



Detachment Meeting Minutes
Anne Arundel County Detachment 1049
 Marine Corps League
 August 26, 2013 Meeting



OPENING BY RITUAL:

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

Members in attendance - **24**

Commandant acknowledged presence of the following special guests.

- Guy Hall..... Mideast Aid-de-Camp / Past Detachment Commandant
- Paul Taylor.....Department of Maryland Adjutant
- Mac McNeir Detachment 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	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	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 July 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

- Marine Corps Heritage Foundation advised us that the detachment’s memorial brick (#20810) has been laid and the exact location of the detachment’s brick may be found using either the museum’s website or one of the available computerized kiosks located at the museum.



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PAYMASTER REPORT

- Paymaster **Ray Sturm** reported that the books were audited on July 31st by members Jim Brady and Mike Hadley with only a 63 cent discrepancy.

CHECKING ACCOUNT BALANCE: \$11,255.35

SAVINGS ACCOUNT BALANCE: \$5,950.87

The audited report was approved by member vote.

MEMBERS SICK & IN DISTRESS

- Rusty Bixler has cancer and will soon be undergoing his third chemotherapy treatment.
- Jean La Hommedieu, mother of detachment member Tom Maiorana, fell and broke her hip. She has been hospitalized and had a titanium rod inserted in her hip.
- Loree Wells, mother of Judge Advocate Ben Wells, is ill.
- Mideast Division Sergeant-at-Arms, Charlie Minton, is suffering from an undisclosed illness.

REPORT OF OFFICERS

Commandant

- **Commandant Ed Dahling** reported that Guy Hall has stepped up to be the Public Affairs Officer for the detachment. Ed also spoke to the Howard County detachment about co-sponsoring the Marines Helping Marines cookout on October 16th. Ed needs names of those that will be attending. Ed put out feelers for interest in holding a Marine Corps Birthday Ball.

Sr. Vice Commandant

- Sr. Vice Commandant Chris Kalwa reported that Bull & Oyster Roast tickets are available for \$35.00 each. He is also looking for door prizes.

Junior Vice Commandant

- No Report.

Judge Advocate

- No Report.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES (ONLY LISTING THOSE WITH ACTUAL REPORTS)

- **Color Guard Commander Woody Bowman** thanked the members that showed up for the Severna Park Parade to help out and thanked the Young Marines for their support as well. The color guard presented colors on July 18th in Hunt Valley for a Maryland state square dance group. They will be posting colors on September 14th at the Marley Station mall for the lost in the



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50's car show.

- Quartermaster **Fred Kaminski** thanked **Dick Savage** for donating Korean War posters to sell at the meetings.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

- **Mac McNeir** presented Marine Corps League Certificate of Appreciation to **Christine Stevens** for her commitment and contribution to the Marines Helping Marines golf tournament.
- The remaining certificates of appreciation for the MHM golf tournament were also distributed to Ben Wells, Tom Hancock and Scott Stevens.

NEW BUSINESS

- Paymaster **Ray Sturm** presented a proposed budget for the current fiscal year to the detachment for approval. A motion was made and approved to amend the budget in order to use \$750 from the recent golf tournament to pay for the detachment's share of the cost for the MHM Picnic in October. The budget was subsequently approved as amended.
- Judge Advocate Ben Wells brought up a problem within the detachment in that the vast majority of work is always performed by the same small handful of people. This is leading to burn-out and must change. He asked everyone do what they can to help. Ben also asked why 'sponsor' advertisements appear in each issue of the Cutting Edge and the costs associated with the same. Mac McNeir and Manny Airey pointed out that these sponsors provide food, beverages, and other various items to us at cost or no cost. We must recognize our sponsors for all they do.
- Gold Life Membership cards were presented to **James Galvin** and **Ray Sturm**.
- **Mac McNeir** made a motion to purchase a tee box sign for \$100, to support the 2013 LCPL Deane Detachment's Marines Helping Marines Golf Tournament. The money was already allocated for the event, so a vote was not required.

GOOD OF THE LEAGUE

- A plaque was jokingly presented to **Manny Airey** for having hit a drive that split his golf ball. The members of Manny's foursome (Jim Brady, Rich Gonzales & Mac McNeir) felt that his feat needed to be memorialized. This occurred during the 5th annual Eye of the Eagle Golf Tournament, which benefits the college fund established on behalf of Christian Maiorana (member Tom Maiorana's grandson).
- **Norm Hoffman** brought in a Marine Corps Retiree flag that was given to him by a Marine Barracks 8th & I Marine, and gave it away via a drawing. Dick Savages name was pulled and is now the proud owner of the flag.
- **James Brady** announced that rooms for the 2014 National Convention in West Virginia are disappearing fast, so reserve your rooms as soon as possible.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Mac McNeir** brought attention to the recently purchased Marine Corps League table covers, which were being used for the first time and how good they looked.



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- **Paul Taylor** reminded everyone that the next Department of Maryland Staff Meeting would be hosted by our detachment on September 7th at 0900.

CLOSING CEREMONIES

Commandant Dahling closed the meeting IAW MCL rituals at 20:00. The next detachment meeting will take place on September 23, 2013 @ 19:00.

