



Detachment Meeting Minutes
Anne Arundel County Detachment 1049
Marine Corps League
June 17, 2024

OPENING BY RITUAL:

Meeting called to order by Commandant Burt Helmka at 1900 hours.
The Pledge of Allegiance recited, followed by prayer by our Chaplain James Sanchez
Members in attendance: 9

ROLL CALL OF OFFICERS:

Commandant	Burt Helmka	P
Sr. Vice Commandant	John Dunker	P
Jr. Vice Commandant	Joe Peacy	P
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	P
Historian	Joe Wright	E
Newsletter Editor	Ray Sturm	P
Paymaster	Ben Wells	E
Public Information Officer	Vacant	
Quartermaster	Vacant	
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: Minutes from May were noted, and meeting minutes will be posted on the detachment website along with the newsletter. Copies available on table.

CORRESPONDENCE: None

PAYMASTER: This is our current finances; however, this will change once we apply our CDs with the investment firm. This amount is as follows:

Checking:	\$ 7236.34
Savings:	\$ 2269.37
CD	\$ 2340.23
CD	<u>\$ 3144.17</u>
Total assets:	\$ 14186.17

The motion was made a few months ago to move the CD to another account with Morgan Stanley to give us a higher interest rate on our money. This was voted on and accepted at our last meeting. There were some documents that needed to be signed at the bank and this was happening later in this week; so that this investment would then be finalized. Standing with total assets showing until then.

CHAPLAIN REPORT: No Report.

COMMANDANT:

Commandant did roll call of all current board members and acknowledged all past board members. Commandant Helmka made a motion to accept the revised minutes from last month's meeting, minutes were then voted and accepted.

SENIOR VICE: John shared our Bull and Oyster roast is confirmed to be on October 26, 2024. We will start the planning and fundraising process for this event.

JUNIOR VICE: Joe has a new member that is looking to join and will attend our next meeting his name is Norman a retired police officer, served in the Marines and fire department. Joe also has possible two more potential recruits that live in his neighborhood. Good going Joe working on recruiter of the year.

JUDGE ADVOCATE: No report.

JR. PAST COMMANDANT: No report.

NEWSLETTER EDITOR: Ray Sturm reported newsletter will be posted online., this will be a combined spring edition. If anyone has any interesting articles, please forward them to Ray to add to the newsletter.

QUARTERMASTER: As Commandant Helmka reported in leu of no current Quartermaster position. There are items available for sale in the footlocker if anyone is interested. There were several shirts ordered in different sizes. We can order whatever we need for members.

BY LAWS- No report.

HISTORIAN/ WEB SERGEANT: No report.

MARINE FOR LIFE: No report

COLOR GUARD: Commander Woody announced They will be attending the 4th of July parade in Severna Park and will be presenting colors at Ft. Meade also.

YOUNG MARINES: Ray announced that the young marines participated in a flag burning ceremony at the Bowie Elks on Flag Day. They assisted with a poker run at Post 276 with about 24 cycles. They raised \$650.00 in a 50/50 raffle, which we are going to donate about \$150.00-\$200.00 back to wreaths across America, for Crownsville Veterans cemetery. The marines will be presenting colors at Bass Pro Shop on Friday, June 28th at 10:00 am for the unavailing of the Ducks Unlimited event. The boys will



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also be presenting colors and attending the Bowie Bay Sox game on July 21, 2024; we have purchased 30 tickets for this event.

OLD/UNFINISHED BUSINESS: Commandant Helmka reported our social dinner had to be cancelled on June 14th and rescheduled due to so many unable to participate because of schedule conflicts. We rescheduled our dinner for Friday July 12th at 6:30 pm at Cas Dela Nona.

Now that we have a date set for our Bull and Oyster roast, we will be working on getting donations and baskets for raffles. John and I will work on a price, and he can get the tickets purchased as soon as possible. My suggestion would be also a large basket of cheer if everyone would like to contribute to this sells well.

GUEST/VISITOR- No report

NEW BUSINESS: No report

GOOD OF THE LEAGUE: Ray Sturm announced our golf tournament was a great success, no report on the money raised at this time.

James Sanchez announced he would not be at our next meeting but needed to share some information. July 27, 2024, the VFW Post 160 will be supporting a school supply drop off drive. They are partnering with the Maryland Yacht club and wounded warrior group. The VFW will be serving breakfast to all that attend and donate to this event. This will be from 8:30-10:00 am. The VFW will meet up in August to turn over all items and the Yacht club will distribute accordingly.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: James Galvin announces that the Columbian center has been sold, the troop has about 6 months to relocate to a new home. The group needs a place to meet on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of each month. They will need about a 6x8 foot storage space and be able to accommodate 15-20 people. Their schedule is set to these days and cannot be changed, due to the group homes that these men belong to it is really structured. All help would be appreciated in relocating our troop in the Anne Arundel County area.

Ray Sturm announces the Mid East Conference in Martinsburg, West VA, on June 28-29, 2024, The Department is also selling a raffle for an AR10-308 caliber and tickets are available at \$20.00 each, for 1st prize. We will also have a 2nd and 3rd prize cash award if we sell three hundred tickets total. This will be drawn at the Mid-East convention in June in Martinsburg, West Virginia.

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CLOSING CEREMONIES: Sgt. at Arms Jim Galvin closed the meeting IAW MCL rituals. The next meeting to be held on July 17, 2024.

Respectfully submitted,
Debbie Deene, Adjutant
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