



Detachment Meeting Minutes
Anne Arundel County Detachment 1049
 Marine Corps League
 December 19, 2016 Meeting



OPENING BY RITUAL:

Meeting called to order by Commandant Ray Sturm at 1900 hours.
 The Pledge of Allegiance was recited, followed by prayer by Guest Chaplain Fred Kaminski.
 Members in Attendance: 26

Commandant Ray Sturm reported guests would not be recognized this evening unless requested, due to the Christmas festivities at this meeting.

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| • Donald Benson | District #2 Vice Commandant |
| • Evelyn Remines | Department Senior Vice Commandant |
| • Paul Taylor | Department Adjutant, Department Marine of Year (2010) |
| • Edward Dahling | Department Paymaster, Past Detachment Commandant, Detachment Marine of Year (2016) |
| • Manny Airey | Past Detachment Commandant, Detachment Marine of Year (2005), Department Marine of Year (2014) |
| • Jim Brady | Mid-East Fund Raising Chairman, Detachment Marine of Year (2007) |
| • Guy Hall | Mid-East Ambassador, Past Detachment Commandant, Department Marine of Year (2009) |
| • Woody Bowman | Color Guard Commander, Detachment Marine of the Year (2014) |
| • Joe Wright | Past Detachment Commandant |

ROLL CALL OF OFFICERS:

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| Commandant | Ray Sturm | P |
| Sr. Vice Commandant | Ben Wells | P |
| Jr. Vice Commandant | Pat Sharkey | P |
| Judge Advocate | Chris Wise | P |
| Jr. Past Commandant | Ed Dahling | P |
| Adjutant | Norm Huffman | P |
| By-Laws Committee Chairman | Danny Fischio | A |
| Chaplain | Bill Collins | P |
| Color Guard Commander | Woody Bowman | P |
| Historian | Joe Wright | P |
| House Committee Chairman | VACANT | |
| Legislative Officer | VACANT | |
| Newsletter Editor | Ed Dahling | P |
| Paymaster | Ed Dahling | P |
| Public Information Officer | Guy Hall | P |
| Quartermaster | Bill Collins | P |
| Rifle Pistol Team Captain | Ray Sturm | P |
| Sgt-at-Arms | James Galvin | P |
| Toys for Tots Coordinator | Chris Stevens | P |
| VAV Officer | VACANT | |
| Web Sergeant. | Joe Wright | P |
| Young Marine Commander | Dallas Cooper | A |

APPLICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP: None

READING OF THE MINUTES: Adjutant Norm Huffman reported minutes of the November meeting were distributed via the detachment list server (e-mail). Several hardcopies of minutes and newsletters were available at the meeting.



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PAYMASTER: Paymaster Ed Dahling gave a hardcopy report:

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| Checking | \$11,565.92 |
| <u>Savings / CDs</u> | <u>\$ 7,294.74</u> |
| Total Detachment Assets | \$18,860.66 |

Commandant Ray Sturm asked if any officers had a report? No reports.

Commandant Ray Sturm asked if District Vice Benson would like to give a report? No report.

CHAPLAIN: None

CORRESPONDANCE: None

SENIOR VICE: None

JUNIOR VICE: None

JUDGE ADVOCATE: None

NEWSLETTER EDITOR: None

QUARTER MASTER: None

HISTORIAN WEB SERGEANT: None

COLOR GUARD: None

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: None

NEW BUSINESS: None

GOOD OF THE LEAGUE: Commandant Sturm reported a few members not in attendance this evening are working at Toys for Tots. He stated we are doing quite well and have more toys than we know what to do with. Toys for Tots Coordinator Chris Stevens will provide us with an update later.

Guest Chaplain Fred Kaminski read a poem and distributed posters to anyone who was interested.

Nila Caulder reported on the Marathon Bluegrass Jam held at the American Legion Post 276 8068 Quarterfield Rd, Severn, MD 21144 on February 25, 2017 from noon til midnight. All proceeds will benefit the Fisher House Foundation. If you would like to attend or help, whatever time you can make it would be fine. Donations are welcome. This is the 8th Annual 12- Hour Jam Session to raise money and awareness for Fisher House Foundation. All acoustic jammers welcome. Free Admission. Silent Auction, Prize Wheel, 50/50 Drawings and much more. Good food provided by the Legion. It's a fun event and a good cause.

Commandant Sturm reported there will be an Eagle Scout presentation on January 8th, 2017 in Crofton. He will send the information out for anyone who would like to attend.

Commandant Sturm reported the Christmas event held for Marine families at the Baltimore Recruiting District was a big success. (Detachment 1049 donated \$500 to this event.) Commandant Ray Sturm, District Vice Commandant Don Benson and Department Senior Vice Commandant Evie Remines attended this event. Toys for Tots donated toys for Santa (Rick Remines) to pass out to the children. With the help of donations, they were able to purchase 14 gift baskets which included ham, potatoes, vegetables and giftcards to local grocery stores. The Marines were very appreciative and thanked the Marine Corp League for everything. The event was very successful.



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ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Department Adjutant Paul Taylor reported on the next Department meeting. The Department of Maryland Winter Meeting will be held on 21 January 2017, hosted by the Sgt. Jason D. Mileo Detachment. Full Breakfast (cost \$10.00) served at 0800 and the MCL Meeting will start at 0900. Lunch on your own. (Restaurants nearby) Maryland Pack will Growl after the Lunch.

Winter Meeting Location:
Jefferson Davis American Legion Post 18
2619 Centerville Rd.
Centerville, MD 21617

CLOSING CEREMONIES:

Commandant Sturm closed the meeting IAW MCL rituals. The next detachment meeting will take place on January 23, 2017. Prayer was given by Acting Chaplain Fred Kaminski. Winner of 50/50 was Judge Advocate Chris Wise.

Christmas festivities followed meeting.

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