



Detachment Meeting Minutes  
**Anne Arundel County Detachment 1049**  
 Marine Corps League  
 May 18, 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 Joe Wright (acting Chaplain).

Members in attendance: 19 members

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

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| • 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                                |
| • Woody Bowman | Color Guard Commander, Detachment Marine of the Year      |
| • Ed Dahling   | 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	A
Jr. Past Commandant	Ed Dahling	P
Adjutant	Norm Huffman	P
By-Laws Committee Chairman	Danny Fischio	A
Chaplain	Fred Kaminski	A
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	A
Rifle Pistol Team Captain	Ray Sturm	P
Sgt-at-Arms	George Martin	A
Toys for Tots Coordinator	Dawn Parker MCL	A
VAVs Officer	VACANT	
Web Sergeant.	Mike Hadley	A
Young Marine Commander	Dallas Cooper	A

**Note:** Pat Sharkey was acting as Sgt at Arms for George Martin during his recuperation.

**APPLICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP:** An application for membership was received from Samuel Joyce. A motion was made, second, and voted on to accept Samuel's application. Welcome Samuel.

**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:**

Congressman John Sarbanes invited the Detachment to join him for a Veterans Benefits Workshop Saturday, May 30, 2015, 10 a.m. – 1 p.m. at the Glen Burnie Improvement Association, located at 19 Crain Highway South, Glen Burnie Md.

Norman Huffman reminded everyone about the Community Family Day at Downs Park which the Detachment 1049 will participate for a recruitment drive.. Date and time is June 6, 2015 at 11 a.m. til 4 p.m. Norm also gave a financial report on the MCL quarter auction. The report was on the tables last month.

### **PAYMASTER:** Ray Sturm reported:

Checking Account	\$17,281.49
Savings Account	\$ 2,259.10
CD's	\$ 5,012.65

### **MEMBERS SICK AND IN DISTRESS: None**

### **REPORT OF OFFICERS:**

#### **Commandant:**

Commandant Ray Sturm announced the winner of the rifle raffle was Rich Zeal. Rich bought his ticket from Ben and Ray at a function they had attended.

Ray also commented on a Corpsman from South Carolina who is in hospice. He received the Purple Heart and two bronze stars, having served at Chosen Reservoir. They would like to have the Honor Guard present Colors upon his passing. Ray will check into this.

Commandant Sturm is also looking for members to fill the three empty Officer positions.

#### **Sr. Vice Commandant:**

Ben Wells reported that the Bull Roast is scheduled for October 12, 2015. He has said that the Detachment has to raise money. The Color Guard has never asked for anything, which is unusual.

**Jr. Vice Commandant:** No Report.

**Judge Advocate:** No Report.

#### **Webmaster:**

Joe Wright reminded everyone that if they are not receiving anything from the Detachment e-mail, they need to give him their e-mail addresses and he will check into it.

### **REPORT OF COMMITTEES:**

**Rifle & Pistol Team:** Ray Sturm reported that the team would not be going to Pennsylvania this year due to the change in dates. The team is looking for shooters.

**NEW BUSINESS:** Ben Wells made a motion to spend up to \$200 for advertising for Recruitment of members for the League. Voted on and passed



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**GOOD OF THE LEAGUE:** Paul Taylor reported on the twenty-two By-law changes proposed at Convention. Paul will write a synopsis of the changes within the month for distribution. Changes will also be put on the website. Some of the highlights were:

- A change in location of Convention (remove from Ocean City). This bylaw failed as Ocean City has provided the needed accommodations and also provides a family-friendly atmosphere.
- Department position names were changed to mirror Nationals.
- Dates of Convention were updated as bylaws now stipulate Convention shall be held between May 1 – July 15<sup>th</sup> (Department had gone in April in the past.)
- Changes being made to the application to include DOD ID vs SSN.
- DD214s will not be kept. Will be returned to owner.
- Bylaw suggests every Detachment invite the 4 elected Department officers to their Installation.
- New Department Officers:
  - Commandant Craig Reeling
  - Sr. Vice Commandant Evie Remines
  - Jr. Vice Commandant Bill Kelly
  - Judge Advocate Jerry Devlin

**Upcoming events:**

**May 24<sup>th</sup>** – Color Guard will be at Post 276 at 9 a.m.

**May 29<sup>th</sup>** – Detachment 1049 Annual Golf Tournament at Walden Country Club (Crofton)

**June 14<sup>th</sup>** -- Color Guard will be at Kinderpark at 9 a.m.

**August 8<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup>** – National Convention held in Scottsdale, Arizona.

**October 12** - Bullroast.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

The winner of 50/50 was Ray Sturm.

**CLOSING CEREMONIES:**

Commandant Sturm closed the meeting IAW MCL rituals. The next Detachment meeting will take place on June 22, 2015. Prayer was given by Joe Wright (who stood in for Fred Kaminski in his absence).

Respectfully submitted,  
Norman Huffman, Adjutant  
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