



Detachment Meeting Minutes
Anne Arundel County Detachment 1049
 Marine Corps League
 October 27, 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
- Guy Hall 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	P
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.

APPLICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP: None

READING OF THE MINUTES:

Adjutant Norm Huffman reported minutes of the September meeting were distributed via the detachment list server (e-mail). Several hardcopies were available at the meeting due to problems with members not receiving them via email. Minutes were accepted as written.

CORRESPONDENCE: None



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PAYMASTER: Paymaster Ray Sturm gave the following report.

Checking	\$ 9,486.07
Savings	\$ 2,258.44
<u>Certificates</u>	<u>\$ 5,003.13</u>
Total	\$ 16,747.64

MEMBERS SICK & IN DISTRESS:

- Tom Maiorana is sick with bronchitis.
- Phil Roman (Associate member) suffered a heart attack last week, but is now at home recovering.
- Steve Salanik had surgery for prostate cancer two weeks ago and is now home recovering. He hopes to return to Arizona soon, but says he misses all.

REPORT OF OFFICERS:

Commandant – Commandant Ed Dahling said he needs help for the Friday night dinner November 8th. The ladies will also need someone to do the dinner on October 31st. Please see Anita if you can help.

Sr. Vice Commandant - Senior Vice Commandant Joe Wright reported there would be no Bull roast this year due to a lack of ticket sales.

Jr. Vice Commandant – Jr. Vice Commandant Ray Sturm received information from headquarters regarding delinquent members. Those members who have been deleted from the roll for being delinquent for over a year can be reinstated for a twenty dollar reinstatement fee. Last year we picked up 4 or 5 members plus one life member.

Judge Advocate - Judge Advocate Ben Wells reported a Detachment By-laws meeting will be held Sunday November 16th at 1 P.M. at the VFW.

Chaplain - No Report

Adjutant - No Report

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

Color Guard:

Woody Bowman announced the Pasadena/Thanksgiving Caring & Sharing Parade will be Sunday November 2nd. He has room in his car for two people and room for two in the jeep. Lineup is at Tick Neck Park behind Northeast High School. Please be there between 12:30 and 1 p.m. as the parade starts at 2 p.m. It is a two hour parade with canned goods being collected. Woody paid the twenty five dollar fee for the League.

Upcoming Color Guard dates:

- Nov. 3rd - Quarterfield Elementary School to talk about the veterans. Paul Downy and someone from Post 276 will also be there.
- Nov. 7th - Ridgely Elementary School to talk about the veterans.
- Nov. 7th - Severn Elementary School to talk about the veterans.
- Nov. 8, the Color Guard will be at Camp Meade Rd. and Reese Rd. for a ceremony at the Plaque for Veterans.
- Nov. 11th - Crownsville Cemetery. Be there no later than 10:30 or you will have trouble parking.

Rifle and Pistol Team:

Ray Sturm submitted the scores from Harrisburg. Eddie Grove came in 3rd place in the Masters categories and we have a plaque to give to him. Ray Sturm came in 12th and Ben Wells made a great showing. They need another team mate to participate on the rifle & pistol team.



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Public Information Officer:

Guy Hall announced the Cpl. Mileo Detachment is having a Marine Corps League Birthday Ball on November 1st at the Moose Club in Grasonville on the Eastern shore. Price is only \$35. Includes Open Bar, buffet dinner and music.

News Letter Editor:

We are still looking for someone to serve as newsletter editor.

Quartermaster:

Fred Kaminski said that his hobbies are collecting posters from different states and that he currently has posters from eight states. Please take a look at them on the table.

Toys for Tots:

Woody Bowman reported they have started distributing the collection boxes at different sites.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Detachment 1049 hosted the Marines Helping Marines Picnic at Walter Reed Hospital in October. Ray Sturm said when presenting the Detachments share of the cost of the picnic (\$500) to Tony Begenwald, he was told Detachment 1049 was responsible for the full price of \$1100, as no other Detachment offered to help share the expense. Someone reminded the members that Detachment 333 offered to share the cost of the picnic. Norman Huffman said that the scrapbooking fundraiser turned in \$1,100 to pay for the picnic, but we didn't want to pay for all if someone was sharing the cost. A comment was made that we have never seen a financial statement or any receipts from the picnic. There was a motion put on the floor and second that a financial statement or receipts be turned in before we release another check. It was voted on and passed.

Manny Airey stated those working the picnic should calculate their hours and report this as a hospital visit.

NEW BUSINESS: None

GOOD OF THE LEAGUE:

- Paul Taylor announced that the VFW would be having their breakfast fundraiser on November 2nd.
- Pound 204 would have a Growl on December 14th at 9 a.m. – Breakfast at 8 a.m.
- Jan. 17th will be a Department meeting in Elkton at the VFW.
- New member Scott Poindexter's sons are entering the Eagle Scouts on Saturday Nov. 29th at 1800 hours at the St. Andrew's Swim and Tennis Clubhouse - 490 Yorkshire Dr. Severna Park Md. 21146
- Ray Sturm announced the Mid-Winter Conference would be held February 12th – 14th, 2015 at the Marriot on Fairview Park Drive, Falls Church, VA.
- Marine Corps Celebration cake cutting at the VFW on Saturday Nov 8th at 1 p.m.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Winner of 50/50 was Fred Kaminski.

CLOSING CEREMONIES:

Commandant Dahling closed the meeting IAW MCL rituals. The next Detachment meeting will take place on November 24th, 2014 at @ 1900 hours.

Prayer was given by Chaplain.

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