

August 2018

# the CUTTING EDGE

news for and about the members of Anne Arundel County Detachment 1049 of the Marine Corps League  
Ed Dahling, Editor / <http://mclaacdet1049.org/>

## Semper Fidelis!



On August 2nd, a ceremony was held at Arundel Mills to dedicate the new military veteran parking spaces. Shown in the center of this photo is Mr. Emmanuel "Manny" Airey, who served in both World War II (Navy) and the Korean War (Marines). Mr. Airey was honored at the ceremony for his service to our nation, and also because August 2nd was his 92nd birthday! Surrounding Mr. Airey are the members of the Anne Arundel County Marine Corps Detachment 1049.



Anne Arundel County Detachment 1049

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## Detachment Staff:

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**Chaplain** ..... Bill Collins  
**Color Guard Commander** ..... Woody Bowman  
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**Young Marines Commander** ... Dallas Cooper

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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
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## Members' Birthdays

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

**Manny Airey**  
**Robert Hole**  
**Jim LeGette**  
**Earl Parker**

**Eddie Grove**  
**Dick Johnson**  
**George Martin**  
**Charles Quick**  
**Joseph Wright**

**Mike Hadley**  
**Fred Kaminski**  
**John Ogle**  
**Ruhl Rexroad**

NOTE – If you were born in **August** 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 2018 but please don't wait until then.

I am also interested in hearing the tales of those who were fortunate enough to attend the recent MCL National Convention in Buffalo NY. I will publish anything I hear that is truly interesting and of benefit to the general membership.

The deadline for September articles is **MIDNIGHT** on Tuesday, September 18 2018. Please do not wait until the last minute to submit your article



The following events are scheduled to occur through **November 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, 27 August 2018 @ 1900 (Ray Sturm)

**Color Guard**, 3rd Annual MHH 5K Run and Walk Arundel Mills September 30th 2018

**August 12-18th MCL National Convention** Buffalo New York

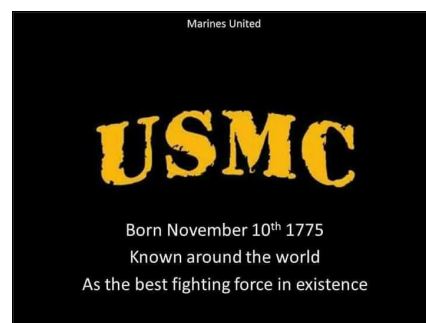
**The next Department** meeting and Pack Growl will be on 25 August at VFW Post 8672 1714 Morse Road Forest Hill Md 21050

**August 26** Pound 204 Growl @ 0800 Breakfast 0900 Growl (Ray Sturm)

**Monthly Meetings**, MCL Detachment 1049  
Monday, 24 September 2018 @ 1900 (Ray Sturm)

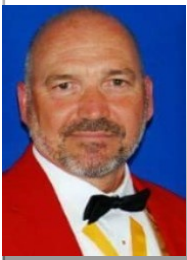
**September 30th 2018** 3rd Annual MHH 5K Run and Walk Arundel Mills @ 08:00 (Ray Sturm)

**Friday Night Dinner, MCL Detachment 1049** Friday, November 2th 2018 from 1800 – 2000 (Ray Sturm)



the Fighting Edge





# Commandant Ray Sturm

Greetings all,

Summer is almost over and school is starting. Where does the time go? Let me tell you.. It will soon be time for our 3rd Marines Helping Heroes 5k Challenge and we need your help. This event needs a lot of volunteers to be a success. We also need runners. Help us pass the word.

The Sr Vice Commandant and I attended the National Convention in Buffalo, NY. I was unable to attend many of the business meetings because of obligations with the Devil Dogs. However, I can report two major items of interest. First, the extremely important By-law rewrite was unanimously approved. We can expect to see them posted soon. Second, a uniform change was also approved. The Marine of the Year medallion may now be worn with the MCL white short sleeve (and long sleeve) uniform. There was a lot of debate on this, and the by-law committee was not in favor of it. However, enough members thought it was a good idea and their voices (and votes) were heard.

