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news for and about the members of Anne Arundel County Detachment 1049 of the Marine Corps League

Ed Dahling, Editor / <http://mclaadet1049.org/>

2018 4th of July Severna Park Parade



Anne Arundel County Detachment 1049 of the Marine Corps League and Fort Meade Color Guard were at the head of the parade, preceded only by local fire department vehicles.

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National Award Winner

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Membership Statistics

Good Standing (Dues Paid)

Type	USMC	Associate	Multiple
Life Member-	78	9	6
Annual Member-	28	9	—



New Members

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Sub-Totals

106	18	6
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Total

130

Members' Birthdays

Members of our detachment, who will be celebrating birthdays during the month of July include;

Frank Berg Russell Bixler James Galvin
 Ray Gonzales Tom Maiorana Charles Sutton
 Ted Thompson Charles Young Howard Throngard
 Caulder-Rogers, Nila

NOTE – If you were born in **July** and your name is not listed above, please contact the editor to be included in the future.

Quotation:

“There are only two kinds of people that understand Marines: Marines and the enemy. Everyone else has a second-hand opinion.”

Gen. William Thornson, U.S. Army



Our annual **Bull and Oyster Roast**, which is scheduled to take place on **6 October 2018** Please make plans to attend. This is our largest fund-raiser and all of the proceeds go to our detachment.

All Annual dues are due now for 2019 Please send in your dues of \$35.00 to the Paymaster Ed Dahling 493 Procopio Cir Millersville Md. 21108-1791 You do have until August 31 2017but please don't wait until then.

If you have an email account and are not currently receiving **the Cutting Edge** electronically, please consider doing so. Providing me with your email address will reduce our monthly newsletter delivery costs. My e-mail address is umpire86@aol.com

The deadline for August articles is MIDNIGHT on Tuesday, August 17 2018. Please do not wait until the last minute to submit your article



The following events are scheduled to occur through **Sept. 2018** Unless otherwise noted, these events will take place at **VFW Post 160**, located at 2597 Dorsey Road, Glen Burnie, MD 21060 (410-766-9802).

NOTE – The dates and times listed below are subject to change. Please verify the information with the indicated organizational point of contact

Monthly Meetings, MCL Detachment 1049
Monday, 23 July 2018 @ 1900 (Ray Sturm)

Color Guard, 3rd Annual MHH 5K Walk Arundel Mills

August 12-18th MCL National Convention Buffalo New York

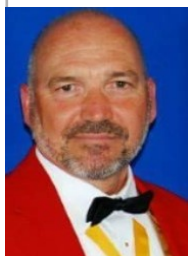
The next Department meeting and Pack Growl will be on 25 August at American Legion Post 64, 1109 American Legion Road, Salisbury, Md 21801.

Monthly Meetings, MCL Detachment 1049
Monday, 27 August 2018 @ 1900 (Ray Sturm)

Friday Night Dinner, MCL Detachment 1049 Friday, Sept. 7th 2018 from 1800 – 2000 (Ray Sturm)

September 30th 2018 3rd Annual MHH 5K Walk Arundel Mills @ 08:00 (Ray Sturm)





Commandant Ray Sturm

Greetings all,

I would like to thank VFW Commander Scott Stevens and the rest of his leadership team for partnering with the detachment to begin the Poker Chip Membership Drive. In an effort to get new Marines into the League, current members may give a potential member a Poker Chip. They can redeem the chip at Post 160 for a drink and the bartender will give the Marine a detachment application. Ideally, the Marine would be invited to attend a detachment meeting and redeem the chip at that time. However, they may redeem it at any time. Special thanks to Judge Advocate Pat Sharkey who suggested the program.

On 29 June, I had the pleasure to present Certificates of Appreciation to Cummins Diesel Engines and Navy Federal Credit Union for their sponsorship and volunteer support of the Marines Helping Heroes Charity Golf Tournament. We look forward to working with both of these great organizations in the future. On 2 August, near Bass Pro Shop, Arundel Mills Mall will unveil special "Veteran Only" parking spaces at various locations throughout their parking lots. Marine Manny Airey will be a Guest of Honor and will assist in the ceremony. Mall representatives are encouraging all veterans to come to the event. The time is TBD. I will let everyone know when I find out.

