



Detachment Meeting Minutes
Anne Arundel County Detachment 1049
 Marine Corps League
 July 25, 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 Chaplain Bill Collins.

Members in Attendance, 22

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

- Don Benson District Vice Commandant
- Evelyn Remines Department Senior Vice Commandant
- Paul Taylor Department Adjutant
- Edward Dahling Department Paymaster
- Guy Hall Mid-East Ambassador, Past Detachment Commandant
- Manny Airey Past Detachment Commandant

ROLL CALL OF OFFICERS:

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

APPLICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP: Applications for Associate membership came from Chris Stevens, Andrew Troutner and Jeremy Main. All were voted on and sworn in. Jeremy was voted on last month and accepted. Applicants for membership are Pete Smith and Julio Mazariegos (?) were voted on and sworn in. Tasha Walters was voted on and accepted but was absent, she will be sworn in at a later date.



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George Stallings was presented his life membership card by Commandant Sturm.

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

MEMBERS SICK AND IN DISTRESS:

Fred Kaminski is home. He is making some progress. Charles Luthardt is making progress from his stroke. He is at home in Ocean City Md. Send a card or give him a call.

MCL member Ernie Lutz passed. Laid out at Hardesty's Funeral Home Wednesday 3-4.

COMMANDANT: Ray reported that he had the honor, along with Guy Hall to attend the baseball game with Boy Scout Troop 216 at Ripken Stadium. They had a great time.

SENIOR VICE: No Report.

JUNIOR VICE: No Report

NEWSPAPER EDITOR: Ed Dahling turned in the newspaper to Nationals and won 1st place.

NEW BUSINESS: None

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: Senior Vice Ben Wells discussed the Oyster and Bull Roast, stating if you are not going to sell tickets there is no use in planning anything. We have to have everyone's commitment on this to make it a success. They will decide how much to charge for tickets. Manny made a comment that if you raise price to \$45.00 you will price yourself too high.

Commandant Sturm reported on the Detachment's new flag progress. It is similar to the current flag, it is 4ft by 6 ft. It will have, "Anne Arundel County of Maryland." It will be double-sided with 2 inch fringes. The cost is under \$900.00, which is very good compared to the \$1500.00 allotted.

NEW BUSINESS: Commandant Ray Sturm was approached by LCpl Deane Detachment to purchase aa T-Box sign for their golf tournament. There was a motion made to donate \$100 for T-Box sign, second and voted on. Passed.

Discussion on old Colors. Motion was made to auction it off. Voted on and passed. The money made on it would offset the cost of the new one.

Ed Dahling mention about purchasing awards and trophies for the 5K Race. The money for the awards came from seed money from sponsorship. Since it is our event we would like to purchase 500 dog tags to present to second place runners. Ray would like to purchase an extra 100 to present to the volunteers who help with the event. Ray had a sample he passed around for approval. They cost approximately \$1 each. He asked the Detachment for a donation to cover the cost of the extra 100 dog tags. A motion was made and second.



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There was also a motion to donate \$100 to the event. This motion was rescinded and amount donated to this event was \$150. Voted on and passed.

GOOD TO THE LEAGUE: Commandant Ray Sturm said that he received an invitation on Monday August 1st to meet with Senator Ben Cardin at a veteran’s roundtable at the Post 160 VFW. The time is 1230 to 1400. All are invited.

Commandant Ray Sturm requested Paymaster Ed Dahling search the financial records and report total profits of monies donated from the golf tournaments, from beginning to present. Ed reported in 2005 we started with \$3900 dollars. In 2015, we profited \$15,000 dollars. In 2016, the totals were about the same. Withdrawing 2017’s deposit left us \$14,000 dollars. Total to date is \$106,780.32. We have done well. Thank you to Ed for all of his work on this.

Commandant Sturm introduced Pete Smith, who is a new members of the Detachment as well as responsible for the Marine Corps budget at NSA. Pete gave his military history and explained the past fundraisers held by the Fort Meade Marines to subsidize their Marine Corps Ball. Due to security and inability to commit every weekend (due to work schedules) the prior fundraisers had to be dropped. Pete explained the 5K Run & PFT was a new fundraiser for the group to raise funds for the Marine Corps Ball. Pete stated he was happy to partner with the Marine Corps League. He worked with BWI who donated the space, and gained sponsorships to assist with upfront costs. He stated this years Marine Corps Ball with be a joint Ball including active Marines, Cyber Command, and Marine Corps League members. (?)

Evelyn Remines, Sr. Vice Commandant, Department of Maryland congratulated Ed Dahling on winning 1st Place on the MCL newsletter.

PAYMASTER: Ed Dahling gave the paymasters report:

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| Checking | \$25,478.36 |
| Savings / CDs | \$ 5,271.62 |
| Total Detachment Assets | \$30,749.98 |

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

LCpl Deane 5th Annual Golf Tournament, Monday September 19th 2016.

Ed Dahling hoped to start up the Bull & Oyster Roast again. The date chosen is October 8th. Need to sell tickets! At this time cost of tickets unknown.

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| Aug 8, 2016 | MCL National Convention - Tulsa Oklahoma |
| Aug 10, 2016 | BSA Troop 216 Meeting Columbian Center 7 pm. |
| August 22, 2016 | Monthly meeting MCL Detachment 1049 @ 1900 |
| Oct. 8, 2016 | Bull and Oyster Roast 1300 – 1800 MCL Detachment 1049 at VFW |

CLOSING CEREMONIES:

Commandant Sturm closed the meeting IAW MCL rituals. The next Detachment meeting will take place on August 22nd, 2016. Prayer was given by Bill Collins. Winner of 50/50 was Ben Wells.



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Respectfully submitted,
Norman Huffman, Adjutant
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