



Detachment Meeting Minutes
Anne Arundel County Detachment 1049
Marine Corps League
June 17, 2019 Meeting

OPENING BY RITUAL:

Meeting called to order by Senior Vice Commandant Lou Gewirtz at 1900 hours.
The Pledge of Allegiance was recited, followed by prayer by Chaplain Bill Collins.
Members in Attendance: 13

- Ray Sturm Past Detachment Commandant (2018), Detachment Marine of Year (2017)
- Woody Bowman Detachment Marine of the Year (2014)
- William Collins Detachment Marine of the Year (2019)
- Paul Taylor Department Marine of the Year

Sr. Vice Commandant Lou Gewirtz asked to drape the Charter in honor of the seven Marines killed in the motorcycle accident yesterday.

ROLL CALL OF OFFICERS:

Commandant	David "Ben" Wells	E
Sr. Vice Commandant	Lou Gewirtz	P
Jr. Vice Commandant	Burt Helmka	P
Judge Advocate	Ray Sturm	P
Jr. Past Commandant	Ray Sturm	P
Adjutant	Norm Huffman	P
By-Laws Committee Chairman	Danny Fischio	A
Chaplain	Bill Collins	P
Color Guard Commander	Woody Bowman	P
Historian	Joe Wright	A
Newsletter Editor	Ed Dahling	A
Paymaster	Ed Dahling	A
Public Information Officer	Guy Hall	A
Quartermaster	Bill Collins	P
Rifle Pistol Team Captain	Ray Sturm	P
Sgt-at-Arms	James Galvin	P
Toys for Tots Coordinator	Chris Stevens	P
Web Sergeant	Joe Wright	A

APPLICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP:

- One application, Captain Joseph (?) who is on active duty. All paperwork in order, motion to accept, voted on and accepted.

ADJUTANTS REPORT:

- Minutes of the May meeting were posted on the Detachment website and included in the Detachment newsletter.

CORRESPONDENCE: None.

PAYMASTER:

Paymaster Ed Dahling gave a hardcopy report:

Checking	\$15,250.06
Savings / CDs	\$ 7,331.55
Total Detachment Assets	\$22,581.61

CHAPLAIN REPORT:

- Chaplain Bill Collins gave a report on our recruitment drive at Downs Park. We talked to a lot of people, but had no sign ups this time. We are getting the Marine Corp League name noticed. We did receive \$78.00 donations. It was a great day.
- Had a fun time with Boy Scout Troop 216 at their fishing event.
- Attended the annual golf tournament. Not as well attended as in the past but a good time.
- Keep Charlie Young in your thoughts and prayers. He is not able to attend the meetings any longer.

COMMANDANT:

- No report.

SENIOR VICE:

- No report.

JUNIOR VICE:

No report.

JUDGE ADVOCATE:

No report.

JR. PAST COMMANDANT:

- Ray Sturm reported on the Mid-East Division Conference in Princeton, West Virginia.
 - It appears there is a lot of support for the Eagle Scout program, but not for the Young Marine program. We have Young Marine programs in Annapolis and Ft. Meade, so we should try to show additional support.
 - All dues expire August 31st, despite what your card reads.
 - The Department of North Carolina did a Mud Run with 4,500 participants, netting \$40,000. They will talk with anyone interested in holding one.
 - There are Marine special operators training in coal mines for any conflict underground.
 - Morgantown Detachment signed up 36 new members, with 25 members under 40 years of age.
 - Woody Williams was the guest speaker. He is pushing to get a national suicide number for Marines or Veterans in crisis. Looking for an easy telephone number to be able to remember.

NEWSLETTER EDITOR:

- If you have anything for the newsletter, see Ed Dahling.

QUARTERMASTER:

If you need a shirt, see Bill Collins. Bill has an order for 6 shirts as of this meeting.

HISTORIAN/ WEB SERGEANT:



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COLOR GUARD:

- Woody Bowman reported the Honor Guard were to participate in the following events:
 - July 4th Parade at Severna Park - lineup at 9am with start time at 10am.
 - Next parade is the Pasadena Caring & Sharing Thanksgiving Parade on Sunday November 2nd.
 - Have participated in 7 events, with 1 cancellation. Attended a few funerals.

TOYS FOR TOTS:

- No report.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

- Ray Sturm began discussion on a trade show backdrop (8X8) for the stage, which would cost approximately \$1200 - \$1500. Ray will check on it and bring more information back to the members.
- Ray Sturm also passed the generic business card containing Detachment information, etc. for all members to examine prior to the Detachment ordering. A member would write his name, telephone number on the card to give to anyone interested in learning about the Marine Corps League.

NEW BUSINESS

- Ray Sturm commented on his trip to the Department of New Jersey growl. They had their version of a Department-level ship store. They carried a lot of items, such as covers which were already embroidered and had the EGA on it. Ray Sturm made a motion to purchase various items such as covers, shirts, etc. so we would have them in stock when we obtain a new member. When we sell an item, we would replace the item. A motion was made not to exceed \$500. Voted on and passed.
- Jim Galvin gave a report on Troop 216 and thanked the Detachment for their donations. Ray Sturm made a motion to purchase new scarves and hats for Troops 216, not to exceed \$500.

GOOD OF THE LEAGUE:

- The National Convention - Billings Montana August 4th – August 12th
- Department meeting and Growl - August 17th at Oakland, Md
- The Pound Growl - August 25th at the VFW Post 160
- Modern Day Marine – September 17th – 19th at Quantico, VA
- The 5K Run - September 22nd at Maryland Live – looking for volunteers
- 2020 – Mid-East Conference– Virginia Beach, VA
- 2021 – Mid-East Conference – Rehoboth DE in April 16-18 at Atlantic Sands Conference Center
- Bill Collins was presented the Distinguish Service Medal for his work as Detachment Chaplain, by Past Commandant Ray Sturm.

- Sr. Vice Commandant Lou Gewirtz organized an event with eight Verizon volunteers to clean headstones at a Veterans Cemetery in Bridgeville Pa. They cleaned 3,200 head stones. Thanks to Ron, a Korean and Vietnam War Marine, for taking care of the cemetery.
- The Detachment received a streamer for attendance at the Mid-East Conference

CLOSING CEREMONIES:

Sgt at Arms James Galvin closed the meeting IAW MCL rituals. The next meeting will be held on July 22nd, 2019. Closing prayer was given by Chaplain Bill Collins.

Respectfully submitted,
Norm Huffman, Adjutant
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