant Wells modeling both. Shirts are cut a little large for their size. The shirts are \$30 and hats are \$20. New patches are \$5 each.

NEW BUSINESS: Commandant Sturm reported Walden Country Club has raised their deposit to \$1,500 this year. That is not a problem since we will receive at least that much back from the tournament. A motion was made, second and voted on to send in the deposit.

There are some new tri-fold brochures available for members to distribute to friends and neighbors, explaining what the detachment does. The cost of the tri-folds are \$156 for 250 pieces or \$250 for 500 pieces. A motion was made, second, and voted on to purchase 500 tri-folds.



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Commandant Sturm asked if anyone was interested in attending the Mid-winter Conference in Fredericksburg Va. this weekend? Commandant Sturm, Vice Commandant Wells and Mid-East Ambassador Guy Hall will be attending.

Adjutant Norman Huffman reminded everyone of the recruitment drive at Downs Park in Pasadena on June 3, 2017 from noon till 4pm. Everyone is welcome to participate. This will be our 4th recruitment drive.

GOOD OF THE LEAGUE: Jim McCormick reported he took the books he received from Vice Commandant Wells to the Veteran's Dinner at the Elks Club in Severna Park. They were then taken to the Maryland Center for Veteran's Education Training (MCVET) at 301 N. High Street in Baltimore. As the veterans enrolled at MCVET travel through this continuum, they receive an array of services that support the goal of empowering them to return to their families and communities.

District Vice Commandant Don Benson reminded everyone at all are welcome to attend the department meetings. The next Department meeting will be held on March 25, 2017.

District Vice Commandant Don Benson reported last year District #4 (with 4 detachments) held their own Marine Corps Ball. This year, Commandant Benson would like to have District #2 (with 4 detachments) hold their own Marine Corps Ball. He asked for volunteers to assist.

District Vice Commandant Don Benson requested support from the detachment for Evie Remines who will be running for Department of Maryland Commandant.

Commandant Sturm reminded everyone to fill out their Marine of the Year forms and return them back to him.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Nila Caulder thanked everyone for donations for the Fisher House. They raised @ \$50,000 dollars.
- March 2-4th - Mid-winter Conference –in Fredericksburg Virginia
- March 18th - Pound 333 meeting In Jarrettsville
- March 25th - Department meeting –in Hagerstown
- April 1st - Sgt. Mileo Detachment - Turkey shoot on Eastern Shore
- April 9th - Pound 204 Growl at VFW – 0900
- April 22nd - Leadership College at VFW

CLOSING CEREMONIES:

Commandant Sturm closed the meeting IAW MCL rituals. The next detachment meeting will take place on March 27th, 2017. Prayer was given by Acting Chaplain Fred Kaminski. Winner of 50/50 was Paul Taylor.

Respectfully submitted,
Norman Huffman, Adjutant
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