



Detachment Meeting Minutes  
**Anne Arundel County Detachment 1049**  
 Marine Corps League  
 November 23, 2015 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 Chaplain Fred Kaminski.

Members in attendance: 23

Commandant Ray Sturm acknowledged the presence of the following Special Guests.

- Paul Taylor Department of Maryland Adjutant
- Guy Hall Mid-East Ambassador, Past Detachment Commandant
- Mac McNeir Past Detachment Commandant
- Ed Dahling Department of Maryland Paymaster, Past Detachment Commandant
- Manny Airey Past Detachment Commandant, Department Marine of the Year
- Woody Bowman Color Guard Commander, Detachment Marine of the Year

**ROLL CALL OF OFFICERS:**

Commandant	Ray Sturm	P
Sr. Vice Commandant	Ben Wells	P
Jr. Vice Commandant	Matt Prial	A
Judge Advocate	Chris Wise	A
Jr. Past Commandant	Ed Dahling	P
Adjutant	Norm Huffman	P
By-Laws Committee Chairman	Danny Fischio	A
Chaplain	Fred Kaminski	P
Color Guard Commander	Woody Bowman	P
Historian	Joe Wright	A
House Committee Chairman	VACANT	
Legislative Officer	VACANT	
Newsletter Editor	Ed Dahling	P
Paymaster	Ed Dahling	P
Public Information Officer	Guy Hall	P
Quartermaster	Fred Kaminski	P
Rifle Pistol Team Captain	Ray Sturm	P
Sgt-at-Arms	Pat Sharkey	P
Toys for Tots Coordinator	Chris Stevens	A
VAV Officer	VACANT	
Web Sergeant.	Joe Wright	A
Young Marine Commander	Dallas Cooper	A

**APPLICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP:** Dominic Cook applied for membership. Voted on and accepted. A two-minute recess for members to meet and greet Dominic. Welcome to the MCL.

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



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**CORRESPONDENCE:** Commandant Ray Sturm reported the Marine Corps Heritage Foundation is running a special on the Museum bricks. They are normally \$300.00 a brick, but are being sold at special price of \$210.00 through December 12<sup>th</sup>.

Ray Sturm read a letter received by Woody Bowman concerning a donation of two grave plots at Delaney Valley Cemetery. The only request was the graves were to be given to a Marine. Everything is paid for except the opening and closing of the graves. (The letter was sent by a Pat(?) who received this information from a Chris (?) who is a Cemetery Director.) Jim Brady suggested sending this to the Heritage Foundation.

<b>PAYMASTER:</b>	Checking	\$12,121.60
	Savings / CD's	\$ 5,270.86
	Available Checking Assets	\$12,121.60

**MEMBERS SICK AND IN DISTRESS:** None

**REPORT OF OFFICERS:**

**Commandant:** (See below)

**Sr. Vice Commandant:** No report.

**Jr. Vice Commandant:** Not present.

**Judge Advocate:** Not present

**Quartermaster:** There are some new posters on the table, along with information on some famous Marines, that you may not realize were Marines.

**REPORT OF COMMITTEES:**

**Color Guard Commander:** Woody Bowman said the Color Guard will be presenting Colors at the WW11 Memorial in Annapolis on December 7<sup>th</sup> at 12:30. Due to the passing of Pearl Harbor veterans, the past ceremonies have been cancelled. The children of the Pearl Harbor veterans are now reorganizing this event in memory of their relatives.

**NEW BUSINESS:** Jim Brady serving as Mid-East Division fundraising chairperson, has Mid-East car magnets for sale for \$5.00 each. If you haven't gotten one yet, please see Jim Brady or he will see you.

Mac McNeir reported on the St. Baldrick's organization. St. Baldrick's is a foundations in which funds are raised for research for children's cancer. In the past, Mac and Ed Ross raised funds for this cause by having their heads and beards shaved. Mac asked for support from Detachment 1049 in sponsoring him for this cause. Jim Brady made a motion for Detachment 1049 to donate \$250 dollars in Mac McNeir's name to St. Baldrick's. Second, voted on and passed.



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**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

**Museum Trip.** Bill Collins reported the Air & Space Museum trip will be held on December 5<sup>th</sup>. He suggested wearing your red shirt and cover. The bus will leave the VFW on Saturday at 8:30 am. Trip will include an IMAX movie and lunch. The cost will be \$20.00, which includes member and guest. There are 32 names on list at this time. Bus will return around 5:30 p.m.

Norman Huffman reminded everyone about the Mid-Winter Conference March 3-5<sup>th</sup>, 2016. If you are going as a Delegate, please give your name to the Adjutant and the League will pay your registration. Jim Brady reported that he, Manny Airey, and Mike Hadley have already paid their way. Commandant Ray Sturm thanked Jim for saving the Detachment \$30 dollars.

Baltimore Detachment is sponsoring a 2016 lottery calendar fundraiser. They are \$20 dollars each and the winning numbers are based on the evening 3-digit number.

**GOOD OF THE LEAGUE:**

MCL Detachment will place a full page ad in the Mid-winter convention book. (It's already in the budget.)

Mike Nelson gave a report on the motorcycle run for Toys for Tots in Annapolis November 21. There were 63 bikes which collected \$700 dollars in cash and 7 boxes of toys. Great job..well done!

Jim Brady said June 2016 has been set aside for the Mid-East Division convention. (Every state in the Mid-East host a division convention once a year. Maryland did it a few years ago in Hagerstown.) This year, it will be in Newark Delaware. The cost of a room is \$125 dollars a night. You will receive two free breakfast and free parking. That will make the price about \$95 dollars. The date for the Mid-East convention is June 24-26, 2016. Request made by Mid-East Division on how many members are interested in going to the Convention in June 2016?

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

December 5<sup>th</sup> – National Air & Space Museum trip – Chantilly Virginia (Contact Bill Collins)  
December 13<sup>th</sup> – Pound Growl – VFW Post 160  
January 16<sup>th</sup>, 2016 – Pack Growl – Westminster  
March 3-5<sup>th</sup>, 2016 – Mid-Winter Conference – Falls Church, Virginia  
April/May/June 2016 timeframe – Mac McNeir reported on an upcoming MPT documentary which will be aired. (Mac will provide info as time nears.)

**CLOSING CEREMONIES:**

Commandant Sturm closed the meeting IAW MCL rituals. The next Detachment meeting will take place on December 28, 2015. Prayer was given by Fred Kaminski. Winner of 50/50 was Manny Airey.

Respectfully submitted,  
Norman Huffman, Adjutant  
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