I'd like to remind everyone that our Bull & Oyster Roast is on Saturday, October 6th. This is our only internal fundraiser. All the money raised stays at the detachment for our operating expenses. We need your help selling tickets.

FINAL REMINDER. All annual membership dues must be paid by the end of the month.



## Pistol Team Ray Sturm



The Central Bucks County Service Pistol Match is September 22. This is a smaller match than the Department of Pennsylvania's match. It is a lot of fun to shoot. The match is at the Palmerton Rod & Gun Club located at 225 Gun Club Road, Palmerton, PA 18071. Details are on the Department of PA's website, [www.pamcleague.org](http://www.pamcleague.org) under the Department Programs tab.



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August 7



# 2018 MCL National Convention Photo's Buffalo New York







## Corps History

by Ed Dahling for Joe Wright, Historian

### 1 August 1960

The Corps' Enlisted Rank & Pay Structure Board revised existing rank structure by incorporating the rank of Lance Corporal and the E-8 and E-9 Pay grades.

### 2 August 1950

1st Marine Provisional Brigade lands at Pusan, South Korea.

### 3 August 1950

Eight Corsairs of VMF-214 the famed 'Black Sheep' squadron of World War II, executed the first Marine aviation mission in the Korean War in a raid against enemy installations near Inchon.

### 6 August 1847

Marines commenced their march on the "Halls of Montezuma" in Mexico.

### 7 August 1990

President Bush ordered U.S. military aircraft and troops to Saudi Arabia as part of a multi-national force. One week later the Marine Corps announced the commitment of 45,000 troops to Operation Desert Shield – largest deployment of U.S. forces since Vietnam.

### 13 August 1918

Opha Mae Johnson became the first female Marine when she enlisted in the Marine Corps Reserve.

### 14 August 1945

President Truman announced Japan's unconditional surrender.

### 17 August 1942

2nd Marine Raider Bn under Lt. Colonel Evans F. Carlson landed on Makin Island and destroyed a seaplane base, two radio stations, a supply warehouse, and killed about 100 Japanese troops.

### 19 August 1919

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## Senior Vice Commandant Ben Wells



Well, all of us who made it to the National Convention arrived home safely. Everyone had a great time. I hope everyone gets a chance to make it to the convention at least once.

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 6<sup>th</sup> so please buy a ticket or two to help our general fund.

S/F  
Ben





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## 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](mailto: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

The Supreme Growl is over. Hopefully all the Pound PDD candidates struggled through the initiation and are now raring to go. And hopefully those who attended will bring back some good information from both the Supreme Growl and the National Convention.

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.

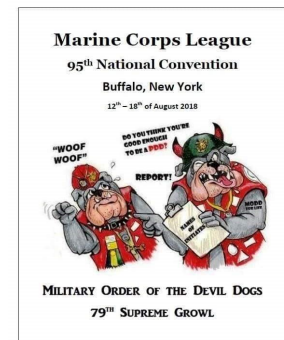
The next Pack Growl will be held following the Department of Maryland meeting on 25 August, at Jarrettsville VFW Post 8672, 1714 Morse Road, Forest Hill (this is a change from previous announcements).

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.

At this Growl, election of officers will be held. Our illustrious Pound Keeper will probably be stepping down. If interested, throw your hat in the ring and be a leader.

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

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## Chaplain's Corner Bill Collins

Summer 2018 is rapidly slipping into the past. Kids are going back to school. The cycle continues. We have some near term events that are very important to our Detachment. Our 5K run is scheduled for 30 September at Arundel Mills. Details and registration forms are available on the Detachment website [www.MarinesHelpingHeroes.org](http://www.MarinesHelpingHeroes.org). please spread the word to friends and associates. This year's event promises to be even better than last year (which was great). It's a fun day that doesn't require running the course....walking will get you there. The registration fee of \$35.00 includes a race T- shirt & Medallion, refreshments, entertainment and more. Our fellow Marines have given a great deal of time and effort to make this year's 5K a great success. Let's show our support by volunteering for the day of the event and signing up as many runners as possible.

