



Detachment Meeting Minutes
Anne Arundel County Detachment 1049
 Marine Corps League
 July 27, 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: 18 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
- Guy Hall Past Detachment Commandant
- Joe Wright Past Detachment Commandant

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	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	P
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 June meeting were distributed via the detachment list server (e-mail). Several hardcopies were available at the meeting.



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CORRESPONDENCE: None

PAYMASTER: Ray Sturm reported \$14,915.17 was profited on the Golf tournament after all monies were collected and expenses were paid. Special thanks to Chris Stevens, Jim Brady, and Manny Airey for their work on the event. Thank you to everyone who helped out with the event. It was a tremendous effort on everyone's part. If you get a chance, stop at the bar and say hello to Chris.

Ray reported the Paymaster documentation will be turned over to the new Paymaster, Ed Dahling this evening.

Checking Account	\$28,784.52
Savings Account	\$ 2,259.29
CD's	<u>\$ 5,014.26</u>
Total	\$36,058.07

MEMBERS SICK AND IN DISTRESS: MCL National Commandant's wife Judy Kovalcik passed away, per Commandant Reeling via email.

REPORT OF OFFICERS:

Commandant: No further report.

Sr. Vice Commandant:

Ben Wells asked if the members were still interested in holding the Bull and Oyster Roast on October 18th. There is a lot of work that goes in to this event, and it hurts us if we have to cancel it after we start to sell tickets. We have to sell at least 80 tickets to be on the positive side.

Jr. Vice Commandant:

Matt Prial reported we have 98 voting members. (75 life members and 22 paid members, per Ray Sturm)?

Judge Advocate: No report.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES:

Rifle & Pistol Team: No report.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: After discussion, Joe Wright made a motion to donate \$1000 to the VFW building fund, second by Manny Airey. Voted on and passed.

NEW BUSINESS: Ben Wells discussed the gun raffle. Since we have had drawings for two Grands, maybe we could come up with something a little different. (We made over \$10,000 dollars on the two rifle raffles the last two years.)

- Ray brought up about a 1911 hand gun, but getting permits are a little tricky.
- Possibly have 1st and 2nd place winners.

If anyone can come up with further suggestions, please bring it up at the next meeting.

GOOD OF THE LEAGUE: Ben Wells and Pat Sharkey placed two streamers on our flag staff that was received for 100% attendance at the Mideast Conference at Charleston last year.



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If you are going to the National MCL Convention in Scottsdale Arizona on August 8th thru the 14th, please give your name to Adjutant Norman Huffman, so he can place you on the Delegate list.

Detachment 1049 also received a National Junior Vice Commandant Citation Gratitude and Meritorious Service in the interest of the MCL National Directive. (Will be placed in the historical binder.)

On September 5th, 2015 there will be a 70th Anniversary Bull Roast and Dance to celebrate WW2 veterans. The event will be held at the Earleigh Heights Fire Hall from 1 P.M. til 5 P.M. The tickets are \$40.00. As reported, a few of our Detachment members will be attending this event.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- August 8th-14th – National MCL Convention held in Scottsdale, Arizona.**
- August 23 -- Pound Growl at VFW**
- September 12 -- Pack Growl at VFW**
- October 18th – Detachment Bull roast at VFW**

CLOSING CEREMONIES:

Commandant Sturm closed the meeting IAW MCL rituals. The next Detachment meeting will take place on August 24, 2015. Prayer was given by Fred Kaminski.

Winner of 50/50 was F. Wright, Joe's father.

Respectfully submitted,
Norman Huffman, Adjutant
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