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

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2018 3rd Annual 5K Marines Helping Heroes Run



The Marine Corp League of Anne Arundel County hosts the 3rd Annual 2018 Marines Helping Heroes 5K Challenge at 7:30 a.m. at Live! Casino in Hanover. The 5K run is designed to replicate the Physical Fitness Test required by the Marines Corps.

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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 October include;

Harry Anderson Tom Hancock George Perez Sr.
 Buddy Cadle Roger Pirkey Dee Cline
 Bill Collins Steve Salanik Michel Mullikin

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

Quotation

"If you find yourself in a fair fight...
you did not plan your mission properly!"

Colonel David Hackworth, USA
 Soldier, Author, Columnist and at one time,
 the youngest Colonel in the U.S. Army



I'd like to thank everyone for supporting the Bull & Oyster Roast. I think a good time was had by all. A special thanks goes out to Burt Helmka for really taking the lead on this event He did a great job. If you were unable to join you really miss out on all the fun and of course the food and Oyster were great..

I need to mention that it is officially Toys4Tots season. Christine Stevens is once again our coordinator. She will need a tremendous amount of help again this year. I'm looking forward to seeing you all at the warehouse.

Don't forget about the Happy Hour observance of the Corps' 243rd Birthday, which will take place at VFW Post 160 on Wednesday, November 7, 2018 beginning at 18:00. Hope to see all of you are there

Semper Fi,
Ed

The deadline for all October newsletter articles is NOON on Tuesday, November 19, 2017. Please do not wait until the last minute!



The following events are scheduled to occur through **December 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, 22 October 2018 @ 1900 (Ray Sturm)

Color Guard, 4 November 2018 Pasadena Parade. Veterans Day – 2 Events – No dates set yet.

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

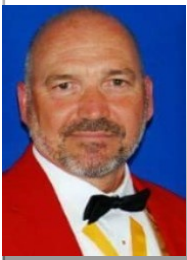
Wednesday November 7th Happy Hour observance of the Corps' 243rd Birthday, which will take place at VFW Post 160 beginning at 18:00. (Ray Sturm)

Monthly Meetings, MCL Detachment 1049
Monday, 26 November 2018 @ 1900 (Ray Sturm)

The Next Department Meeting and Pack Growl will be on 27 October at VFW Post 160 2597 Dorsey Road, Glen Burnie, MD 21060 (410-766-9802).

December 9th Pound 204 Growl @ 0800
Breakfast 0900 Growl (Ray Sturm) at VFW Post 160 2597 Dorsey Road, Glen Burnie, MD 21060





Commandant Ray Sturm

Greetings all,

. First, I would like to wish you all a very happy Veterans Day. I thank you for the sacrifices you and your families have made for our great country. You understand what our current service men and women are going through and understand why we do, what we do, to support them. I salute each and every one of you for your service.

I would like to start off by thanking the Coordinating Committee for the **Marines Helping Marines 5k Challenge**. The committee consisted of Ben Wells, Ed Dahling, Christine Stevens, Bill Collins, **Caitlin Lober, Sgt Zachary Moore, Sgt AJ Wells, and Capt Brian Strom**. The Challenge was on September 30 and was very successful. We had over 160 runners participate and partnered with several new sponsors. The funds raised will benefit the Marines at Fort Meade and the Semper Fi Fund.

I'd also like to thank **Burt Helmka** who single-handedly coordinated our very successful **Bull & Oyster Roast** on October 6th. Of course, I'd like to thank everyone who bought and sold tickets to the event. I heard nothing but great things about the roast. I'm sure next year's will be even better as the word gets out.

The busy schedule continues. On October 18th, the detachment will host a **Marines For Life event**. Please see your current edition of the Semper Fi magazine for a great article on the Marines For Life Network. Essentially, the organization assists Marines as they transition to civilian life. This will be the first such event in Maryland.

The busy schedule continues with our detachment's **Marine Corps Birthday Cake Cutting Ceremony**. The ceremony will be on Wednesday, **November 7th at 7:00 PM**. All Marines are welcome. Bring your family and enjoy the camaraderie only fellow Marines can appreciate.. and yes, the bar will be open after the cake is cut.

Birthday Ball Info: The District 2 Ball is on November 3rd at the Oak Crest Retirement Community from 6:00-11:00 PM. All are welcome. The MCSB Ball is on November 9th at the new hotel at Live! Casino -Hotel at Arundel Mills. Tickets are \$90.

