

Meeting called to order by Commandant Ray Sturm at 1900 hours.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited, followed by prayer by Chaplain Fred Kaminski.

Members in attendance: 21

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

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
Woody Bowman	Color Guard Commander
Joe Wright	Past Detachment Commandant

APPLICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP:

Two applications were turned in, but no DD214s were supplied.

Commandant Sturm presented Bill Collins with a new Life Member card.

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

CORRESPONDENCE: None.

PAYMASTER: Ed Dahling gave the paymasters report:

Checking	\$11,196.11
<u>Savings / CDs</u>	<u>\$ 5,271.05</u>
Total Detachment Assets	\$16,467.16

Special guest Mike Wendt from former Annapolis Detachment 1365. Mike plans on transferring to Detachment 1049.

MEMBERS SICK AND IN DISTRESS: Chris Wise is absent due to the passing of his grandmother.

NEW BUSINESS: Jim Brady serving as Mid-East Division fundraising chairperson, has Mid-East car magnets for sale for \$5.00 each. If you haven't gotten one yet, please see Jim Brady or he will see you.

Motion was made by Ed Dahling and second to donate \$100 to the Marine Corp Heritage Fund. Voted on and passed.

GOOD OF THE LEAGUE: MCL Detachment 1049 received a thank you letter from the Special needs Boy Scout Troop 216 thanking us for our \$250 donation. Troop 216's 2016 schedule was also supplied. Schedule will be posted on the board, as well as Facebook and website. Commandant Sturm also had a \$500 check for Troop 216 from the Pack growl which he will present at a later date.

Woody Bowman thanked Bill Collins for the trip to the Aircraft Museum. A great trip!

Guy Hall requested the Detachment newsletter be mailed to everyone, as everyone does not have email. Most can retrieve the newsletter via email or website. There was a suggestion to take newsletters to Mission BBQ and Department meetings for anyone to read, if interested.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

January 16th, 2016 – Pack Growl – Westminster

March 3-5th, 2016 – Mid-Winter Conference – Falls Church, Virginia

CLOSING CEREMONIES:

Commandant Sturm closed the meeting IAW MCL rituals. The next Detachment meeting will take place on January 25, 2016. Prayer was given by Fred Kaminski.

Winner of 50/50 was Joe Wright.

Respectfully submitted,
Norman Huffman, Adjutant
Marine Corps League - A. A. County Detachment 1049