



Detachment Meeting Minutes
Anne Arundel County Detachment 1049
 Marine Corps League
 August 24, 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: 21 members

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

- Paul Taylor Department of Maryland Adjutant
- 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

ROLL CALL OF OFFICERS:

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| 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 | A |
| 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 | Fred Kaminski | P |
| Rifle Pistol Team Captain | Ray Sturm | P |
| Sgt-at-Arms | Pat Sharkey | P |
| Toys for Tots Coordinator | Dawn Parker MCL | A |
| VAV Officer | VACANT | |
| Web Sergeant. | Joe Wright | P |
| Young Marine Commander | Dallas Cooper | A |

APPLICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP: None

READING OF THE MINUTES:

Adjutant Norm Huffman reported minutes of the July meeting were distributed via the detachment list server (e-mail). Several hardcopies were available at the meeting. One correction to the July minutes should read: September 12th is a Department meeting, followed by a Pack Growl. Thanks to Jim Brady for noticing this.



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CORRESPONDENCE: None

PAYMASTER: Inaudible from tape

MEMBERS SICK AND IN DISTRESS: None

REPORT OF OFFICERS:

Commandant: (See below)

Sr. Vice Commandant: The Bull and Oyster Roast has been cancelled due to lack of interest.

Jr. Vice Commandant: No Report

Judge Advocate: No report

Quartermaster: There are some new posters on the table. Jim Brady noted that the Quartermaster has a Red Collar around his neck. He is an official Devil Dog now. Congratulations Fred!

REPORT OF COMMITTEES:

Newsletter Editor: If you are not receiving the newsletter, make sure we have your correct e-mail address.

Color Guard Commander: Woody reported that the Pasadena Thanksgiving Parade would be the first weekend in November. He also stated he would be presenting the Ft. Meade Color Guard with a plaque for their participation in the Glen Burnie Parade.

Website: Joe Wright stated he will be making a few updates to the Detachment website.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Commandant Sturm reported on the annual reconciliation report from Ron Short of Marines Helping Marines.

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| Beginning balance as of Jan 2014 @ | \$ 30,000.00 | |
| Income from 2014 | \$110,900.00 | (\$103,000 was from fundraising) |
| Balance as of Dec 2014 | \$ 22,842.00 | |

Only \$1,689 of these funds (1.4%) were used for administrative costs (certificates, bank and credit card fees, and accountant) So, 98.6% of the funds were used for the Marine Helping Marines program.

The \$15,000 check from Detachment 1049 for the Marines Helping Marines was presented in Arizona and was very well received. There is still a need for funds to assist wounded Marines. There are still patients in need at Brook Navy Hospital, Camp Pendleton, and Camp Lejeune to name a few. Woody Bowman asked if we could get a total of the amount of funds Detachment 1049 has donated to the Marines Helping Marines program. Ed Dahling will be compiling these totals. To date, Ed has documentation of \$79K in donations to the Marines Helping Marines from 1049.

NEW BUSINESS:

Norman Huffman asked whether we wanted to have another Quarter Auction fundraiser, stating we need about 15-18 helpers, floor runners, and kitchen help. We will need to acquire the hall for this event ASAP. We also need nice prizes to make their interest worthwhile. (The better the prize, the more they will bid.) This event would be in April if the firehouse is available. Last year we made almost \$2,700.00, which was really great.



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GOOD OF THE LEAGUE: Commandant Sturm discussed business from the National Convention in Arizona:

He announced the new officers and stated there is a National search for a new Executive Director due to ongoing problems (website issues, etc.). The Marine Corps League National lawyer will be handling these issues, gratis. The new Commandant stated we need to LOOK FORWARD and NOT LOOK BACK .

The new National website is MCLNational.org. All Detachments are asked to enroll with the National MCL.

Over 8,000 members are in need of membership cards. Possibility of having members print their own cards.

Our Mideast Division officers were announced.

The Semper Fi Store has been closed due to loss of funds. You can still order product online. The space will be leased so there will be a steady stream of income for the MCL.

A \$31,000 check (18% donated from MD.) was presented to the Children's Hospital in Scottsdale AZ.

Bylaw and administrative changes included:

Jan, Feb, or March for Mid-winter meetings.

National currently takes \$50 of each Life member dues. Temporarily through 2018, National will obtain ½ of Life member dues to bring @\$600K back to the General fund.

Finding a way to assure each member has their own unique membership number.

New dress code for Color Guard members (belts).

Approval for Color Guard ceremonial ribbon.

Sr. Vice Commandant Ben Wells and Sgt. at Arms Pat Sharkey placed the National Convention attendance streamer on the flag staff.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

August 29, 2015 – Military Order of the Cooties will hold a Family event at VFW – Everyone is welcome.

September 8, 2015 – Chartering and Installation event of new Detachment 1428 at American Legion Post 86, Viersmille Road, Rockville MD at 1930 hours.

September 12, 2015 – Department meeting at Mt. Airy – Pack Growl after Department meeting.

September 22-26, 2015 - Modern Marines display at Quantico. Looking for any groups to man booths.

October 3, 2015 – Trip to National Air & Space Museum in Chantilly VA. – Contact Bill Collins at 410-271-4847 or dvader1@comcast.net. (Headcount needed by September 18, 2015.)

CLOSING CEREMONIES:

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

Respectfully submitted,
Norman Huffman, Adjutant
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