



Detachment Meeting Minutes
Anne Arundel County Detachment 1049
 Marine Corps League
 September 28, 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: 27 members

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

- Don Benson District Vice Commandant
- Paul Taylor Department of Maryland Adjutant
- Guy Hall Mid-East Ambassador, Past Detachment Commandant
- Ed Dahling Department of Maryland Paymaster, Past Detachment Commandant
- Manny Airey Past Detachment Commandant, Department Marine of the Year
- Joe Wright Past Detachment Commandant, Detachment Marine of the Year
- Woody Bowman Color Guard Commander, Detachment Marine of the Year

Commandant Sturm also introduced other guests.

- Mike Nelson Aloha Detachment
- Dick Johnson Life Member Detachment 1049
- Jim Gavin Life Member Detachment 1049

ROLL CALL OF OFFICERS:

Commandant	Ray Sturm	P
Sr. Vice Commandant	Ben Wells	P
Jr. Vice Commandant	Matt Prial	P
Judge Advocate	Chris Wise	P
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	P
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	Dawn Parker	A
VAV Officer	VACANT	
Web Sergeant.	Joe Wright	P
Young Marine Commander	Dallas Cooper	A



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Commandant Ray Sturm asked for an open meeting, inviting the Ladies Auxiliary to attend. Chris Stevens, David Wells, and Manny Airey were called to the front and presented certificates and ribbons for outstanding service for their work on the Golf Tournament 2015. Congratulations to all three. Jim Brady was also recognized for his work on the golf tournament, but was not present to receive same awards.

APPLICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP: None

READING OF THE MINUTES:

Adjutant Norm Huffman reported minutes of the August meeting were distributed via the detachment list server (e-mail). Several hardcopies were available at the meeting.

CORRESPONDENCE: None

PAYMASTER: Ed Dahling reported:

Checking:	\$12,749.28
CD's:	\$ 5,270.77
Combined	\$18,020.05
Available	\$12,749.28

MEMBERS SICK AND IN DISTRESS: None

REPORT OF OFFICERS:

- Commandant:** (See below)
- Sr. Vice Commandant:** No Report
- Jr. Vice Commandant:** No Report
- Judge Advocate:** No Report
- Quartermaster:** He will have new posters next month.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES:

Newsletter Editor: Ed Dahling asked members to send in their articles for the newsletter by the Saturday following the monthly meeting. It can be anything involving Marines, ill or deceased members, etc.

Color Guard Commander: Woody Bowman is asking for volunteers for the Honor Guard. His number is 410-647-9655.

Webmaster: Commandant Sturm asked Joe Wright if the Detachment meeting date and time could be placed on the web site. Joe will take care of this.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: Bill Collins updated us on the trip to the National Air & Space Museum which will take place on Oct. 3, 2015. Leaving the VFW at 9 am followed by a complimentary lunch at McDonalds. There is a tour and show, free time to shop and look around, then returning home. We should return to the VFW around 5pm. There was a question if wheelchairs could be furnished. Bill will check into this and let us know.

Guy Hall and Ray Sturm attended the Modern Marines display at Quantico. They reported that they helped to stuff over 8,000 bags for giveaways at the Modern Marines display. It was a very busy day.



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NEW BUSINESS: There is a problem with the air condition in the VFW. The VFW is asking a \$50.00 donation from every group that uses the hall. Joe Wright made a motion we donate \$50.00, which was second, voted on and passed.

TOYS FOR TOTS: A suggestion was made to replace the Toys for Tots coordinator. Since Chris Stevens has been working this committee for quite a while and has been thru National training, it was suggested that Chris now act as the Anne Arundel Detachment 1049's coordinator.

GOOD OF THE LEAGUE: Paul Taylor reported a few detachments are holding a Marine Corp Ball. Unfortunately, Detachment 1049 cannot get the members involved. Paul distributed flyers for the Baltimore Detachment Marine Corps Ball if anyone was interested in attending: November 7, 2015 – 1 to 5 pm – Columbus Gardens - \$40 pp – Contact 410-547-7699 if interested.

Detachment 1049 will have a cake cutting ceremony and (15 minute open bar) on Nov. 10, 2015 at 1800 hours. Please join us for cake and refreshments.

Mike Nelson's motorcycle club will be doing a Toy for Tots Run on Nov. 14, 2015 in the vicinity of the Annapolis Mall.

Harford County Detachment will have a Toys for Tots Concert on Nov. 8, 2015. The cost is \$20.00 plus 2 new toys. You can pay online. Don Benson informed us that he **is not** singing.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

October 3, 2015 – Trip to National Air & Space Museum in Chantilly VA. – Contact Bill Collins at 410-271-4847 or dvader1@comcast.net.

Nov 6, 2015 – Detachments Friday night dinner. Spaghetti, meatballs garlic bread & salad.

Nov 10, 2015 - Cake Cutting Ceremony at the VFW at 1800.

Dec 13, 2015 - Pound Growl - VFW Post 140

Jan 16, 2016 - Pack Growl – Westminster

CLOSING CEREMONIES:

Commandant Sturm closed the meeting IAW MCL rituals. The next Detachment meeting will take place on October 26, 2015. Prayer was given by Fred Kaminski. Winner of 50/50 was Jim McCormick who donated his winnings back to the detachment.

Respectfully submitted,
Norman Huffman, Adjutant
Marine Corps League - A. A. County Detachment 1049