Planning for the 3rd Annual 5k Challenge is well underway. The run is 30 September. I am asking every member with internet access to go to <https://MarinesHelpingHeroes.org>. Click on the 5k tab and scroll to the "Downloads." Click on "Flyer" and print a copy. Please hang the flyer wherever you can; dry cleaners, barber, library, etc. Help us get the word out. We need runners.



Pistol Team Ray Sturm

The Department of Pennsylvania Service Rifle Match is scheduled for 7-9 September. The match is at Reade Range in Allemans, PA. Details are on the Dept of PA website, www.pamcleague.org



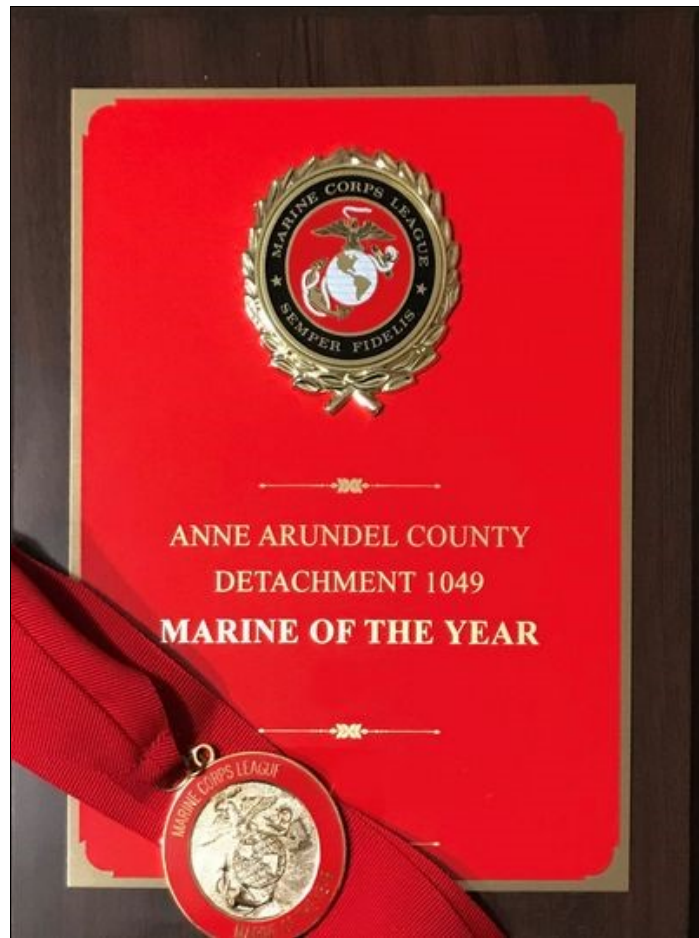
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Detachment Marines of The Year

2018 David (Ben) Wells
2017 Raymond Sturm
2016 Edward Dahling
2015 Joseph Wright Sr.
2014 Elwood (Woody) Bowman Jr.
2013 Wayne A. McNeir
2012 Ed Ross
2011 Dick Savage
2010 Peter Pervi
2009 Michael R. Hadley
2008 Danny R. Fischio
2007 James T. Brady
2006 Bill Creager
2005 Manny Airey



MARINE CORPS

The U.S. Marine Corps was created on November 10, 1775. It is a combined-arms task force known for its focus on aggressiveness and the offensive. The Marines have been central in developing groundbreaking tactics for maneuver warfare; they can be credited with the development of helicopter insertion doctrine and modern amphibious assault.

There are approximately 194,000 Marines actively serving today, with another 40,000 Marines serving in the U.S. Marine Corps Reserves.





Corps History

by Ed Dahling for Joe Wright, Historian

1 July 1920

Major General John A. Lejeune becomes the 13th Commandant of the Marine Corps.