Toys For Tots season is upon us. Once again, Capt Pete Smith and Christine Stevens are our area coordinators. They will need a lot of help setting up the warehouse, delivering boxes, and picking up toys. Please volunteer to assist.

I am looking for a small group of Vietnam Marines who would be willing to speak about their experiences to the Midshipmen at the University of Maryland. The topic will be 'what makes a good leader.' The day of the panel is November 15 in College Park. Please let me know if interested.

I'd like to close with a reminder that Marine Manny Airey is at home. He is doing well, but could always use a friendly phone call, card, or visit from a fellow Marine.





Pistol Team
Ray Sturm

No Report



Marine Toys for Tots - Every Child Deserves A Christmas

Well, it's that time again. Looking for help and volunteers to start dropping off the box's

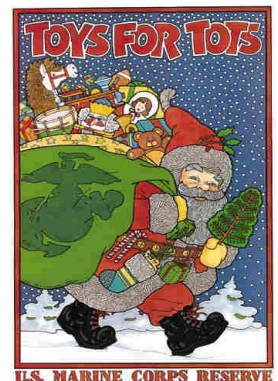
. I will need help at the Warehouse and to pick up toy's from the drop off locations. If you can want to volunteer you may e-mail .

My Toys for Tots email is chris@aatft.org.

Thanks,
Christine Stevens
Anne Arundel County Toys for Tots Co-
Coordinator
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Anne Arundel County Detachment 1049



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Corps History

by Ed Dahling for Joe Wright, Historian

1 October 1880

John Phillip Sousa named 17th Director of the Marine Corps Band.

1 October 2001

General Peter Pace becomes first Marine to serve as Vice Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

6 October 2008

The first Marine Special Operations Individual Training Course begins at Camp Lejeune, NC.

7 October 2001

The War in Afghanistan began as the armed forces of the United States, the United Kingdom, Australia, and the Afghan United Front (Northern Alliance) launched Operation Enduring Freedom.

14 October 1918

Ma-rine flyers, 2nd Lieutenant Ralph Talbot and Gunnery Sergeant Robert G. Robinson, win Medals of Honor.

16 October 1820

Lieutenant Colonel Anthony Gale, 4th Commandant of the Marine Corps, having been found guilty of habitual drunkenness and conduct unbecoming an officer and a gentleman by a General Court Martial, was dismissed from the Marine Corps.

17 October 1820

Archibald Henderson appointed Commandant...a position he held until his death, a period of 38 years.

23 October 1983

At 0622, an explosive-laden truck slammed into the BLT headquarters building in Beirut, Lebanon, and took the lives of 241 Americans – including 220 Marines. This was the highest loss of life in a single day for Marines since D-Day on Iwo Jima in 1945.

31 October 1955

Lieutenant General Lewis B. 'Chesty' Puller, who earned five Navy Crosses – and an Army Distinguished Service Cross – retires



Senior Vice Commandant Ben Wells



Greetings All,

Well fall is kind of here, cool this morning when I walked out. I would like to say that the Marines Helping Heroes 5K was a great success. We had 110% more runners than last year and made some good money to help others with.

The Bull and Oyster Roast was also a success and I would like to thank the few members who either sold or bought tickets and helped. We cannot do this without your help so a lot of people need to step up their game. Burt did an amazing job putting this together so we thank you one more time Burt.

Toys for Tots will be kicking off soon so get to the store and by some toys for the kids and raise your hand and volunteer to help Chris Stevens with this endeavor.

S/F
Ben



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Color Guard

Color Guard Commander Woody Bowman

– COMING EVENTS –

November 4th – Pasadena Parade.
Veterans Day – 2 Events – No dates set yet.

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**



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Reeling, at 443-477-0670 or
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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,

.I am happy to announce that all Dogs in the Anne Arundel County Detachment have paid their 2019 dues.

The next Pack Growl will be held following the Department of Maryland meeting on 27 October right here at the Pound Dog House. Pound 204 always has a good showing for the Pack Growl and this one should have even more there.

The next Pound Growl will be on Sunday, 9 December at our Dog House at VFW Post 160, Glen Burnie. Be sure to attend to watch the fun (confusion) as the new Pound Keeper and Dog Robber fumble through the rituals.

