



Detachment Meeting Minutes  
**Anne Arundel County Detachment 1049**  
 Marine Corps League  
 October 24, 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 17

Commandant Ray Sturm acknowledged the presence of the following Special Guests.

- Edward Dahling, Department Paymaster, Past Detachment Commandant
- Paul Taylor Department Adjutant, Department Marine of Year
- Manny Airey Past Detachment Commandant, Department Marine of the Year
- Woody Bowman Color Guard Commander, Detachment Marine of the Year
- Joe Wright Past Detachment Commandant

### ROLL CALL OF OFFICERS:

Commandant	Ray Sturm	P
Sr. Vice Commandant	Ben Wells	P
Jr. Vice Commandant	Pat Sharkey	A
Judge Advocate	Chris Wise	A
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	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	P
Young Marine Commander	Dallas Cooper	A

**APPLICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP:** One applicant for membership: Jeremy Bowers, DD214 is in order. Motion made and second to accept Jeremy Bowers. Welcome Jeremy Bowers to the MCL Detachment 1049. Acting Chaplain Fred Kaminski addressed the All Mighty GOD for our new members.

**READING OF THE MINUTES:** Adjutant Norm Huffman reported minutes of the September 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:** Ed Dahling did not have a report. Trouble with computer. This is from last month.

Checking	\$13,981.77
<u>Savings / CDs</u>	<u>\$ 5,271.72</u>
Total Detachment Assets	\$19,253.49

Paymaster Ed Dahling reported a profit of \$2173.20 on the Bull Roast.

**CHAPLAINS REPORT:**

If you are aware of anyone who is ill or in need, please contact Chaplain Bill Collins. Chaplain Collins reported Fred Kaminski is doing well, as is Charlie Luthardt. Charlie was last seen by Bill Collins at the VFW watching football.

Chaplain Collins is also working with the Marine suicide issues.

Wayne (Harry) Hierstetter's of the Baltimore Detachment recently lost his son. We are unsure of any arrangements the Baltimore Detachment has planned.

Fred Kaminski read a poem by Longfellow.

**CORRESPONDANCE:** None

**SENIOR VICE:** Ben Wells thanked everyone on the success of the Bull Roast.

**JUNIOR VICE:** No Report

**JUDGE ADVOCATE:** No Report

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

**QUARTER MASTER:** Bill Collins reported the MCL office was cleaned. There are two tables of books available for anyone who may want them. Any remaining books will be given to a nursing home or hospital. Jim McCormick offered to take them to Greene Street VA.

**HISTORIAN WEB SERGEANT:** Joe Wright reported when sending email thru the list server; if you also add individuals to the list server email, it will bounce back as too many recipients. Suggestion made to use BCC (blind copy), as many people do not want their email addresses advertised.

**COLOR GUARD:** Woody Bowman confirmed these Color Guard events:

November 2<sup>nd</sup> – Quarterfield Elementary School speaking on “What is Veterans Day?”

November 6<sup>th</sup> - Pasadena Thanksgiving Parade starts at Tick Neck Park on Ft. Smallwood Rd. and ends at George Fox Jr. High School. Lineup at 1 pm and parade starts at 2 pm.

November 10<sup>th</sup> - Marine Corp Birthday - Cake cutting ceremony at VFW at 1900 hours.

November 11<sup>th</sup> – Presenting Colors at Quarterfield Road American Legion Post 276 at 0900 hours, followed by Crownsville Cemetery for event at 1100.

November 13<sup>th</sup> – Presenting Colors at the Severna Park Elks Club at 1530 hours.



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**UNFINISHED BUSINESS:** None

**NEW BUSINESS:**

Commandant Ray Sturm reported we are updating our Detachment Logo and shirts. Information will be coming out in the e-mails.

Commandant Sturm requested a motion to present Jen with a \$100 restaurant gift card and two \$50.00 gift cards to Frank and Rich for their invaluable help with the Bull & Oyster Roast. Motion made and passed. Also, thank you certificates will be given.

**GOOD OF THE LEAGUE:**

**November 10<sup>th</sup>** – Cake cutting ceremony – 1900 hours at the VFW– Open bar

**November 11<sup>th</sup>** - Invitation to attend the USMC Ball at the Renaissance Hotel in Baltimore  
\$80 pp - 24 seats reserved in VIP section – the funds from the 5K Run helped to defray cost of the Ball.  
Formal event – Black tuxedo and Formal attire – Dress uniform

**November 13<sup>th</sup>** - Jim McCormick invited everyone to attend the ceremony at the Elks Club on Truck House Rd on November 13<sup>th</sup>. Please contact Jim McCormack if you are interested in attending.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

Chris Stevens reported the Toys for Tots has a new warehouse. Already receiving boxes and toys. Will need help distributing boxes as the campaign proceeds.

**CLOSING CEREMONIES:**

Commandant Sturm closed the meeting IAW MCL rituals. The next Detachment meeting will take place on November 28, 2016. Prayer was given by Acting Chaplain Fred Kaminski. Winner of 50/50 was Joe Wright.

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