



Detachment Meeting Minutes  
**Anne Arundel County Detachment 1049**  
 Marine Corps League  
 November 24, 2014 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: 15 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
- Woody Bowman                Color Guard Commander, Detachment Marine of the Year

**ROLL CALL OF OFFICERS:**

Commandant	Ed Dahling	P
Sr. Vice Commandant	Joe Wright	P
Jr. Vice Commandant	Ray Sturm	P
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	VACANT	
Paymaster	Ray Sturm	P
Public Information Officer	Guy Hall	A
Quartermaster	Fred Kaminski	P
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:** Charles Luthardt was acting as Sgt at Arms for George Martin during his recuperation.

**APPLICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP:** Ray Sturm reported an application for membership was received from Wm. Collins, but his DD214 was not included. A letter will be sent to Mr. Collins requesting his DD214.

Matt Prial, who transferred from another detachment, was welcomed to Detachment 1049. Matt has already volunteered to assist in hall cleanup on Sunday mornings.

**READING OF THE MINUTES:**

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



Detachment Meeting Minutes  
**Anne Arundel County Detachment 1049**

Marine Corps League  
November 24, 2014 Meeting



**CORRESPONDENCE:** Adjutant read a letter received from the Linthicum Veterans Memorial Board of Directors thanking the Detachment 1049 Color Guard for participating in the Linthicum Veterans Day Ceremony. Woody Bowman reported three members of the Color Guard participated in the event.

**PAYMASTER:** Paymaster Ray Sturm gave the following report.

Checking	\$ 9,606.81
Savings	\$ 2,258.15
<u>Certificates</u>	<u>\$ 5,003.13</u>
Total	\$ 16,868.09

A motion was made and second to accept the report, pending upcoming audit.

**MEMBERS SICK & IN DISTRESS:**

- Detachment 1049 member Ed Ross passed away suddenly this month.
- Phil Roman, member of SSgt. Taylor Detachment, Howard County passed November 19<sup>th</sup>, 2014.
- Sgt. At Arms George Martin had back surgery. Please keep him in your prayers.
- Chris Kalwa reported his father also passed November 19<sup>th</sup>, 2014.

**REPORT OF OFFICERS:**

**Commandant** – Commandant Ed Dahling commended Ray Sturm and Ben Wells for their coordination of the MCL service for Ed Ross. Ed also thanked Ray and Ben for installing shelves and cleaning out the detachment office.

**Sr. Vice Commandant** – No Report

**Jr. Vice Commandant** – No Report

**Judge Advocate** - Judge Advocate Ben Wells reported a Detachment by-laws meeting will be held Sunday, December 7<sup>th</sup>, 2014 after the VFW's breakfast.

**Chaplain** - No Report

**Adjutant** - No Report

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

**Color Guard:**

- Woody Bowman stated he was unable to participate in the Linthicum Memorial event, as he was in Hagerstown.
- On December 6<sup>th</sup>, the Color Guard will be presenting Colors at the Food Lion on Mountain Road at 12 p.m.
- Woody stated the Pearl Harbor Veterans Association cancelled their event (*first time in 11 years*), as there would be no Pearl Harbor Veterans in attendance. Event will take place in Annapolis at Fleet Reserve.
- Woody reported that Governor O'Malley and Senator Ben Cardin were at Crownsville Cemetery for Veterans Day.
- There are no other events planned for the Color Guard until March 2015.



Detachment Meeting Minutes  
**Anne Arundel County Detachment 1049**  
Marine Corps League  
November 24, 2014 Meeting



***Rifle and Pistol Team:***

Ray Sturm reported he still has the plaque for Eddie Grove.

Ray announced he has purchased the M-1 rifle for the raffle thru CMP. It has been finished and restored. He is hoping to have tickets available at the next meeting.

***Public Information Officer:*** No Report

***News Letter Editor:*** We are still looking for someone to serve as newsletter editor.

***Quartermaster:***

Fred Kaminski displayed a poster containing a Thanksgiving Prayer and he recited the prayer to our members.

***Toys for Tots:***

Last day for picking up toys will be December 17<sup>th</sup>, per Woody Bowman. Over 800 boxes have been distributed.

On December 5<sup>th</sup>, the Ladies will attend Romanos for a small Christmas party and collection of toys.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS:** None

**NEW BUSINESS:**

Norman Huffman announced his wife Jane would be holding a Quarter Auction in March with all proceeds going to the Marine Corp League. It will be held at the Orchard Beach Fire Hall. More details later. Help will be needed.

**GOOD OF THE LEAGUE:**

- **November 29<sup>th</sup>** - New member Scott Poindexter's sons will be receiving Citizenship Awards from Commandant Dahling on Saturday at 6 p.m. at the St. Andrew's Swim and Tennis Clubhouse – 490 Yorkshire Dr. Severna Park Md. 21146.
- **December 6<sup>th</sup>** – Color Guard presenting Colors at Food Lion on Mountain Road at noon.
- **December 7<sup>th</sup>** – Breakfast served – Bylaws meeting afterwards
- **December 14<sup>th</sup>** - Pound 204 would have a growl at 9 a.m. – Breakfast at 8 a.m.
- **January 17<sup>th</sup>** - Department meeting will be held in Elkton at the VFW.
- **February 12<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup>, 2015** - Ray Sturm announced the Mid-Winter Conference would be held at the Marriot on Fairview Park Drive, Falls Church VA.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

The winner of 50/50 was Charlie Young.

Ed Dahling reported that there were only four Detachment members at the cake cutting celebration on November 8<sup>th</sup> at the VFW.

**CLOSING CEREMONIES:**

Commandant Dahling closed the meeting IAW MCL rituals. The next Detachment meeting will take place on December 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2014 at @ 1900 hours. Prayer was given by Chaplain, Fred Kaminski.

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