



Detachment Meeting Minutes
Anne Arundel County Detachment 1049
Marine Corps League
May 19, 2025

OPENING BY RITUAL:

Meeting called to order by Commandant Burt Helmka at 1900 hours as UNOFFICIAL BUSINESS
The Pledge of Allegiance recited, followed by prayer by the commandant in our Chaplain's absence
Members in attendance: 8

ROLL CALL OF OFFICERS:

Commandant	Burt Helmka	P
Sr. Vice Commandant	John Dunker	E
Jr. Vice Commandant	Joe Peacy	E
Judge Advocate	Ray Sturm	P
Jr. past Commandant	Ben Wells	E
Adjutant	Debbie Deene	P
By-Laws Committee Chairman	Danny Fischio	E
Chaplain	James Sanchez	P
Color Guard Commander	Woody Bowman	E
Historian	Joe Wright	E
Newsletter Editor	Ray Sturm	P
Paymaster	Ben Wells	E
Public Information Officer	Vacant	
Quartermaster	Dan Ryan	P
Rifle Pistol Team Captain	Ray Sturm	P
Sgt-at-Arms	James Galvin	P
Web Sergeant	Joe Wright	E
Young Marine Commander	Ray Sturm	P

APPLICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP: No report

ADJUTANT'S REPORT: **Debbie Deene**, reported the minutes for April minutes will be posted on the detachment website and copies available to anyone who would like a copy. Motion made and the minutes were voted and accepted. Meeting was called to order as unofficial business. Only discussion was on old business

CORRESPONDENCE: No report

PAYMASTER: No report

CHAPLAIN REPORT: No report

COMMANDANT: With unofficial business we could not do our installation of officers until next month

SENIOR VICE: No report

JUNIOR VICE: No report

JUDGE ADVOCATE: No report.

JR. PAST COMMANDANT: No report

NEWSLETTER EDITOR: No report

QUARTERMASTER: **Dan Ryan**- reported waiting on new shirts to arrive

BY LAWS- No report.

HISTORIAN/ WEB SERGEANT: No report.

MARINE FOR LIFE: No Report.

COLOR GUARD: No report

YOUNG MARINES: Ray Sturm -The troop is staying super busy lately

OLD/UNFINISHED BUSINESS: Discussion brought up about a fundraiser we are in the process of doing. Ray Sturm proposed at last meeting to raffle a golf getaway package. Very detailed in doing this we will need more discussion as there are so many packages available. Tony Rust shared it's cheaper April July or August

We are looking to do our raffle in September of a \$500.00 gift card this will be in September.

More discussion at a later date for a quarter auction.

GUEST/VISITOR- We had two guests our Department of Maryland, Commandant, Tony Rust and Past Jr. Vice Commandant, Joe Fay. They were our guests to do our installation of officers.

NEW BUSINESS – No new business unofficial meeting no Quorum

GOOD OF THE LEAGUE: Jim Galvin reported that the Boy Scout troop we sponsor are all getting physicals to prepare for their camping trip camporee in PA. It is a special needs camporee the boy's tent camp. The only time of the year they tent camp. We had a bowling event at John Dunkers bowling alley that was fun. We have a gentleman Glen Feldman who will going up for eagle he is only 2 badges away from eagle. We have a new young member who is our youngest at 15 years old he has downs syndrome.

We talked about ordering new shirts from several vendors. Burt will follow up with Ben's shirt guy, this is still in discussion of a vendor.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: There will be a pound growl at Post 160 on Sunday June 1, 2025 Breakfast at 8:00 meeting at 9:00

CLOSING CEREMONIES: Sgt. at Arms Jim Galvin - closed the meeting IAW MCL rituals. The next meeting to be held on June 16, 2025.

Respectfully submitted,

Debbie Deene, Adjutant

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