



Detachment Meeting Minutes
Anne Arundel County Detachment 1049
 Marine Corps League
 September 22, 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: 19 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	A
Judge Advocate	David Wells.....	P
Jr. Past Commandant	Joe Wright	P
Adjutant	Norman 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	Pat Sharkey.....	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 MCLA	
VAVs Officer	VACANT	
Web Sergeant.	Mike Hadley	A
Young Marine Commander.....	Dallas Cooper.....	A

APPLICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP:

- Application for membership was received for Scott Poindeker. Motion made and second to accept Scott Poindeker’s application.

READING OF THE MINUTES:

- Minutes of the August 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

PAYMASTER: No Report



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MEMBERS SICK & IN DISTRESS: None

REPORT OF OFFICERS:

Commandant

- Commandant Dahling reported there would be no Marine Corp League Ball this year due to lack of interest. The Commandant will talk to the ladies to perhaps have a cake cutting ceremony at the hall.

Sr. Vice Commandant

- Senior Vice Commandant Wright reported there is only 32 tickets out for the Bull Roast. It would not be worthwhile to hold the event with minimal tickets sold. Judge Advocate Wells suggested donating the price of a ticket if you are not able to attend.

Junior Vice Commandant: No Report

Judge Advocate:

- Judge Advocate Ben Wells reported a bylaws meeting has not been scheduled as of this time, but will let everyone know when the meeting has been arranged. Members trying to coordinate schedules.

Adjutant: No Report

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

Color Guard:

- Woody Bowman announced he has nothing scheduled until November, at which time he will have the ceremony at the American Legion Post 276 at 0900 and the Veterans cemetery at 1030.

News Letter Editor:

- Pat Sharkey is still trying to get software program. Commandant Dahling will e-mail Mac McNeir again for assistance on the program.

Quartermaster:

- Fred Kaminski reported he has new posters available for \$1.00 each.

Toys for Tots:

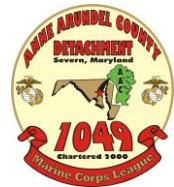
- Woody Bowman reported he has a list of the stops the Toys for Tots program.
- Upcoming Toys for Tots event at Post 40 has been posted on Pete Smiths website.
- Although Dawn Parker has made a three-year commitment to this project, Commandant Dahling has had no contact regarding the program.
- On Sunday October 5th from 1100 to 1300 hours, the Silent Drill team will kickoff the Toys for Tots program at Ft. Meade. – Open to the public.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

- The EXPO at Quantico starts tomorrow if anyone is interested.
- Woody Bowman still looking for Color Guard members who are able to march with the group.



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NEW BUSINESS:

George Martin reported on November 9th at 1300 hours there will be a gathering at the Edgewater American Legion Post 266 (830 Central Avenue) to celebrate the Marine Corps birthday. There will also be a Veterans Administration representative to answer questions and enroll veterans into the VA healthcare system.

Fred Kaminski asked if a master list of members and telephone numbers were available. This information can be received from Ray Sturm.

GOOD OF THE LEAGUE:

- Ben Wells stressed we need help in recruitment and retention. What can we do to get members?
- The streamers have finally been received from the Nationals (thanks to Jim Brady) for Detachment 1049's attendance at the National Convention. Ben Wells and Joe Wright attached the streamers to the flag.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Paul Taylor reported there would be a Department meeting on Saturday in Cumberland. Ben Well and Ray Sturm are unable to attend this meeting. A message will be sent to Jim Brady.
- Marines Helping Marines cookout is October 15th at Walter Reed Hospital. This will be the last one for the year.

CLOSING CEREMONIES:

- Commandant Dahling closed the meeting IAW MCL rituals. The next Detachment meeting will take place on October 27th, 2014 at @ 1900 hours.
- Prayer given by Chaplain.

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