



Detachment Meeting Minutes
Anne Arundel County Detachment 1049
 Marine Corps League
 October 28, 2013 Meeting



OPENING BY RITUAL:

Meeting called to order by Commandant Ed Dahling at 19:00.

Members in attendance - 25

Commandant acknowledged presence of the following special guests.

- Guy Hall.....Mid-East Aid De Camp/Past Detachment Commandant
- Paul Taylor.....Department of Maryland Adjutant
- Mac McNeir Detachment Marine of the Year/Past Detachment Commandant
- Manny Airey..... Past Detachment Commandant
- Joe Wright.....Past Detachment Commandant

ROLL CALL OF OFFICERS:

Commandant	Ed Dahling	P
Sr. Vice Commandant	Chris Kalwa	P
Jr. Vice Commandant	Ray Sturm	P
Judge Advocate	David Wells.....	P
Jr. Past Commandant	Joe Wright	P
Adjutant	Joe Wright	P
By-Laws Committee Chairman	Danny Fischio	A
Chaplain	Fred Kaminski.....	P
Color Guard Commander	Woody Bowman	A
Historian	Joe Wright	P
House Committee Chairman	VACANT	
Legislative Officer	VACANT	
Newsletter Editor	Mark East	P
Paymaster	Ray Sturm.....	P
Public Information Officer	Guy Hall.....	P
Quartermaster	Fred Kaminski	P
Rifle Pistol Team Captain	Ray Sturm	P
Sgt-at-Arms	George Martin	P
Toys For Tots Coordinator	Dawn Parker MCLA	
VAVs Officer	VACANT	
Web Sergeant.	Mike Hadley	A
Young Marine Commander	Dallas Cooper	P

APPLICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP

- None

READING OF THE MINUTES

- Minutes of the September meeting were distributed via the detachment list server (e-mail) and several copies were distributed at the meeting. Minutes were accepted as distributed by member vote.
- Department of Maryland Adjutant **Paul Taylor**, pointed out in the latest Roberts Rules revisions, minutes and financial reports do not require acceptance by member vote. They stand as distributed after all corrections are made.

CORRESPONDENCE



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- Received correspondence concerning additional hotels as well as a breakdown of activities and where they will be held for the National Convention in August 2014.
- Received registration forms for the Mid-Winter National Conference to be held February 13-15, 2014 in Falls Church, VA.
- Received registration forms for the annual Tree of Lights fundraiser, which benefits the U.S. Marines Youth Foundation.
- **Jane Huffman**, wife of **Norman Huffman** held a scrapbooking event to raise money for our Marines Helping Marines picnic sponsorship, and presented the detachment with \$1,305.65 from the proceeds of the event. Jane included a card thanking Mac McNeir for attending her scrapbooking event and explaining the mission of the Marine Corps League, and thanked Norm, Ben Wells and Joe Wright for helping set up and breakdown the event. She said the ladies were very pleased to be able to assist with the picnic fare.
- The detachment received correspondence from Rich Hoffman asking for assistance with several Honor Flights arriving at BWI airport. Flights are expected to arrive November 9th, 12th and the 16th.

PAYMASTER REPORT

CHECKING ACCOUNT BALANCE: \$5,085.33

SAVINGS ACCOUNT BALANCE: \$5,951.36

The report was accepted as distributed.

MEMBERS SICK & IN DISTRESS

- **Woody Bowman** is recovering from knee replacement surgery and is coming along fine.
- **Buddy Cadle** is asking for assistance in finding a place to live due to unexpected changes in his living arrangements. Members passed the hat to help him out. The detachment also matched the funds collected by the members via voice vote.

REPORT OF OFFICERS

Commandant

- Commandant **Ed Dahling** thanked those that attended and those that helped at the bull roast. He also expressed that he enjoyed attending the Marines Helping Marines picnic and that he had a great time.

Sr. Vice Commandant

- Sr. Vice Commandant **Chris Kalwa** advised everyone that missed the bull roast, that they missed out on a great time.



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Junior Vice Commandant

- Jr Vice Commandant **Ray Sturm** reported that Nation HQ will be raising their dues by \$2.00, effective January 1, 2014. Ray suggested that we may want to consider raising our dues by \$2.00 to match National HQ.

Judge Advocate

- No Report.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEES (ONLY LISTING THOSE WITH ACTUAL REPORTS)

- Color Guard Commander, **Woody Bowman** reported that the color guard will be attending the Pasadena parade on November 3rd, posting colors at American Legion Post 276 and at the Crownsville Veterans Cemetery on Veterans Day, and on November 12th, the color guard will post colors at Marley Middle School.
- Newsletter Editor, **Mark East** asked everyone to keep submitting their articles in a timely manner. He asked for any assistance he could get from the other members, particularly folding and mailing newsletters. Guy Hall and Norm Huffman graciously volunteered.
- Public Affairs Officer, **Guy Hall** advised everyone he attended 4 funerals, but they were not members of our detachment.
- Young Marines Commander, **Dallas Cooper** advised he will be attending the Trucking for Troops bull roast at Michaels 8th Avenue. November 9th, Wingate Annapolis, they will be helping out with Toys for Tots. November 16 at VFW 160, helping out with Toys for Tots collections. The Young Marines will be participating in the Military Bowl Parade in Annapolis on December 27th.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

- In September, **Norm Huffman** presented a calendar fundraiser opportunity for the league that would be executed by his wife Jane and a motion was made to table the idea until the October meeting. After some discussion, Norm was asked to gather more information to be presented to the detachment so a sound decision could be made.

NEW BUSINESS

- Past Commandant, **Manny Airey** let everyone know our Friday night dinner is Friday, November 1st. He urged everyone to attend and help raise money for the detachment.
- **Ray Sturm** made a motion to move \$5,000.00 from our savings account(.05% interest) to a CD(.25% interest). The motion was approved by membership vote.
- **Ray Sturm** made a motion to transfer \$1,305.65 from our checking to our savings. The motion was approved by membership vote.
- **Ray Sturm** made a motion to increase our annual membership dues to \$35.00 due to the \$2.00 increase being implemented by National HQ. The motion was approved by membership vote.

GOOD OF THE LEAGUE

- No Reports.



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ANNOUNCEMENTS

- The VFW will be having its annual Halloween party on November 2nd, to benefit the Christmas basket program.
- Chris Stevens will be holding a meeting immediately following the meeting to go over the upcoming Marines Helping Marines golf Tournament.
- There will be a Marine Corps Birthday celebration at VFW Post 160 at 2:00 on November 10th.

CLOSING CEREMONIES

Commandant Dahling closed the meeting IAW MCL rituals. The next detachment meeting will take place on November 25, 2013 @ 19:00.

