



Detachment Meeting Minutes
Anne Arundel County Detachment 1049
 Marine Corps League
 May 23, 2016 Meeting



PENING 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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| • Paul Taylor | Department Adjutant |
| • Edward Dahling | Department Paymaster |
| • Guy Hall | Mid-East Ambassador, Past Detachment Commandant |
| • 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	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	P
Quartermaster	Bill Collins	P
Rifle Pistol Team Captain	Ray Sturm	P
Sgt-at-Arms	James Galvin	P
Toys for Tots Coordinator	Chris Stevens	A
VAV Officer	VACANT	
Web Sergeant.	Joe Wright	A
Young Marine Commander	Dallas Cooper	A

APPLICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP: One applicant was received. Information later.

READING OF THE MINUTES: Adjutant Norm Huffman reported minutes of the April 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 still not feeling up to attend meetings

Ray Sturm commented on the Golf Tournament. He wants to thank all of the volunteers for all the help and time they put into the tournament, and also to the ladies.

SENIOR VICE: No Report.

JUNIOR VICE: No Report

NEWSPAPER EDITOR: Ed Dahling reported that at the Maryland Department Convention there was a contest state wide on detachments newsletter. Detachment 1049 won 1st place. Thanks to Ed Dahling for all his work.

COLOR GUARD COMMANDER: Woody Bowman stated the Color Guard would be presenting Colors on Memorial Day at Post 276 at 9am, but would then be going to Crownsville Veterans Cemetery afterwards. The Color Guard would also be participating in the Installation at Post 276 as well on June 5th.

On July 4th, the Color Guard will be participating in the Severna Park parade.

Woody will check on the Bowie Baysox event, as there has been no confirmation on this as of this time.

NEW BUSINESS: Jim Brady asked about MCL office being cluttered and maybe purchasing a shed to store things in. Jim also stated that sodas and coffee should not be stored in that office due to the weather. Ray informed Jim that the league went in and cleaned the office and got rid of things and everything is in place, and as of this time there is no need of a shed.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: None

GOOD TO THE LEAGUE: Ray Sturm commented that Past Commandant Mac McNeir had started a Commandant's Award during his term. The criteria included anyone who the current Commandant felt assisted the detachment as well as the Commandant, but did not qualify as Marine of the Year. Ray stated the awardee of the Commandant's Award for 2015-2016 is Fred Kaminski. Congratulations Fred!

Commandant Sturm reported on Convention news:

- Detachment 1049 received Perfect attendance, receiving a streamer to be placed on the flag. Streamer was attached to the flag by Jim Galvin and Ben Wells.
- Detachment 1049 was awarded the Detachment of Year at the Department banquet.
- Detachment 1049 was also awarded the Meritorious Unit Commendation Award for the year. Anyone who was a member of the Detachment during this timeframe is able to wear the Meritorious Service ribbon.

Jim Brady reported Pound 204 has collected more bones than any other Pound in the nation. (Pack has given 2,200 bones to date).



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Woody Bowman stated he heard good comments about the grounds of the Walden Country Club. Ray Sturm reported he has asked the Walden Country Club to hold May 19, 2017 open for the golf tournament next year as they were very good to the Marine Corps League. Price was good compared to prior courses and also allowed us to bring in our own food and drink.

Jim Galvin reported his Special Needs Scout Troop 216 went to Broadcreek, a Baltimore religious retreat. He thanks the Detachment for their donation which helped to make this possible.

Norm Huffman reported the detachment will be holding a recruitment drive at the Downs Park Community Family Day on June 4th.

Woody Bowman reported on a Capital newspaper article on the USMC Toys for Tots coordinator Pete Smith. Pete spent the night on the streets with the homeless. Ray will get this article loaded to the website.

Commandant Sturm reported he and Ben Wells will be going up a day early to assist the Department of Pennsylvania in preparation of the shoot. Ray also stated Don Benson and Evie Remines will also attend all would be registered as Pound 204 team. Anyone is welcome to shoot.

PAYMASTER: Ed Dahling gave the paymasters report:

Checking	\$24,861.23
<u>Savings / CDs</u>	<u>\$ 5,271.53</u>
Total Detachment Assets	\$31,132.76

I WILL NEED THE NAMES OF ANYONE GOING TO THE NATIONAL CONVENTION IN TULSA OKLAHOMA AUGUST 7 – AUGUST 13, 2016

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- May 25, 2016 - Troop 216 Boy Scout meeting
- June 4, 2016 - Downs Park Recruiting event – 9am at Downs Park, Pasadena MD
- June 4, 2016 Dept of PA Pistol Match
- June 8, 2016 BSA Troop 216 meeting 7:00pm
- June 24, 2016 Mid-East Div Conf 9:00am Newark DE
- June 25, 2016 Mid-East Div Conf 9:00am Newark DE
- June 27, 2016 Detachment Meeting VFW Post 160
- Aug 8, 2016 MCL National Conv. Tulsa Ok.

CLOSING CEREMONIES:

Commandant Sturm closed the meeting IAW MCL rituals. The next Detachment meeting will take place on June 27th, 2016. Prayer was given by Bill Collins. Winner of 50/50 was Jim Brady.

Respectfully submitted,
 Norman Huffman, Adjutant
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