



Detachment Meeting Minutes
Anne Arundel County Detachment 1049
 Marine Corps League
 September 26, 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 (uncertain)

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

- Edward Dahling, Department Paymaster, Past Detachment Commandant
- Paul Taylor Department Adjutant
- 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	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	A
Quartermaster	Bill Collins	P
Rifle Pistol Team Captain	Ray Sturm	P
Sgt-at-Arms	James Galvin	A
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 August meeting were distributed via the detachment list server (e-mail). Several hardcopies were available at the meeting.

Correction: Mike Blum was the National Executive Director not the National Commandant.



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CORRESPONDANCE: Adjutant Huffman read a letter from the MCL thanking the detachment for the \$14,000 donation to the Marines Helping Marines program. Certificate of Appreciation was also presented.

Commandant Ray Sturm presented Chris Wise and Chris Stevens with their Life Member Pin. Congratulations!

CHAPLAINS REPORT: Bill Collins welcomed Fred Kaminski. Good to see Fred back.

PAYMASTER: Ed Dahling gave the paymasters report:

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

COMMANDANTS REPORT: On October 8th Commandant Ray Sturm and the Senior Vice Ben Wells attended the Gold Star family reception in Annapolis. Event plan is to “christen” the site on Veterans Day. It is near the World War 2 Memorial prior to Naval Academy bridge.

Ray reported they did pretty well on the Pennsylvania rifle match and are waiting on the final results to be announced.

Thank you to those that attended the September 11th ceremony and also thanks to those who attended the Honor Flight on September 16th. The hall was packed and everyone enjoyed the event.

SENIOR VICE: Ben has the tickets to the bull roast. Please take tickets to sell to your friends and neighbors.

JUNIOR VICE: No Report

QUARTER MASTER: Bill wants to do an inventory on the items we have in the office.

COLOR GUARD: Woody Bowman confirmed 2 Color Guard events:

November 11th – presenting Colors at Quarterfield Road American Legion Post 276 at 0900 hours, followed by Crownsville Cemetery for event at 1100.

November 13th – Presenting Colors at the Elks Club on Truck House Road at 1500 hours.

NEWSPAPER EDITOR: No report

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: None

NEW BUSINESS: Ray Sturm asked for a motion to reimburse Manny Airey for the new flag poles (\$91.16) Motioned passed.



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Commandant Sturm suggested the Detachment make a donation to the Gold Star Family memorial. Woody Bowman made a motion to donate \$100 to the cause. Motion passed.

GOOD OF THE LEAGUE:

October 8th - Bull and Oyster Roast 1300 – 1800 hours - MCL Detachment 1049 at VFW Mountainside Marine Corps Ball in Cumberland invitation

November 10th – Cake cutting ceremony – 1900 hours at the VFW – Open bar – Cake

November 11th - 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 pay for this event. Formal event – Black tuxedo and Formal attire – Dress uniform

November 11th - 12th Commandant Sturm received telephone call from HEROES CARE representative — Free medical care/ dental care given to veterans – scheduled through McVet

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

September 27-29 - Modern Day Marine Expo at Quantico – demonstration of latest military advances

October 1st – Staff meeting in Garrett County at American Legion post.

October 9th – Harford County MCL re-chartering with new name at VFW Post in Jarrettsville

October 22nd - Pack 333 Growl at VFW in Jarrettsville.

November 6th – Pasadena Thanksgiving Day Parade – kickoff at 1400 hours at Tick Neck Park

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 October 24th, 2016. Prayer was given by Fred Kaminski. Winner of 50/50 was Manny Airey.

Respectfully submitted,
Norman Huffman, Adjutant
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