



Detachment Meeting Minutes
Anne Arundel County Detachment 1049
Marine Corps League
June 22, 2020 Meeting

OPENING BY RITUAL:

Meeting called to order by Sr. Vice Commandant Burt Helmka at 1900 hours.
The Pledge of Allegiance was recited, followed by prayer by Chaplain Bill Collins.
Members in Attendance: 10

Department Officers – Ed Dahling, Ray Sturm (Marine for Life)
Department Marine of the Year – Ed Dahling, Ray Sturm
Past Detachment Commandants: Ray Sturm (2015-2019), Ed Dahling (2013-2015), Joseph Wright, (2012-2015).
Past Marine of the Year: Bill Collins (2019), Ray Sturm (2017), Ed Dahling (2016),
Maryland Pack Leader – Ray Sturm (2019)

ROLL CALL OF OFFICERS:

Commandant	David “Ben” Wells	E
Sr. Vice Commandant	Burt Helmka	P
Jr. Vice Commandant	Joe Wright	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	A
Historian	Joe Wright	P
Newsletter Editor	Ed Dahling	P
Paymaster	Ed Dahling	P
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	P

APPLICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP: None

ADJUTANTS REPORT: May meeting cancelled due to Covid 19 virus.

CORRESPONDENCE: A thank you was received from the “Fisher House Foundation” for the Detachment’s \$500 donation.

PAYMASTER: Paymaster Ed Dahling gave the following report:

Checking	\$11,786.43
Savings	<u>7,373.30</u>
Total assets	\$19,159.73

CHAPLAIN REPORT: Bill Collins asked that all keep Charlie Young in your prayers as he has had a number of mini strokes and is unable to walk at this time.

SENIOR VICE: Burt Helmka stated a new date will be selected for the Bull & Oyster Roast once things are back to 100%.

JUNIOR VICE: Joe Wright stated the membership dues are due by August 31st.

JUDGE ADVOCATE: None

JR. PAST COMMANDANT: None

NEWSLETTER EDITOR: If you have anything for the newsletter, contact Ed Dahling. Make sure Ed has your email address.

QUARTERMASTER: Bill Collins reported koozies were ordered and delivered for the Golf tournament. No specific date on koozies so they can be used at later date. Also received donations of cooling towels.

HISTORIAN/ WEB SERGEANT: None

COLOR GUARD: Absent

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: None

NEW BUSINESS: Paymaster Ed Dahling read the 2020-2021 budget, starting July 31st. Total budget: \$6,295.

Ray Sturm stated that many of the line items listed were not used on a regular basis. Ray suggested changing the Food & Beverage line item from \$600 to \$1200 as this could be used for meeting nights to promote retention of members. Nila Caulder asked who would be POC for ordering foods. Ray stated this could be worked out amongst the members.

Ed Dahling stated the Department raffle is still ongoing despite the date on the ticket. Send all ticket stubs and checks to Ed Dahling.

GOOD OF THE LEAGUE: Jim Galvin thanked the Detachment for the donation to the Scout troop. Jim stated troop leader Jim Dunn is now out of the Assisted Living home. He stated all of the troop members are in their group homes and none have been affected by the virus. All of the planned activities have been cancelled, but once things settle down he thinks there will be many Eagle Scout Courts of Honor scheduled.

Ray Sturm reported on the National Convention which was scheduled for Daytona Beach. Since the League cancelled the Convention and not the hotel, the MCL was liable for \$250K. After acquiring a lawyer to handle the situation, the hotel stated they couldn't assure all of the activities would be available due to the virus situation. Hotel agreed to cancellation with stipulation of future convention possibly being held in 2023.



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ANNOUNCEMENTS:

CLOSING CEREMONIES: The next detachment meeting will be held July 27, 2020. Closing prayer was given by Chaplain Bill Collins.

Respectfully submitted,
Norm Huffman, Adjutant
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