



Detachment Meeting Minutes
Anne Arundel County Detachment 1049
 Marine Corps League
 May 20, 2013 Meeting



OPENING BY RITUAL:

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

Commandant acknowledged presence of the following special guests.

- Paul Taylor.....Department of MD Adjutant
- Mac McNeir Detachment Marine of the Year/Past Commandant
- Guy Hall..... 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	Dave Wells.....	P
Jr. Past Commandant	Joe Wright	P
Adjutant	Joe Wright	P
By-Laws Committee Chairman	Danny Fischio	Absent
Chaplain	Fred Kaminski.....	Absent
Color Guard Commander	Woody Bowman	P
Historian	Joe Wright	P
House Committee Chairman	VACANT	
Legislative Officer	VACANT	
Newsletter Editor	Mark East	P
Paymaster	Ray Sturm.....	P
Public Information Officer	VACANT	
Quartermaster	Fred Kaminski	Absent
Rifle Pistol Team Captain	Ray Sturm	P
Sgt-at-Arms	George Martin	P
Toys For Tots Coordinator	<i>Dawn Parker MCLA</i>	
VAVs Officer	VACANT	
Web Sergeant.	Mike Hadley	Absent
Young Marine Commander	Dallas Cooper	P

APPLICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP

No New Members

READING OF THE MINUTES

- Minutes of March meeting were distributed. The Adjutant also advised the members that he would begin e-mailing the minutes to everyone prior to the next meeting.
 Minutes were approved by voice vote.

CORRESPONDENCE

- **Linda Foley**, wife of **Bob Foley**, sent a letter to the detachment indicating that Bob has been diagnosed with Pick’s Disease, a form of dementia that significantly affects the frontal lobe of the brain. Bob is now residing at the Atria Manresa care facility at 85Manresa Road, Annapolis, MD 21409. She says that Bob has made a good adjustment to his new surroundings and feels he is in a safe and supportive place.



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COMBINED ALLOCATED FUNDS: \$10,949.50

AVAILABLE CHECKING ACCOUNT ASSETS: \$3,537.49

Report was approved by voice vote pending audit.

MEMBERS SICK & IN DISTRESS

- **Mac McNeir** announced that **Irene Airey**, the wife of **Manny Airey**, went into the hospital with a respiratory problem and has recently been transferred to a rehabilitation facility in Arnold, MD.

REPORT OF OFFICERS

Commandant

- **Commandant Ed Dahling** reminded everyone about the upcoming golf tournament and requested everyone keep pushing for golfers.
- **Commandant Ed Dahling** urged members to attend the Mideast Division Conference in Hagerstown MD, June 28th through the 30th. A.A. Co. Detachment 1049 is sponsoring the hospitality tent at the convention.

Sr. Vice Commandant

- **No Report**

Junior Vice Commandant

- **No Report.**

Judge Advocate

- **Judge Advocate David Wells** reports that he has been in contact with the Department Judge Advocate **Eve Remines** about Department bylaw changes and updating detachment by-laws.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES (ONLY LISTING THOSE WITH ACTUAL REPORTS)

- **Jr. Past Commandant Joe Wright** piggybacked on the Judge Advocates report and indicated that the by-laws committee will be getting together soon to update our detachment by-laws, in particular the M.O.Y. selection by-law.
- **Color Guard Commander Woody Bowman** indicated that at the Glen Burnie Memorial parade there were only three members present and we were outnumbered by the Ft. Meade Marines. He indicated this was the worst showing by the detachment at the annual parade. The color guard will be posting colors on May 24th at Rippling Woods Elementary School, June 2nd at American Legion Post 276 Officer Installation and May 27th for the Memorial Day program at Crownsville Cemetery. Woody also indicated that if we don't start getting volunteers to assist with color guard duties, we may need to



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disband the Detachment Color Guard.

- **News Letter Editor Mark East** asked that during the transition period please send articles to both him and Mac. **Mac McNeir** announced that he has submitted three different issues of the newsletter to the National Competition again.
- **Rifle Pistol Team Captain Ray Sturm** attended the Dept of New York pistol match held in Albany NY and invited interested members to attend the June 1st pistol match near Harrisburg PA.
- **Young Marines Commander Dallas Cooper** updated the membership on the busy schedule that the Young Marines have. May 19 – massed colors at Ft Meade. Memorial weekend – Flag Ceremony at southern MD veteran’s cemetery laying 1400 flags at grave sites, Annapolis parade. June 7th - 9th Division camping trip in Cheltenham. MD June 9th Car Show fundraiser at VFW Post 160 ‘Dunk a Marine’ attraction. June 15th Hogs for Hero’s Korean War Memorial Ride.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

- NONE

NEW BUSINESS

- Motion on the floor to send **Irene Airy** flowers not to exceed \$75.00. Motion was seconded and approved by member vote.

GOOD OF THE LEAGUE

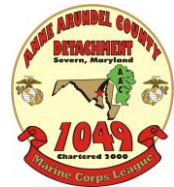
- **Mac McNeir** and **Joe Wright** presented **Norm Huffman** and his wife **Jane** with plaques expressing the detachment’s appreciation for their dedication and support over the past two years.
- **Mac McNeir** presented **Woody Bowman**, with a plaque as a sign of the detachment’s appreciation for his dedication as our Color Guard Commander for nine years.
- **Mac Mcneir** showed everyone the divot tool that will be given out at the Golf Tournament. Mac also updated everyone on the progress of the golf tournament and outlined the plans and anticipated participation that is expected.
- **Burt Helmka** also spoke about the latest sponsors for the golf tournament and expressed the need for volunteers.
- **Vic Halme** suggested that a roster be passed around to make sure all the contact information is correct.
- **Guy Hall** advised that at other meetings he attends that some detachments have actions after the meetings and sell military relics to raise money and have fun doing it.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- NONE



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CLOSING CEREMONIES

Commandant initiated close of meeting at approximately 2000 hours.

Sgt-at-Arms retired the colors.

Chaplain read closing prayer.

Senior -Vice Commandant read closing statement.

Sgt-at-Arms declared meeting officially closed and announced that the next detachment meeting will take place on June 24, 2013 @ 7:00 PM.