4 July 1800

Marine Corps Band makes its first public appearance at Tun Tavern (Philadelphia, PA).

5 July 1968

Marines abandon Khe Sanh combat base.

6 July 1905

Marines escort the body of John Paul Jones during its relocation from France to Annapolis MD

7 July 1941

The 1st Marine Aircraft Wing activated at Quantico, Va. Within a year, the Wing would participate in the Guadalcanal offensive.

18 July 1918

The 4th Marine Brigade began an attack near Soissons, France, as part of a three-division counter-attack against the Germans. In the first two days of battle, the brigade sustained 1,972 casualties.

18 July 1948

Twelve Marines at consulate in Jerusalem (Israel) begin modern day Marine Security Guard program.

23 July 2002

Three Marines – Lt. Colonel James G. Kyser IV, Major Matthew Coon & Staff Sergeant Robert Wallace – awarded the Navy and Marine Corps Medal for heroism for their rescue efforts following the September 11th terrorist attacks on the Pentagon.

25 July 1930

Lieutenant Lewis Puller wins first of five Navy Crosses chasing Sandino guerrillas in Nicaragua.



Senior Vice Commandant Ben Wells



Well another month is almost gone and not much is happening. The MCL National meeting will be in Buffalo, NY this year from 8/13-19/2018 so please come and enjoy the time there.

Detachment 1049 is sponsoring our 3rd annual 5K race at the Arundel Mills Mall on 9/30/2018 to help the junior enlisted Marines at Ft. Meade go to the Marine Corps birthday ball. We can use all the help we can get so please sign up.

Detachment 1049 is also getting ready for the Bull and Oyster roast October 6th so please by a ticket or two to help our general fund.

S/F
Ben



**Not As LEAN
Not As MEAN
But Still
MARINE**





Color Guard

Color Guard Commander Woody Bowman

– COMING EVENTS –

The Color Guard will be presenting colors at the 5K run and walk on September 30th 2018

Want to volunteer? Want to be part of the future of this valuable group? If the answer to any of these questions is **YES**, Call **Woody Bowman** at the following number **(410) 647-9655**



Marine Corps League License Plates

Marine Corps League License Plates are available for a one time fee of \$30. You continue to pay your normal registration fee at the time it is normally due.

You must be a member in good standing and either the registered owner or co-owner of the vehicle.

Contact the Department License Plate Chairman, Craig Reeling, at 443-477-0670 or Craig.Reeling@MarylandMarines.org



Military Order of the Devil Dogs



Military Order of the Devil Dogs (MODD) The Fun and Honor Society of the Marine Corps League

Woof woof,

The Supreme Growl is fast approaching. Hopefully all PDD candidates have made their hotel reservations by now. You must report to the Kennel Dog House prior to 1700 on Monday, but to enjoy the initiation better, check in on Sunday. Remember to take the copy of your advancement application the Dog Robber provided you.

Another reminder that all annual-dues paying members' dues expire on 31 August. Don't be in arrears as that precludes your attending growls and holding office.

The next Pack Growl will be held following the Department of Maryland meeting on 25 August, at American Legion Post 64, 1109 American Legion Road, Salisbury, Md 21801.

The next Pound Growl will be on Sunday, 26 August at our Dog House at VFW Post 160, Glen Burnie. If you haven't forwarded your dues by then, have 15 extra big bones handy.

Remember: It is an honor to be a Devil Dog!

Woof, woof
PDD Paul Taylor
Dog Robber



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Junior Vice Commandant Chris Wise

Marines,

We still have about 9 Marines that have not paid dues for 2018.

BIXLER RUSSELL,	BOWERS JEREMY
GEORGE CARL	MUNIZ TIMOTHY
PLEHN BRAD JEFFREY	SMITH PETER
TURNER LORENZO	WALTERS TASHA N
ZUPANCIC FRANK	

If you are one of these 9 you will need to update your dues for 2018 and 2019 before you are drop from our roster.

