



Detachment Meeting Minutes
Anne Arundel County Detachment 1049
 Marine Corps League
 January 27, 2014 Meeting



OPENING BY RITUAL:

Meeting called to order by Commandant Ed Dahling at 19:00.

Members in attendance - 25

Commandant acknowledged presence of the following special guests.

- Ed Ross.....Mid-East Toys for Tots Coordinator/Past Dept. Commandant
- Guy Hall.....Mid-East Aid De Camp/Past Detachment Commandant
- Paul Taylor.....Department of Maryland Adjutant
- Manny Airey..... Past Detachment Commandant
- Mac McNeir.....Past Detachment Commandant
- Joe Wright.....Past Detachment Commandant

ROLL CALL OF OFFICERS:

Commandant	Ed Dahling	P
Sr. Vice Commandant	Chris Kalwa	P
Jr. Vice Commandant	Ray Sturm	P
Judge Advocate	David Wells.....	P
Jr. Past Commandant	Joe Wright	P
Adjutant	Joe Wright	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	Mark East	P
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	<i>Dawn Parker MCLA</i>	
VAVs Officer	VACANT	
Web Sergeant.	Mike Hadley	A
Young Marine Commander	Dallas Cooper	A

APPLICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP

- None

READING OF THE MINUTES

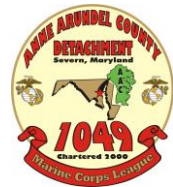
- Minutes of the December meeting were distributed via the detachment list server (e-mail) and several copies were distributed at the meeting. Minutes were accepted as distributed.

CORRESPONDENCE

- L/Cpl Robert W. Dean Detachment 770 sent a letter thanking the detachment for their support and dedication to their golf tournament held for the Marines Helping Marines program at The Links at Challedon, over the past three years.



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- **Jane Huffman**, wife of **Norman Huffman**, sent a letter thanking the detachment for our donation toward gift cards that were given to the wounded service members at Walter Reed Military Medical Center on Christmas day. Through our donation and the donations of many others, she was able to purchase \$1,100 worth of gift cards and 55 service members each received \$40 in gift cards. After purchasing gift cards, she still had \$350.94 left over, and donated that to the detachment to assist with our portion of the picnic for Marines Helping Marines.

PAYMASTER REPORT

CHECKING ACCOUNT BALANCE: \$5,088.06
SAVINGS ACCOUNT BALANCE: \$2,257.58
Certificates: \$5,000.62

The report was accepted as distributed.

MEMBERS SICK & IN DISTRESS

- Detachment member, and charter member **Robert R. Ebberts**, passed away. Service to be held on January 29th at 7:30.

REPORT OF OFFICERS

Commandant

- Commandant **Ed Dahling** thanked **Ray Sturm**, **Tom Maiorana** and **Ben Wells** for cutting down the trees and brush so that our new detachment sign would be more visible to travelers on the road. He also reminded everyone that nominations for detachment Marine of the Year are currently being accepted. Nominations for Judge Advocate, Junior Vice Commandant, Senior Vice Commandant and Commandant are coming up as well. Everyone was reminded that the next detachment dinner will be February 7th. The next MCL leadership college will be held on April 26th, to be held at VFW Post 160.

Sr. Vice Commandant

- No Report.

Junior Vice Commandant

- Jr Vice Commandant, **Ray Sturm** reminded everyone that the membership dues have been increased to \$35 for annual dues and new members. Life member fees are now 0-35 = \$500, 36-50 = \$400, 51-64 = \$300 and 65-over = \$200. He also reminded everyone that all checks for the golf tournament must be made out to Detachment 1049.



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Judge Advocate

- Judge Advocate **Ben Wells** informed everyone (via Jim Brady) of a proposed bylaw change for the Department of Maryland, which will be presented at the Department Convention. The proposed bylaw change is summarized as “Registration fees at the Department Convention shall be a reasonable amount set by the current Department Commandant and that years Department Convention Chairman”. Current registration is \$5.00 as set by the by-laws, which barely cover the cost for office supplies for credentials.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEES (ONLY LISTING THOSE WITH ACTUAL REPORTS)

- Newsletter editor, **Mark East** has stepped down as the newsletter editor due to life changing personal issues. A new newsletter editor is being sought.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

- **James Brady** presented a bill for \$695.18 to the paymaster for the new sign that was installed. The original approved proposal for the sign was \$500.

NEW BUSINESS

- **James Brady** made a proposal to donate \$100 to VFW 160 to offset new Anne Arundel county tax for the extended use of the kitchen. The motion was approved by member vote.
- **James Brady** made a proposal that the detachment cover the \$195 balance for the new sign. Motion was approved by member vote.
- **Ray Sturm** made a proposal to designate the March monthly meeting as “Membership Appreciation Night” and host a pizza and beer event to coincide with the monthly meeting. Funds not to exceed \$200.00. Motion was approved via member vote.
- **Ray Sturm** made a motion to approve a one-time waiver of the new dues increase to recover a member who has fallen off the roles. Motion was approved via member vote.
- **Ray Sturm** made a motion to purchase a Marine Corps League Instant Portable Canopy and one red wall with logo from the Marine Corps League store. The cost of the canopy is \$1,020. The canopy is to be used for official MCL functions. The motion was approved via member vote.
- **Ray Sturm** made a motion to award the person selling the winning M1 raffle ticket a \$100 VFW bar tab or \$50 cash. The motion was approved via member vote.

GOOD OF THE LEAGUE

- None.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- None.

CLOSING CEREMONIES

Commandant Dahling closed the meeting IAW MCL rituals. The next detachment meeting will take place on February 24, 2014 @ 19:00.