



Detachment Meeting Minutes
Anne Arundel County Detachment 1049
 Marine Corps League
 June 27, 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, 17

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

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| • Don Benson | District Vice Commandant |
| • Paul Taylor | Department Adjutant |
| • Edward Dahling | Department Paymaster |
| • Jim Brady | Mid-East Fund Raising Chairman |
| • Woody Bowman | Color Guard Commander |

ROLL CALL OF OFFICERS:

Commandant	Ray Sturm	P
Sr. Vice Commandant	Ben Wells	P
Jr. Vice Commandant	Par Sharkey	P
Judge Advocate	Chris Wise	A
Jr. Past Commandant	Ed Dahling	A
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	A
Paymaster	Ed Dahling	A
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: Con Silard transfer Life membership from Annapolis Detachment 1365. Jeremiah Main and Nila Caulder (from disbanded Ladies Auxiliary) were voted on and accepted. Nila Caulder was sworn in as an associate member.

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



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MEMBERS SICK AND IN DISTRESS:

Fred Kaminski is in the hospital. Fred needs someone to sit with him on Wednesday 9 – 1 pm.
Charles Luthardt is making progress from his stroke. He is at home in Ocean City Md.
Manny Airey had a fall in Delaware (swore he was not drinking) hurt his head, arm, and hand.
Bill Knox from Detachment 333 is undergoing chemo and is on the bone marrow waiting list.

SENIOR VICE: No Report.

JUNIOR VICE: No Report

ADJUTANT: Norman Huffman reported on the recruitment drive at Downs Park. Bill Collins, Tom Maiorana, and himself spoke with a lot of servicemen and women at the event.

COLOR GUARD COMMANDER: Woody Bowman said that the Color Guard will participate in the July 4th parade. No further events until November 6th, which will be the Pasadena Thanksgiving Parade.

NEW BUSINESS: None

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: Commandant Sturm reported on the Detachment's new flag progress. It is similar to the current flag, except it will say "Anne Arundel County of Maryland." It will be double-sided with fringe.

Jim Brady questioned whether National would accept the new flag change, as this was an issue in past years. He also stated he received the streamer for Mid-East attendance for our flag.

GOOD TO THE LEAGUE: District Vice Commandant Don Benson suggested everyone look at the proposed bylaw changes for the Nationals. Let Commandant Sturm know your feeling on the changes so he can vote accordingly. Don also stated his group is voting to change their Detachment name.

Jim Brady reported he is moving to Myrtle Beach (everyone broke out in tears) and he has a lot of Marine Corps League shirts he is giving away.

Commandant Sturm reported the Fort Meade Marines are holding the 1st Annual Anne Arundel County Marine Corps League 5K Run at BWI. The event is being held to offset the cost of the Marine Corps Ball for the junior Marines. The group would like the Detachment to assist them with registering participants and collecting money. The event will be held on July 31st at 0800 hours. The Marines would do all of the heavy work. These are the same Marines that do the Color Guard for us. Once they meet their goal for money, the remainder of the funds will be donated to the Detachment. Ferndale VFD will provide EMS support. Pete Smith is very involved with this event.

Commandant Sturm reported the Detachment received a Certificate of Appreciation from Boy Scout Troop 216 for the detachment donation and for the trailer Ben Wells company donated to them.



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We need the names of the members going to the National Convention (August 7-13, 2016). So far we have: Ray Strum, Ben Wells, Erin Wells and Nila Caulder.

PAYMASTER: Ed Dahling was absent from the meeting but emailed me his financial report:

Checking	\$24,856.63
Savings / CDs	\$ 5,271.63
Total Detachment Assets	\$30,128.26

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Paul Taylor thanked anyone who may have assisted with the VFW Car Show. Approximately \$5,864 was profited.

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

July 25, 2016	Monthly meeting MCL Detachment 1049 @ 1900
Aug 8, 2016	MCL National Convention - Tulsa Oklahoma
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 July 25th, 2016. Prayer was given by Bill Collins. Winner of 50/50 was Nila Caulder.

Respectfully submitted,
 Norman Huffman, Adjutant
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