



Detachment Meeting Minutes
Anne Arundel County Detachment 1049
 Marine Corps League
 March 28, 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.)

Members in attendance: 25

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

- Don Benson District Vice Commandant
- Paul Taylor Department of Maryland Adjutant
- Guy Hall Mid-East Ambassador, Past Detachment Commandant
- Jim Brady Mid-East Fund Raising Chairman
- Mac McNeir Past Detachment Commandant
- Ed Dahling Department of Maryland Paymaster, 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	P
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: None



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

Commandant Ray Sturm presented Woody Bowman, Charlie Young and Ed Darling with the new Ceremonial Guard ribbons that were approved by National MCL. He also thanked them for their Color Guard service to the Detachment and the communities.

CORRESPONDENCE: None.

PAYMASTER: Ed Dahling gave the paymasters report:

Checking	\$11,272.51
<u>Savings / CDs</u>	<u>\$ 5,271.35</u>
Total Detachment Assets	\$16,543.86

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

MEMBERS SICK AND IN DISTRESS:

REPORT OF OFFICERS:

Commandant: Ray Sturm said that most of his report is in the newsletter and is on the Mid-Winter conference. The new National MCL is doing quite well and are now in the black now about \$36,000. The convention in Tulsa is on track and most of the hotels are sold out. National Senior Vice filed a detailed report on our National data base. Ray requested Webmaster Joe Wright post it on our web site. All of our information is there if you want to look. National web site is up and running.

Sr. Vice Commandant: Ben Wells stated he will be making copies (to distribute) of Judge Advocate Jerry Devlin's State of MD report as it had a lot of good information concerning veterans.

Jr. Vice Commandant: No report

Judge Advocate: No report

Chaplain: Bill Collins said that he visited with Fred Kaminski and picked up some of his posters and pictures. He said that Fred was not able to come back at this time, and if anyone wanted to visit him they were welcome.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES:

News Letter Editor: Ed Darling said that he has submitted a few copies of the newsletter for the contest the Department is running.

Color Guard Commander: Woody Bowman reported the following:

Ferndale Parade at North County High School – May 1st. Be there by 11am, as parade starts at noon.

Walden Country Club - May 20th. Golf tournament.

Post 276 Quarterfield Road – May 30th. 9 am – will be going to Crownsville Veterans Cemetery afterwards.

Glen Burnie Parade – Unsure of date, possibly weekend before Memorial Day



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Web Sergeant: Joe Wright stated he has updated the website, at the Commandant's request. All links have been updated, to include the Color Guard. If you have not already signed up for the Detachment list server (which is the Detachment's personal email), please do so. If you need help, ask Joe. All e-mail sent within our own Detachment will distribute through this server. Joe is open to any suggestions that may make the website better. Jim Brady suggested Joe create a link that will connect to Mid-East so they can also see what is going on in our Detachment. Joe also placed a Detachment Calendar on the website.

Joe is still working on the mobile version of the website.

GOOD OF THE LEAGUE: Don Benson said that the convention is coming up and we have raffle tickets to be sold. The \$100 donation has to be forwarded to the Department.

Jim Brady asked if the Detachment submitted a name to the Department for Marine of the Year. Ray said NO and that it was too late to submit.

Unfinished Business: Second round of nominations was conducted by Wayne McNeir.

- Commandant: Ray Sturm
- Senior Vice: Ben Wells
- Jr. Vice: Pat Sharkey
- Judge Advocate: Chris Wise

Unanimous vote was given by Adjutant Norman Huffman.

NEW BUSINESS: None

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- April 10, 2016 – Pound 204 Growl
- April 21, 2016 – VFW meeting
- April 23, 2016 - Troop 216 Boy Scout meeting
- April 25, 2016 – Detachment meeting and Installation of Officers
- April 27, 2016 - Baysox Game & tailgate – 6:35 pm at Baysox Stadium
- April 28-30 2016 – Department Convention in Ocean City
- May 7, 2016 – Leadership College held at VFW – 9 am
- May 20, 2016 – 11th 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 – 9 am at Downs Park, Pasadena MD

Mac McNeir reported he had the privilege of participating in a Maryland Public Television documentary concerning his Vietnam service. The documentary will air the week before Memorial Day (the film airs in three, one-hour parts on May 24-25-26). Mac recommended everyone view the shows, if interested.

Mac also reported the MPT will have their traveling Vietnam exhibit displayed at the Timonium Fair Grounds. There will be a simulated hospital, militaria sales, and other exhibits on display. This traveling exhibit was formerly displayed at Pimlico.

CLOSING CEREMONIES:

Commandant Sturm closed the meeting IAW MCL rituals. The next Detachment meeting will take place on April 25th, 2016. Prayer was given by Bill Collins. Winner of 50/50 was Ed Dahling



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Respectfully submitted,
Norman Huffman, Adjutant
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