



Detachment Meeting Minutes
Anne Arundel County Detachment 1049
 Marine Corps League
 September 23, 2013 Meeting



OPENING BY RITUAL:

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

Members in attendance - **19**

Commandant acknowledged presence of the following special guests.

- Paul Taylor.....Department of Maryland Adjutant
- Mac McNeirDetachment Marine of the Year/Past 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	A
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	A
Public Information Officer	Guy Hall.....	A
Quartermaster	Fred Kaminski	P
Rifle Pistol Team Captain	Ray Sturm	A
Sgt-at-Arms	George Martin	A
Toys For Tots Coordinator	<i>Dawn Parker MCLA</i>	
VAVs Officer	VACANT	
Web Sergeant.	Mike Hadley	A
Young Marine Commander	Dallas Cooper	A

APPLICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP

- None

READING OF THE MINUTES

- Minutes of August 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.

CORRESPONDENCE

- **Ron Short**, National Director for Marines Helping Marines, awarded the detachment a Certificate of Appreciation for our donation to the Marines Helping Marines program. Our donation from our annual golf tournament was in the amount of **\$6,605.67**.

PAYMASTER REPORT



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- Paymaster **Ray Sturm** was unable to attend the meeting due to work commitments and the paymasters report was not read. The report will be available at the October business meeting.

MEMBERS SICK & IN DISTRESS

- **Mark East** is undergoing radiation treatment for cancer and will continue treatment until mid-November.
- **Rusty Bixler** has cancer and receiving treatment. He is weak but recovering.
- **Paul Taylor's** daughter is in the hospital and recovering from vascular bypass.

REPORT OF OFFICERS

Commandant

- Commandant **Ed Dahling** Reminded those in attendance of the Marines Helping Marines cook out is on Wednesday October 16th. A reminder was also given about the Bull and Oyster roast on October 19th. He also presented three Eagle Scout awards in Shady Side MD.

Sr. Vice Commandant

- Sr. Vice Commandant **Chris Kalwa** reported that Bull & Oyster Roast tickets are available for \$35.00 each and he has plenty to give.

Junior Vice Commandant

- No Report.

Judge Advocate

- Judge Advocate Ben Wells reported info from the past department meeting as given by the department Judge Advocate **Eve Remines**. Navy Chaplains that have earned the Fleet Marine Force are eligible for regular membership with the Marine Corps League. Life member fees and schedule will change effective January 2014. The current 61 and over age schedule will be removed and replaced with 51 thru 64 at a fee of \$300.00. Life Membership for ages 65 and over will be charged at \$ 200.00. Lettering details for covers and uniforms were addressed and a memo is available with the details from Ben.

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

- Chaplain **Fred Kaminski** indicated he has not been receiving any calls and requested anyone with problems to give him a call.
- Newsletter Editor **Mark East** reports that everything keeps changing for him in his personal life and assured everyone he will get the job done. He requests that articles and reports be submitted sooner.
- Quartermaster **Fred Kaminski** reported that **Dick Savage** has donated some posters from the Korean War era and he had them mounted. Let Fred know if you are interested in them.



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UNFINISHED BUSINESS

- **Harry Anderson** wanted to report that he has experienced poor service in his attempt to pay his dues. If other members are experiencing this problem please contact Jr. Vice Commandant, **Ray Strum**.

NEW BUSINESS

- Past Commandant **Mac McNeir** reported that Dawn Parker is kicking off the 2013 Toys for Tots campaign at the American Legion post 40 on October 20th between 2 to 7 pm. Tickets are \$ 20.00 each plus you will need a toy in its unwrapped original container . The catering will be by Mission Barbeque and Glory Days.

GOOD OF THE LEAGUE

- Past Commandant **Manny Airey**, Past Commandant **Mac McNeir** and Norm Huffman traveled to the Pasadena Senior Center and picked up a truckload of quilts that the ladies had made for the wounded are treated down at Walter Reed Hospital. They will distribute them to the troops the day of the cook out.
- **Norm Huffman** presented a calendar fundraiser for the league that would be executed by his wife **Jane**. The idea was accepted as one that would be good for the league and **Mark East** added that he would like to sell ads to the Cutting Edge to help pay the cost of the newsletter and that the calendar and newsletter could help promote each other while in the marketing process of each. The motion was made to table the idea until the October meeting.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Past Commandant **Mac McNeir** advised everyone that intends to participate in the Marines Helping Marine cookout, to get their names in to be placed on the list.
- Past Commandant **Mac McNeir** reminded everyone that not only will we need to sell tickets and have a good time at the bull roast; we will need help cleaning up after the event.

CLOSING CEREMONIES

Commandant Dahling closed the meeting IAW MCL rituals. The next detachment meeting will take place on October 28, 2013 @ 19:00.

