



Detachment Meeting Minutes
Anne Arundel County Detachment 1049
Marine Corps League
July 27, 2020 Meeting

OPENING BY RITUAL:

Meeting called to order by Commandant David “Ben” Wells at 1900 hours.
The Pledge of Allegiance was recited, followed by prayer by Chaplain Bill Collins.
Members in Attendance: 13

Commandant Wells announced guests in attendance:

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), Ben Wells (2018), Ray Sturm (2017), Ed Dahling (2016),
Woody Bowman (2014)

Past Detachment Marine of the Year: Woody Bowman, Joe Wright, Ed Dahling, Ray Sturm, Ben Wells, Bill Collins, and Tom
Maiorano

Maryland Pack Leader – Ray Sturm (2019)

ROLL CALL OF OFFICERS:

Commandant	David “Ben” Wells	P
Sr. Vice Commandant	Burt Helmka	A
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	P
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: June minutes were distributed by detachment website and in newsletter.

PAYMASTER: Paymaster Ed Dahling gave the following report:

Checking	\$11,626.43
Savings	7,378.37
Total assets	\$19,002.80

CHAPLAIN REPORT: Bill reported they are still following legislation on the suicide prevention issue and asked all to read the article in the Chaplains Corner. Please keep Guy Hall in your thoughts and prayers.

Mr. Rusty, one of our members did have COVID. He remarked “when he comes back, if he sees someone without a mask, he might just throat punch them.”

COMMANDANT: Ben reported there was a small gathering at Tom Maiorana’s house to present him with the Marine of the Year award. A few detachment members and family members were present.

SENIOR VICE: Absent

JUNIOR VICE: Dues are due.

JUDGE ADVOCATE: No Report.

JR. PAST COMMANDANT: No Report

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

QUARTERMASTER: Bill Collins reported he has items for sale. He also has some stickers \$1.00 each or free.

HISTORIAN/ WEB SERGEANT: If anyone has anything they would like to post on the website, contact Joe Wright. The site will be updated.

COLOR GUARD: Woody reported the Color Guard participated in two events this year; The Fisher House and services in Glen Burnie on Memorial Day. Woody reported the annual Severna Park – July 4th parade will be held on September 7th due to COVID. There will not be as many entries as in the past but come out and have a good time. Hoping it is not cancelled again due to COVID.

YOUNG MARINES: Absent

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: The 5k run was cancelled due to COVID and limitations of allowing only 50 people for gathering. We will hold a virtual run. Woody can even participate and win! We do not have sponsors for this “run”, so we need to get the word out for virtual runners. There will be fliers online so share with anyone you may know. They may run on their own, but do not have to run. Fill out the information and return it with the \$30.00. This is the last event we have this year to raise funds, as the golf tournament was also canceled. Everyone donating would receive a medallion and the option to purchase a t-shirt.

NEW BUSINESS: Commandant Wells brought up Pub tables in VFWs. They represent all the armed services. He would like to have one for our detachment to be placed in the bar. Motion was made to spend up to \$300 for a 28-inch pub table. (They come in 28-inch size which is \$269 and 36-inch which runs \$329 dollars.) Voted on and passed.

Ben stated he would like to also purchase 2 bar chairs to go with the pub table. After discussion on pricing, it was tabled until a later time.



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GOOD OF THE LEAGUE:

Ben reported on a customer that has donated \$1,000 to the MCL 5K run annually. Ben contacted him to notify the run was cancelled. The gentleman stated he will still make his \$1,000 donation. Again, everyone donating would get a medallion and the option to purchase a t-shirt.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: None

CLOSING CEREMONIES: Sgt at Arms James Galvin closed the meeting IAW MCL rituals. The next meeting will be held on August 24, 2020. Closing prayer was given by Chaplain Bill Collins.

Respectfully submitted,
Norm Huffman, Adjutant
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