



Detachment Meeting Minutes  
**Anne Arundel County Detachment 1049**  
 Marine Corps League  
 November 28, 2016 Meeting



### 3OPENING 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 23  
 Commandant Ray Sturm acknowledged the presence of the following Special Guests.

- Donald Benson                      District #2 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)

### ROLL CALL OF OFFICERS:

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	A
House Committee Chairman	VACANT	
Legislative Officer	VACANT	
Newsletter Editor	Ed Dahling	P
Paymaster	Ed Dahling	P
Public Information Officer	Guy Hall	A
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	A
Young Marine Commander	Dallas Cooper	A

**APPLICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP:** None

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

**PAYMASTER:** Ed Dahling gave the paymasters report:

Checking	\$12,095.74
<u>Savings / CDs</u>	<u>\$ 5,271.72</u>
Total Detachment Assets	\$17,367.46



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**CHAPLAIN:**

Acting Chaplain Fred Kaminski reported Charles Albo passed away, and family requested that there be no service.

Chaplain Bill Collins will be meeting with the State Senator and Veterans Administration to discuss the TBI suicide rate amongst veterans. Bill is working with an organization called TREATNOW on the use of the Hyperbaric Oxygen Therapy to treat patients with TBI (traumatic brain injuries) or PTSD (post-traumatic stress syndrome). The FDA has not approved of the use of the HBOT yet, but it has proven to improve or heal those suffering. Bill suggested we check out TREATNOW.org for further information.

**CORRESPONDANCE:** None

**SENIOR VICE:** Senior Vice Ben Wells reported the covers that were ordered had not come in as of this meeting. They will be ready at the next meeting.

The raffle tickets are ready for the Maryland Department convention in Ocean City so pick up your tickets now so you can get your friends and relatives involved.

**JUNIOR VICE:** No Report

**JUDGE ADVOCATE:** No Report

**NEWSLETTER EDITOR:** Please get your articles in ASAP.

**QUARTER MASTER:** Fred Kaminski read a poem in honor of Jim Brady.

Bill Collins reported that Jim Brady donated many of his Marine items to the detachment. Any proceeds from these items will go to Detachment 1049.

Bill Collins reported the logo for the detachment is complete and a copy has been passed around for all to see.

**HISTORIAN WEB SERGEANT:** Absent

**COLOR GUARD:** Color Guard Commander Woody Bowman reported he has one event scheduled this week at the Food Lion on Mountain Road. Colors will be presented. No other events are scheduled until March 2017. Woody reported the Color Guard participated in 9 events in 11 days with plenty of help. Woody stated 15 functions have been performed by the Color Guard since May.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS:** None



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**NEW BUSINESS:** Bill Collins asked for a \$100 donation for Healing Waters. (Healing Waters is an organization dedicated to the physical and emotional rehabilitation of disabled active military service personnel and disabled veterans through fly fishing and associated activities including education and outings.) Voted on and passed.

Commandant Ray Sturm had pictures of our new proposed logo designed by Bill Collins. Motion made to adopt this logo as our official logo. Voted on and passed unanimously. We are going to draft some shirts with the logo. Bill Collins stated the Marine Corps cannot apply a decal on any shirt not made in the USA. Jim Brady reminded the group that the detachment can only sell their decal items to their own detachment and not to the general public. You can give it away, but not sell.

Commandant Sturm asked for a motion to spend no more than \$50 to buy black material for a memorial drape. Motion made and passed.

Commandant Sturm recently made contact with the Baltimore Recruiting District. (Gunny Sergeant was supposed to be in attendance, but was working.) They are wishing to help Marine families with food baskets (ham / turkey) dinners and toys for their Christmas party. The families will be registered with Toys for Tots. Baltimore and Harford County detachments are also going to help with this. Edie Remines husband Rick will be Santa Claus. Jim Brady made a motion we donate \$500. It was second. Discussion on who the recipients were. Don Benson stated he thought it was for E-3 and below families, Young Marines, and Reservist. Original motion was voted on and passed. Commandant Sturm will contact the Captain at the Recruiting District to see exactly what is expected.

Commandant Sturm brought up the need for a storage container to place beside the building. It is a 40' X 7 ½' box that the detachment would use for storing long term items, and sharing with Toys for Tots. A written proposal needs to be presented to the VFW. Jim Brady made comment on the VFW storage units, that they are not sealed or weather tight and they had to clean them out quite a few times for mildew from dampness. This was tabled until a later time.

Ben Wells asked about the donation to Troop 216 and was informed that it was in the budget. The check for 2017. Jim Galvin reported the troop went on their camping trip which cost @ \$500. All donations are appreciated.

**GOOD OF THE LEAGUE:** Guy Hall questioned if there are any MCL application/information available. They need to be updated and reordered.

Commandant Sturm stated the Marine Corp Cryptologic Ball was a great evening and anyone who missed it, missed a great time.

Commandant Sturm thanked Ed Dahling and Bill Collins for joining him in the Eagle Scouts Court of Honor last week.



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Don Benson asked if the detachment was interested in getting together with other Maryland detachments and holding a Marine Corp Ball. Possibly held in a central area (BelAir) and keeping the price around \$40. Think about it and let the Commandant know your thoughts.

The Post Commander was asked by the VFW Commander to relocate the Marine Corp League trophies back to the area by the pool tables. Commandant Sturm wanted to bring it to our attention for any comments before anything is done. The reasoning for moving the MCL items is to place VFW and Cooties paraphernalia in the current MCL area. Items will be relocated.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:** The December meeting will be rescheduled to December 19, 2016 due to Christmas.  
Devil Dog Growl – December 11<sup>th</sup> at VFW.

**CLOSING CEREMONIES:**

Commandant Sturm closed the meeting IAW MCL rituals. The next detachment meeting will take place on December 19, 2016. Prayer was given by Acting Chaplain Fred Kaminski. Winner of 50/50 was Charles Young.

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