



Detachment Meeting Minutes
Anne Arundel County Detachment 1049
 Marine Corps League
 April 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 Acting Chaplain Bill Collins.
(Bill Collins was Acting Chaplain in Fred Kaminski's absence.)

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

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| • Craig Reeling | Department Commandant |
| • Evelyn Remines | Department Senior Vice Commandant |
| • Paul Taylor | Department Adjutant |
| • Jack Severn | Department Chief of Staff |
| • Edward Dahling | Department Paymaster |
| • Don Benson | District Vice Commandant |
| • Guy Hall | Mid-East Ambassador, Past Detachment Commandant |
| • Jim Brady | Mid-East Fund Raising Chairman |
| • Mac McNeir | Past Detachment Commandant |
| • Manny Airey | Past Detachment Commandant |
| • Joe Wright | Past Detachment Commandant |
| • Woody Bowman | Color Guard Commander |

ROLL CALL OF OFFICERS:

Commandant	Ray Sturm	P
Sr. Vice Commandant	Ben Wells	P
Jr. Vice Commandant	Matt Prial	p
Judge Advocate	Chris Wise	P
Jr. Past Commandant	Ed Dahling	P
Adjutant	Norm Huffman	A
By-Laws Committee Chairman	Danny Fischio	A
Chaplain	Fred Kaminski	A
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	P
Quartermaster	Fred Kaminski	A
Rifle Pistol Team Captain	Ray Sturm	P
Sgt-at-Arms	Pat Sharkey	P
Toys for Tots Coordinator	Chris Stevens	A
VAV Officer	VACANT	
Web Sergeant.	Joe Wright	P
Young Marine Commander	Dallas Cooper	A

APPLICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP: Application for Associate membership was received for Thomas Maiorana, Tom Maiorana's son. Voted on and accepted. Welcome Tom.



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

Marine of the Year Committee: Past Marines of the Year Manny Airey and Joe Wright presented Ed Dahling with the 2016 Marine of the Year. Congratulations Ed.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: None

NEW BUSINESS: Commandant Ray Sturm suggested replacing our current Detachment flag with a generic flag containing the Detachment’s name and colors on it. Ben Wells made the motion and it was second to purchase a new flag. The price shall not exceed \$1,500 dollars. This was voted on and passed. Discussion was held on what to write on the flag as well as fonts to be used. No script, and use block letters.

PAYMASTER: Ed Dahling gave the paymasters report:

Checking	\$13,070.94
Savings / CDs	\$ 5,271.45
Total Detachment Assets	\$18,342.39

Motion on floor to approve the financial report. Voted on and accepted.

Announcements from Guest:

Department of Maryland Senior Vice Evie Remines reported she has everything under control for the convention. She has three chairs left for the banquet, which if not filled we will have to pay for them. She will need help at the convention.

Department of Maryland Commandant Craig Reeling has the applications for the license plates. If you are interested, please contact him. Leadership College will be held May 7th at the VFW. Class starts at 8 am. Members and Associate members can attend the class. If you want to learn about the Marine Corps League, this class is for you. You will need to contact Craig in advance so that he can order supplies.

Acting Chaplain Bill Collins announced that Chaplain Fred Kaminski was not up to coming to the meeting due to his problems with Parkinson disease.

Detachment Installation: Commandant Ray Sturm turned the Installation over to Chief of Staff Jack Severn. Jack introduced his installing officers, Department Commandant Craig Reeling as his Sergeant at Arms, Senior Vice Commandant Evelyn Remines as his Chaplain. Officers being sworn in were:

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| Commandant, Ray Strum | Senior Vice, Ben Wells |
| Junior Vice Pat Sharkey | Judge Advocate, Chris Wise |
| Champlain, Bill Collins | Sergeant at Arms, James Galvin. |



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REPORT OF COMMITTEES:

Color Guard Commander: Woody Bowman reported the following:

May 20th - Walden Country Club - Golf tournament.

May 30th - Post 276 Quarterfield Road – 9 am, but will be going to Crownsville Veterans Cemetery afterwards.
Glen Burnie Parade – Unsure of date, possibly weekend before Memorial Day

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

May 7, 2016-	Leadership College held at VFW – 8 am
May 20, 2016 -	11 th Annual Marines Helping Marines Golf Tournament
May 23, 2016 -	Detachment meeting
May 25, 2016 -	Troop 216 Boy Scout meeting
June 4, 2016 -	Downs Park Recruiting event – 9am at Downs Park, Pasadena MD

CLOSING CEREMONIES:

Commandant Sturm closed the meeting IAW MCL rituals. The next Detachment meeting will take place on May 23, 2016. Prayer was given by Bill Collins. Winner of 50/50 was Joe Wright

Respectfully submitted,
Norman Huffman, Adjutant
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