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

Woof, woof
PDD Paul Taylor
Dog Robber



Marine Corps League 95th National Convention

Buffalo, New York
12th – 18th of August 2018



MILITARY ORDER OF THE DEVIL DOGS
79th SUPREME GROWL

2018 3rd Annual 5K Run Photo




Junior Vice Commandant Chris Wise


Marines,

Reminder to use those membership applications that you find in every issue of the Semper Fi magazine you receive, and remember to carry those MCL applications in your wallet. You never know when you'll wish you had one handy for that Marine you've never met before. On the blank part on the rear of those applications you can print as to when and where your detachment meets, which is handy to have for those new members to whom you give the applications





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Chaplain's Corner Bill Collins

This year's 5K run was a huge success. All of those who volunteered their time and talent, including active duty Marines from Fort Meade deserve our thanks. As always, there are those who go the extra mile. We would indeed be remiss if we failed to acknowledge their contributions to the success of this great event. We extend a heartfelt Bravo Zulu to Ray Sturm, Ben Wells and Christine Stevens. The race could not have succeeded without their leadership and enthusiasm.

Next up... our annual detachment fundraiser the Bull and Oyster Roast; another great success. The food was outstanding.... the company was great and a good time was had by all. Our special thanks go to Burt Helmka.....Burt did an outstanding job of organizing a really great event. Our detachment is very fortunate to have volunteers who are willing to get the job done whatever it takes.

Please remember Manny in your thoughts and prayers. Manny is at home regaining his strength. We hope and pray that he is able to rejoin us very soon.

Bill Collins, Chaplain
Semper Fidelis





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Have You Heard?

by Ed Dahling Editor Emeritus

September 22nd 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: 19

- Edward Dahling Department of MD Paymaster, Past Detachment Commandant, Detachment Marine of Year (2016)
- Don Benson Department of Maryland District 2 Vice Commandant
- Joe Wright Past Detachment Commandant, Detachment Marine of the Year (2015)
- Ben Wells Detachment Marine of the Year (2017)
- Ray Sturm Detachment Marine of the Year (2018)
- Woody Bowman Detachment Marine of the Year (2014)

APPLICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP: There were no applications for membership.

READING OF THE MINUTES

- Minutes of the August meeting (with corrections) were posted on the detachment website and included in the detachment newsletter

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:

- Charter was draped in honor of Fred Kaminski.
- TreatNow has legislation pending in 8 State to make treatment available.

NEWSLETTER EDITOR:

- Please let Ed know if you have anything you would like to add to the newsletter.

QUARTERMASTER:

- Semper Fi store taking up to three weeks for deliver

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Have You Heard?

by Ed Dahling Editor Emeritus

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COLOR GUARD:

- November 4th – Pasadena Parade.
- Veterans Day – 2 Events – No dates set yet.

HISTORIAN/ WEB SERGEANT:

No Report

Bull & Oyster Roast Committee:

- Burt Helmka reminded everyone to sell tickets and to turn in money if you have it.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

- Event Insurance Policy for \$325 was purchased.
- 5K Challenge has approximately 114 runners so far. Need volunteers.

NEW BUSINESS:

- Motion was made to spend no more than \$300 for the October 27th Department Meeting lunch at our post. Motion was voted on and approved.
- Motion was made for \$100 to provide appetizers for the October 18th Marine 4 Life social networking event at The Prime Rib at Live! Casino & Hotel. Motion was voted on and approved.

GOOD OF THE LEAGUE:

- U of MD Navy ROTC Unit looking for potential guest speakers for some time in October.
- Toys for Tots motorcycle parade still on schedule for November 17th

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- September 30th – 3rd Annual Marines Helping Heroes 5k Challenge – Need Volunteers.
- October 6th – Detachment 1049's annual Bull & Oyster Roast.
- October 18th – Marine 4 Life Social Networking Event – 5:30-7:30 – The Prime Rib at Live! Casino & Hotel.
- October 27th Department meeting & Pack Growl will be at VFW Post 160 (Our Detachment home).
- District Marine Corps Ball – November 3rd - \$65.00/Ticket – Oak Crest Hall.
- November 7th – Detachment cake cutting ceremony – VFW Post 160.
- November 12th Veterans Day event – VFW Post 160 - 11:00-14:00.

CLOSING CEREMONIES:

Commandant Sturm closed the meeting IAW MCL rituals. The next detachment meeting will take place on October 22, 2018. Closing 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)



Marine F-35Bs carried out the high-tech fighter's first combat strike on Sept. 27 in Afghanistan. Here an F-35B Lightning II assigned to Marine Fighter Attack Squadron (VMFA) 211 moves aboard the Wasp-class amphibious assault ship Essex, Sept. 3. (Cpl. A. J. Van Fredenberg / Marine Corps)