



Detachment Meeting Minutes  
**Anne Arundel County Detachment 1049**  
 Marine Corps League  
 February 23, 2015 Meeting



**OPENING BY RITUAL:**

Meeting called to order by Commandant Ed Dahling at 1900 hours.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited, followed by prayer by our Chaplain.

Members in attendance: 18 members

Commandant acknowledged presence of the following special guests.

- Paul Taylor Department of Maryland Adjutant
- Manny Airey Past Detachment Commandant, Department Marine of the Year
- Joe Wright Past Detachment Commandant
- Guy Hall Past Detachment Commandant
- Woody Bowman Color Guard Commander, Detachment Marine of the Year

**ROLL CALL OF OFFICERS:**

|                            |                 |   |
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| Commandant                 | Ed Dahling      | P |
| Sr. Vice Commandant        | Joe Wright      | P |
| Jr. Vice Commandant        | Ray Sturm       | A |
| Judge Advocate             | David Wells     | P |
| Jr. Past Commandant        | Joe Wright      | 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                  | Ray Sturm       | A |
| Public Information Officer | Guy Hall        | P |
| Quartermaster              | Fred Kaminski   | P |
| Rifle Pistol Team Captain  | Ray Sturm       | A |
| 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:** Charles Luthardt was acting as Sgt at Arms for George Martin during his recuperation.

**APPLICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP:**

William Collins was sworn in as a new member of Detachment 1049. Welcome “Bill”.

**READING OF THE MINUTES:**

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



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**CORRESPONDENCE:**

The Anne Arundel County Detachment 1049 received an invitation from Harford County Detachment 1198 to join them in celebrating their Ten Year Anniversary on Sunday, March 28<sup>th</sup>, 2015 at Columbus Gardens located at 4301 Klosterman Ave. Nottingham Maryland, 21236. The price is \$35.00 a person.

The Detachment also received a thank you letter from President David Coker of the Fisher House Foundation, Inc. thanking the detachment for their \$250 donation.

**PAYMASTER:**

Ray Sturm was absent, and no report was available. Totals from last month's report.

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|---------------------|--------------------|
| Checking            | \$ 6,947.32        |
| Savings             | \$ 2,258.15        |
| <u>Certificates</u> | <u>\$ 5,003.13</u> |
| Total               | \$ 14,208.60       |

**MEMBERS SICK & IN DISTRESS:**

George Martin and Mike Hadley are recovering. Have a speedy recovery.

**REPORT OF OFFICERS:**

**Commandant**

Commandant Ed Dahling reminded everyone elections are coming up for anyone who is interested in running for an office.

Please do not forget to vote for Marine of the Year.

He will need the names of Delegates attending the Ocean City Convention and those attending the banquet. The banquet is \$45.00 per person and \$45.00 per guest. Unfortunately, due to the date change of the Convention, we will have less Delegates attending this year.

**Sr. Vice Commandant**

- Joe Wright has the Money Raffle tickets for the Department of Maryland. Prizes are as follows: 1<sup>st</sup> Place winner - \$1000.00, 2<sup>nd</sup> Place winner - \$500.00, 3<sup>rd</sup> Place winner - \$200.00 and 4<sup>th</sup> Place winner - \$100.00. Tickets are \$10.00 each or 3 for \$20.00. (Will be drawn at the Convention).

**Adjutant**

Norman Huffman stressed the need for names of anyone going to the convention as a Delegate as well as those attending the banquet.

**REPORT OF COMMITTEES:** *(Only listing those with actual reports)*

**Color Guard:**

Woody Bowman reported that the Honor Guard will be going to the Old St. Anne's Cemetery in Annapolis, Maryland on March 14<sup>th</sup> at 11 A.M. for the Annual Confederate Navy/Marine Corps Day Ceremony to honor the Confederate soldiers buried there. Woody has been participating in this event the last 10 years.

At 10:30 A.M., Woody and the Honor Guard will go to the grave of his dear friend Lt. Colonel Daniel Hitzelberger (who died 2 ½ years ago) and perform personal Colors. Lt. Colonel started as an enlisted man and then graduated from the USNA. He was awarded the Silver Star for his duties in Vietnam. Woody and the Lt. Colonel were very involved in the Optimist Club together. Woody has performed this memorial for his friend the last two years.



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**News Letter Editor:**

Ed Dahling reported that he has sent out the February newsletter. If you have any articles for the March newsletter, please contact Ed.

**Quartermaster:** There are many World War II books available for anyone who would like to have them.

**Toy for Tots:**

Results of Detachment 1049 TOYS for TOTS program:

Number of toys: 35,911

Stocking stuffers: 32,678

Books 1,548

Money \$16,894.75

Number of children reached: 12,451

For all results check the February Newsletter.

**GOOD OF THE LEAGUE:**

**Nominations:**

Sr. Vice Commandant Joe Wright opened nominations. The current nominations for positions are listed below. All nominations are closed until the next meeting, at which time nominations will be reopened.

Commandant: Matt Prial (Matt is signed up for Leadership Class.)  
Senior Vice: Ben Wells  
Junior Vice: Ray Sturm  
Judge Advocate: Chris Wise

Tickets sales for the M-1 Grand are going quite well. Ben Wells reported that Ray Sturm, Tommy Maiorana, and himself sold \$650.00 worth of tickets at a party they attended. The detachment has also received back in the mail 25% of the tickets that we mailed out to members.

**Upcoming events:**

**March 7<sup>th</sup>** – Detachment meeting and growl at the Baltimore Detachment at 0800 hours

**March 26<sup>th</sup>** – Quarter Auction - 7 P.M. till 9 P.M. at the Orchard Beach Fire Hall. Contact Norm Huffman at 443-848-1971. Help is needed!

**April 18<sup>th</sup>** - Leadership Class at VFW Post 160 2597 Dorsey Rd. 0800 – 1600 hours

**May 14<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup>** MCL 2015 Convention in Ocean City Md.

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

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

The winner of 50/50 was Guy Hall.

**CLOSING CEREMONIES:**

Commandant Dahling closed the meeting IAW MCL rituals. The next Detachment meeting will take place on March 23, 2015 at @ 1900 hours. Prayer was given by Chaplain, Fred Kaminski.

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