You can send a check for \$70.00 to Paymaster

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Chaplain's Corner Bill Collins

With 4th of July parades and fireworks behind us summer marches on. Our next big challenge is our third annual 5K run at Arundel Mills on 30 September. Volunteers needed. Once again we will be raising funds primarily for the Semper Fi Fund and TreatNow. Both of these worthwhile charities provide much needed support to our fellow Marines, all veterans, first responders and the community at large. Our Detachment can be justifiably proud of the contributions that we have made thus far. As long as there is need we will continue to provide as much help as possible. To that end, it is most important that we remain a healthy and viable organization. That means that building the Detachment by recruiting new members must be one of our most important priorities. You need only look around at our meetings to see that many of our most active members served in the "Really Old Corps". When you meet a Marine suggest that they come to our next meeting. We'll buy them a beer and entertain them with countless sea-stories. Remember sea-stories not fairy tales. If you don't know the difference, see me.

Semper Fi
Chaplain Bill





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Have You Heard?

by Ed Dahling Editor Emeritus

June 25th Meeting Highlights

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: 15

- Ed Dahling Department of MD Paymaster, Past Det. Commandant, Det. Marine of Year (2016)
- Guy Hall Mid-East Ambassador, Past Detachment Commandant
- Joe Wright Past Detachment Commandant, Detachment Marine of the Year (2015)
- Woody Bowman Detachment Marine of the Year (2014)
- Manny Airey Past Detachment Commandant, Detachment Marine of Year (2005)
- Ben Wells Detachment Marine of the Year (2017)
- Ray Sturm Detachment Marine of the Year (2018)

APPLICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP:

There were no applications for membership.

READING OF THE MINUTES:

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

PAYMASTER: Ed Dahling gave a hardcopy report:

SENIOR VICE:

- No Report.

JUNIOR VICE:

- No report.

JUDGE ADVOCATE:

- Bylaws to be updated after National Convention.

Chaplain REPORT:

- Charter was draped in Honor of Paul Downey.

NEWSLETTER EDITOR:

- Newsletter editor is looking for newsletter ideas.

QUARTERMASTER:

- New detachment patches are available for \$5.00.
- Detachment Coins are available to purchase

COLOR GUARD:

- 4th of July – Severna Park parade.

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Have You Heard?

by Ed Dahling Editor Emeritus

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HISTORIAN/ WEB SERGEANT:

- Be sure to check out the new website. Suggestions are welcome.

QUARTERMASTER:

- New detachment patches are available for \$5.00.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

- Poker Chip plan is still in discussion

NEW BUSINESS:

- Budget was distributed for upcoming year. Motion made to accept budget and motion passed.
- Detachment event insurance plan discussed. State farm can possibly be less than \$500.00/yr. commandant Ray Sturm to discuss more with the agent.

GOOD OF THE LEAGUE:

- Jr Vice Commandant Chris Wise received a Meritorious Commendation from Commandant Ray Sturm.
- Jane Huffman working on Quarter Auction to benefit the detachment.
- Tom Maiorana sent detachment coins to Marines he knows at US Embassy in Kabul, Afghanistan. The Marines in turn returned a few coins and an American flag that was flown at the embassy on June 11, 2018. The flag is to be displayed

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- August 12 – National Convention.
- Toys for Tots Motorcycle Parade – Plans underway for November 17, 2018 event.
- Bull Roast plans are moving along for October 6, 2018.

CLOSING CEREMONIES:

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

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



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(Address Correction Requested)



The Corps is looking to install antennas in its F/A-18 C/D Hornets. The anti-jamming antenna “provides Global Positioning System (GPS) protection for Naval Air platforms by allowing for continued access to GPS through the use of Anti-Jam (AJ) Antenna Systems designed to counter GPS Electronic Warfare threats from intentional and unintentional interference,” to help the aircraft defeat GPS jammers. The anti-jamming antenna “provides Global Positioning System (GPS) protection for Naval Air platforms by allowing for continued access to GPS through the use of Anti-Jam (AJ) Antenna Systems designed to counter GPS Electronic Warfare threats from intentional and unintentional interference,”