



Detachment Meeting Minutes
Anne Arundel County Detachment 1049
Marine Corps League
July 22, 2019 Meeting

OPENING BY RITUAL:

Meeting called to order by Commandant David “Ben” Wells at 1900 hours.

Department Paymaster Ed Dahling was acting Sgt-at-Arms.

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)
- Ed Dahling Department of Md. Paymaster, Past Department Commandant
- Woody Bowman Detachment Marine of the Year (2014)
- William Collins Detachment Marine of the Year (2019)

ROLL CALL OF OFFICERS:

Commandant	David “Ben” Wells	P
Sr. Vice Commandant	Lou Gewirtz	E
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	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	A
Toys for Tots Coordinator	Chris Stevens	A
Web Sergeant	Joe Wright	A

Commandant Ben Wells presented an award to the caterer of the bull roast. A round of applause and a great thank you for this.

Commandant Ben Wells did roll call.

APPLICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP: Jr. Vice Burt Helmka reported no new membership applications have been turned in. Four transmittals have been submitted.

The name of the new member voted on last month is Captain Joseph Padleta.

ADJUTANTS REPORT: No Report

CORRESPONDENCE: Jr. Vice Burt Helmka reported a “thank you for your service” note was received from Lowes, who helped sponsor the bull roast. The newsletter has been mailed out and a few hardcopies are available, per Commandant Wells.

PAYMASTER: Paymaster Ed Dahling gave a hardcopy report:

Checking	\$15,126.25
<u>Savings / CDs</u>	<u>\$ 7,332.72</u>
Total Detachment Assets	\$22,458.97

CHAPLAIN REPORT: Chaplain Bill Collins report that Charlie Young's wife said that Charlie would not be coming to the meetings as he is not doing well. (Full report was not audible as air conditioner turned on in the hall)

The gentleman we supported in North Carolina is doing great. Commandant Ben Wells said we may have another young man to support from Arizona.

COMMANDANT: Business cards are available. Please take some.

SENIOR VICE: No report.

JUNIOR VICE: No report.

JUDGE ADVOCATE: No report.

JR. PAST COMMANDANT: No Report

NEWSLETTER EDITOR: If you have anything for the newsletter, see Ed Dahling. Commandant Wells asked who sends in photographs to the Semper Fi magazine. Ed reported anyone can send in pictures. Paymaster Ed Dahling stated annual dues are due to Nationals by July 31st.

QUARTERMASTER: QM Bill Collins reported he should have the 6 shirts this week. Bill will be bringing all of the MCL gear to the VFW for storage. (instead of in his home)

HISTORIAN/ WEB SERGEANT: Absent

COLOR GUARD: Color Guard Commander Woody Bowman reported the Severna Park parade turned out great. He is waiting to hear from the Baysox for presentation of Colors. Next event is the 5K Run. Not sure if presenting Colors but will be in attendance. Also participating in Pasadena Caring and Sharing Parade on November 3, 2019.

TOYS FOR TOTS: No report.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

- Ray Sturm reported two boxes of Detachment business cards are available.
- MCL backdrop reported on at last meeting will cost @\$900 vs. the \$1500 reported. 8ft X 8ft (frame and side panels) – Would be used for various events, photos, presentations, etc. Need to assure membership agrees with design prior to ordering. All in favor with design.



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- Maryland Live doesn't want their logo on the 5K Run flyer. Please share the flyer where you can.

NEW BUSINESS:

- Discussion on having a second Bull & Oyster Roast to include the Pound and additional Detachments. Event would be held on October 12th or October 26th. Looking at American Legion or Moose for event. All in favor as this will help the Pound financially.
- Motion made by Bill Collins for Commandant to be able to give away up to 10 challenge coins at events. Second and voted on.
- Adjutant Norm Huffman reported Quarter Auction will be held on October 9th. 7 pm til 9 pm - \$5.00 admission. Will need help. Sponsor papers are available to those that can get donations. Will need all donations a week prior to event.

GOOD OF THE LEAGUE:

- 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, 2021 at Atlantic Sands Conference Center

CLOSING CEREMONIES:

Department Paymaster Ed Dahling closed the meeting IAW MCL rituals. The next meeting will be held on Aug 26, 2019. Closing prayer was given by Chaplain Bill Collins.

Respectfully submitted,
Norm Huffman, Adjutant
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