This month the Arundel Mills folks hosted an event to announce the designation of some parking spaces at the mall as reserved for Veterans. The day that they chose was Manny's 92nd Birthday.....He was the guest of honor. Refreshments were served and a very memorable rendition of the birthday song was performed by the Jarhead chorus.

On a more somber note Manny fell on Sunday 8-19-18 and was admitted to the hospital where he is recovering from the fall and what is described as a mild case of pneumonia. He is at the UM Baltimore Washington Medical Center, 301 Hospital Drive, Glen Burnie. We don't yet know how long he will be there. Our thoughts and our prayers are with our buddy Manny. We pray that his recovery is swift and complete.

Semper Fi  
Chaplain Bill





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# Have You Heard?

by Ed Dahling Editor Emeritus

## *July 23rd 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: 20

- Edward Dahling Department of MD Paymaster, Past Det. Commandant, Det. Marine of Year (2016)
- Don Benson Department of Maryland District 2 Vice Commandant
- Manny Airey Past Detachment Commandant, Detachment Marine of Year (2005)
- Joe Wright Past Detachment Commandant, Detachment Marine of the Year (2015)
- Woody Bowman Detachment Marine of the Year (2014)
- 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:

### **CORRESPONDANCE:**

- None

### **SENIOR VICE:**

- Please mark your calendar for the Bull & Oyster Roast on October 6, 2018. We need to get the word out as this is our largest fundraiser of the year that benefits the detachment

### **JUNIOR VICE:**

- No report.

### **JUDGE ADVOCATE:**

- No Report.

### **Chaplain REPORT:**

- The chaplain recognized the passing of Paul Taylors brother and James Sanchez's brother.
- Please let the chaplain know of any members or members family that are sick or in distress.

### **NEWSLETTER EDITOR:**

- Get articles in on time.

### **QUARTERMASTER:**

No report

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by Ed Dahling Editor Emeritus

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## **COLOR GUARD:**

- Colors for the September 5K Run.
- Great article in the Severna Park Voice

## **HISTORIAN/ WEB SERGEANT:**

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

## **UNFINISHED BUSINESS:**

- Poker Chip plan is in effect to help recruit new members.
- Event insurance quote came in from State Farm. \$325.00 per year for a \$1,000,000 policy

## **NEW BUSINESS:**

- Motion was made to proceed with purchasing the \$1,000,000 event insurance for \$325.00 per year. Motion was voted on and approved
- Motion was made to sponsor a \$100.00 T-Box sign for the FOP Lodge 70's golf tournament Motion was voted on and approved.
- Motion was made to cover member Lorenzo Turner's dues that are in arrears and bring him current for 2018-2019. (Lorenzo's home burned down) Motion was voted on and approved.

. **GOOD OF THE LEAGUE:** No Report

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

- August 2nd – Arundel Mills veterans parking unveiling. Manny Airey will be the guest of honor.
- August 25th Department meeting. Jarrettsville VFW. Breakfast 9:00 – Meeting 10:00.
- September 17th – L/CPL Deane Detachment's 7th annual golf tournament at the Links at Challedon. [www.thelinksatchalledon.com](http://www.thelinksatchalledon.com)
- October Department meeting will be at FVW Post 160 (Our Detachment home).
- November 3rd – District 2 Marine Corps Ball. Oak Crest Retirement Center

## **CLOSING CEREMONIES:**

Commandant Sturm closed the meeting IAW MCL rituals. The next detachment meeting will take place on August, 27th 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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An MV-22B Osprey assigned to Marine Medium Tiltrotor Squadron 363 prepares to disembark its crew after arriving on Marine Corps Air Station Kaneohe Bay, Marine Corps Base Hawaii, July 7.  
(Sgt. Jesus Sepulveda Torres/Marine Corps)