



Detachment Meeting Minutes
Anne Arundel County Detachment 1049
 Marine Corps League
 February 22, 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: 23

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
- Ed Dahling Department of Maryland Paymaster, Past Detachment Commandant
- Manny Airey 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	A
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	A
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	P
VAV Officer	VACANT	
Web Sergeant.	Joe Wright	A
Young Marine Commander	Dallas Cooper	A

The meeting was a joint meeting with the Ladies Aux attending.

Commandant Ray Sturm asked Chris Stevens to come forward to present certificates to two Marines for their participation in the Toys for Tots program.

Mrs. Cavey thanked the Detachment for their participation in her husband's funeral service.



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APPLICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP: None

READING OF THE MINUTES: Adjutant Norm Huffman reported minutes of the December meeting were distributed via the detachment list server (e-mail). Several hardcopies were available at the meeting. The January meeting was cancelled due to bad weather.

Correction to December minutes: Paul Taylor reported the Pound donated \$500 to Troop 216, not the Pack as written. Thanks Paul.

CORRESPONDENCE: None.

PAYMASTER: Ed Dahling gave the paymasters report:

Checking	\$10,815.39
<u>Savings / CDs</u>	<u>\$ 5,271.15</u>
Total Detachment Assets	\$16,086.54

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

MEMBERS SICK AND IN DISTRESS: Guy Hall reported that John Williams passed. Fred Kaminski was feeling ill and left before the meeting started.

REPORT OF OFFICERS:

Commandant: Our Eagle Scout program has done quite well. We have attended five Eagle Scout Courts of Honor. If there are any Scouts being elevated to Eagle rank, please let us know and we will award them with certificates.

Sr. Vice Commandant: Ben Wells reported that after Taps were played at Gil Cavey's funeral service they were asked to perform the flag folding ceremony. Ben stated that most do not know how to fold or present the flag, and so a flag was purchased by Ben. He presented the flag to Woody Bowman. Woody will teach those interested in how to fold and present the flag.

Jr. Vice Commandant: Not present.

Judge Advocate: No report

Quartermaster: Not present

REPORT OF COMMITTEES:

News Letter Editor: No report.

Color Guard Commander: No report.

Web Sergeant: Not present

GOOD OF THE LEAGUE: Don Benson asked if the Corporation papers were completed. Commandant Sturm reported that they were completed in July.



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Commandant Sturm also reminded the Detachment that the selection for Marine of the Year was coming up. Nominations should be submitted in a sealed envelope to the nominating committee. The committee consist of Joe Wright, Woody Bowman and Wayne McNeir. If need be, give them to the Commandant and he will make sure they are given to the committee.

OLD BUSINESS: None

NEW BUSINESS: Woody Bowman made a motion to reimburse Ben Wells for the flag. Voted on and passed. Woody Bowman reported he received a twenty-dollar donation to the Detachment from his barber. Donation was turned over to Paymaster Dahling.

Don Benson stressed to those members interested in becoming an officer that they eligible to attend the Leadership College Class. It is thirty-five dollars and once completed the fee will be reimbursed by the detachment.

Don Benson also thanked those who came up to pay homage to the fallen Sheriff of Harford County.

Commandant Sturm mentioned that the Department is having a newsletter competition and we will submit three of our newsletters for judging.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- March 3-5th, 2016 – Mid-Winter Conference – Falls Church, Virginia
- March 12, 2016 – Department meeting
- March 14, 2016 – VFW meeting
- March 19, 2016 – Pound 333 Growl
- March 28, 2016 – Detachment meeting and election
- April 10, 2016 – Pound 204 Growl
- April 21, 2016 – VFW meeting
- April 25, 2016 – Detachment meeting and Installation of Officers
- April 28-30 2016 – Department Convention in Ocean City
- May 7, 2016 – Leadership College held at VFW
- May 20, 2016 – 11th Annual Marines Helping Marines Golf Tournament

NOMINATIONS FOR ELECTION:

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

CLOSING CEREMONIES:

Commandant Sturm closed the meeting IAW MCL rituals. The next Detachment meeting will take place on March 28th, 2016. Prayer was given by Bill Collins. Winner of 50/50 was Don Benson.

Respectfully submitted,
 Norman Huffman, Adjutant
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