



Detachment Meeting Minutes
Anne Arundel County Detachment 1049
 Marine Corps League
 June 22, 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: 15 members

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

- Don Benson District Vice Commandant
- Paul Taylor Department of Maryland Adjutant
- Manny Airey Past Detachment Commandant, Department Marine of the Year
- Guy Hall Past Detachment Commandant
- Joe Wright Past Detachment Commandant
- Ed Dahling Past Detachment Commandant

ROLL CALL OF OFFICERS:

Commandant	Ray Sturm	P
Sr. Vice Commandant	Ben Wells	A
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	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

Note: Pat Sharkey is the Sgt-at-Arms.

APPLICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP: None

READING OF THE MINUTES:

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



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CORRESPONDENCE:

A letter was received from Commandant Craig Reeling congratulating Detachment 1049 on winning second place in the Maryland 2015 Convention raffle. A check for \$500.00 was enclosed.

Norm Huffman reported Detachment 1049 had a recruitment drive at Downs Park Community Day on June 6, 2015 and received \$70.00 in donations. We talked to a lot of people but unfortunately had no sign ups. We are getting our organization out in the public. Thanks to Tom Maiorana, Matt Prail, Bill Collins and Norm Huffman for attending this affair.

PAYMASTER: Ray Sturm reported:

Checking Account	\$ 4,983.53
Savings Account	\$ 2,259.10
CD's	\$ 5,013.46

Our assets are approximately \$26,252.42, but additional income will be coming in on the golf tournament. (Dixon Golf sent a check for \$204.00, but still owes around \$400.00)

MEMBERS SICK AND IN DISTRESS: None

REPORT OF OFFICERS:

Commandant: Ray Sturm reported for Danny Fischio concerning a new by-law. Since we have a Marine of the Year and Devil Dog of the Year, why not have a Supporter of the Year. Someone who always support us in one way or another. It will be brought up later.

- Sr. Vice Commandant:** No Report.
- Jr. Vice Commandant:** No Report.
- Judge Advocate:** No Report.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES:

Rifle & Pistol Team: No Report.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: The Golf Tournament's income at this time was \$13,500.00. The Detachment will be able to present a generous check when we go to Scottsdale, Az. in August. There are a few outstanding issues to be discussed on the tournament.

NEW BUSINESS: Harry Anderson (also a member of the VFW) commented how bad the VFW building looked, needing paint and other work. He requested Detachment 1049 donate 10% of our proceeds from each event to the VFW Building fund. Harry made this request into a motion, which was amended by Jim Brady. Jim Brady motioned to donate \$1,000 to the VFW Building Fund. Jim Sanchez made a motion to table it until an exact cost could be developed by the VFW.

Jim Brady made a motion to combine CDs into one, citing a \$5,000 CD would earn more money. Commandant Sturm agreed and will handle this transaction.

VFW will have a Poker Run for St. Jude's Children's Hospital, July 18, 2015. Motion was made to donate \$100 for this event. Voted on and passed.



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Lance Corporal Dean Detachment will hold their golf tournament on September 21st, 2015. There is a \$100 donation already in the budget for this event.

GOOD OF THE LEAGUE: Mid East Conference will be held this weekend in Fredericksburg, Virginia.

If you are going to the National Convention in Scottsdale Az., please give your name to Adjutant Norman Huffman, so you can be put on the list as a Delegate.

Jim Brady thanked all who help with the VFW Car show. They made around \$5450.00. Well done.

Ray Sturm asked if anyone was interested in the vacant VAV Officer position. He has all the information required of the officer. Check with him if you are interested.

District Vice Commandant Don Benson reported on behalf of the Commandant, stating Department meetings are not Staff meetings. All MCL members are welcome to attend all Department meetings.

Detachments should have a Young Marine Program. If not, why?

Detachments should have a Recruitment and Retention Program. If not, get one started.

Don Benson requested a copy of monthly minutes, newsletters, and quarterly reports so that he may be able to make a report on behalf of Detachment 1049 (in case no one from the Detachment is in attendance.)

Don Benson joined Detachment 1049 as a member. Welcome Don!

Upcoming events:

July 4th – Color Guard will be at Severna Park parade.

August 8th – 15th – National Convention held in Scottsdale, Arizona.

October 12th – Detachment Bullroast at VFW

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

The winner of 50/50 was Harry Anderson.

CLOSING CEREMONIES:

Commandant Sturm closed the meeting IAW MCL rituals. The next Detachment meeting will take place on July 27, 2015. Prayer was given by Fred Kaminski.

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