



Detachment Meeting Minutes
Anne Arundel County Detachment 1049
 Marine Corps League
 March 26, 2018 Meeting

OPENING BY RITUAL:

Meeting called to order by Commandant Ray Sturm at 1900 hours.
 The Pledge of Allegiance was recited, followed by prayer by Chaplain Bill Collins.
 Members in Attendance: 18

- Paul Taylor Department Adjutant
- Edward Dahling Department Paymaster, Past Detachment Commandant, Detachment Marine of Year (2016)
- Joe Wright Past Detachment Commandant, Detachment Marine of the Year (2015)
- Woody Bowman Detachment Marine of the Year (2014)

ROLL CALL OF OFFICERS:

Commandant	Ray Sturm	P
Sr. Vice Commandant	Ben Wells	P
Jr. Vice Commandant	Pat Sharkey	P
Judge Advocate	Chris Wise	P
Jr. Past Commandant	Ed Dahling	P
Adjutant	Joseph Wright	P
By-Laws Committee Chairman	Danny Fischio	A
Chaplain	Bill Collins	P
Color Guard Commander	Woody Bowman	P
Historian	Joe Wright	P
House Committee Chairman	VACANT	
Legislative Officer	VACANT	
Newsletter Editor	Ed Dahling	P
Paymaster	Ed Dahling	P
Public Information Officer	Guy Hall	A
Quartermaster	Bill Collins	P
Rifle Pistol Team Captain	Ray Sturm	P
Sgt-at-Arms	James Galvin	A
Toys for Tots Coordinator	Chris Stevens	A
VAV Officer	VACANT	
Web Sergeant.	Joe Wright	P
Young Marine Commander	Dallas Cooper	A

APPLICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP:

- There were no applications for membership.

READING OF THE MINUTES:

- Minutes of the February meeting were distributed via e-mail and posted on the detachment website.

CORRESPONDANCE:

- None



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PAYMASTER: Paymaster Ed Dahling gave a hardcopy report:

Checking	\$11,988.38
Savings / CDs	\$ 7,313.77
Total Detachment Assets	\$19,302.15

CHAPLAIN REPORT:

- Met with the VA in Washington DC with the commandant to discuss. The meeting addressed suicide prevention.
- The chaplain recommended a book “Visible Scars” to better understand PTSD, Shell Shock, Battle Fatigue etc.
- Manny Airey not doing well. He is home and not able to do much for himself right now. Mike Hadley and Nila Caulder have been keeping an eye on him and assisting him as needed.
- Guy Hall is not doing well either and is in the hospital. He has his cell phone with him.

SENIOR VICE:

- No Report.

JUNIOR VICE:

- No report.

JUDGE ADVOCATE:

- No report.

NEWSLETTER EDITOR:

- No report.

QUARTERMASTER:

- Passed around a Semper Fi Store shopping list for members to check off on items they would like to purchase, and the quartermaster will pick up directly from the store.

HISTORIAN/ WEB SERGEANT:

- We have a new website through GoDaddy. The new site is mobile friendly and looks great. If you haven't been to the site in a while, go to mclaacdet1049.org
- Due to switching to GoDaddy, the list server is no longer active. Do not use it.

COLOR GUARD:

- May 6 – Ferndale Parade. Parade Starts at 12:00 PM
- May 20 – Glen Burnie Parade. Parade starts at 2:00 PM
- May 28 – Colors at American Legion Post 276. 9:00 AM
- May 28 - Crownsville Veterans Cemetery. Program starts at 11:00 AM



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UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

- The \$500.00 donation to the USO Gateway Lounge at BWI Airport to help them offset the cost to replace their freezer is no longer needed. BWI Airport purchased the freezer and will maintain the freezers. The check has been returned & destroyed.
- Nominations for officers were held and are now closed. The officers for the 2018-2019 term will be:
 - Commandant- Ray Sturm
 - Sr Vice – Ben Wells
 - Jr Vice – Chris Wise
 - Judge Advocate – Pat Sharkey

*Installation will be conducted at the April meeting.

NEW BUSINESS:

- Motion made to sponsor \$100 to the VFW Car Show. Motion was voted on and approved.
- Motion made to purchase 100 detachment coins @ \$3.89/each plus \$50 setup fee. Motion was voted on and approved.

GOOD OF THE LEAGUE:

- The MHH Golf tournament is May 18th. The next golf tournament meeting is Thursday 3/29.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- 8 April Pound 204 Growl.
- 18 May Marines Helping Heroes Golf Tournament.
- Easter Sunday sunrise service. Mayo Beach Park @ 06:30.
- 11-12 May – Department Convention in Ocean City.

CLOSING CEREMONIES:

Commandant Sturm closed the meeting IAW MCL rituals. The next detachment meeting will take place on April 23, 2018. Prayer was given by Chaplain Bill Collins.

Respectfully submitted,
Joseph Wright, Adjutant
Marine Corps League - A. A. County Detachment 1049