



Detachment Meeting Minutes
Anne Arundel County Detachment 1049
 Marine Corps League
 August 26, 2019 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 Judge Advocate Ray Sturm.
 Members in Attendance: 14

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| • 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) |
| • Guy Hall | Mid-East Ambassador, Past Detachment Commandant |

ROLL CALL OF OFFICERS:

Commandant	David “Ben” Wells	P
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	A
Color Guard Commander	Woody Bowman	P
Historian	Joe Wright	A
Newsletter Editor	Ed Dahling	P
Paymaster	Ed Dahling	P
Public Information Officer	Guy Hall	P
Quartermaster	Bill Collins	A
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: Jr. Vice Burt Helmka presented application for Jane Huffman as Associate member. All paperwork in order and dues paid. Motion to accept, voted on and passed. Welcome Jane.

ADJUTANTS REPORT: Minutes of the July meeting were distributed via e-mail and posted on detachment website.

CORRESPONDENCE: None

PAYMASTER: Paymaster Ed Dahling gave a hardcopy report:

Checking	\$13,791.03
Savings / CDs	\$ 7,332.72
Total Detachment Assets	\$21,123.75

CHAPLAIN REPORT: Absent

COMMANDANT: Ben Wells reported he attended the Nationals in Montana and had a great time. It is a beautiful state. Maryland had twenty-one members at Convention and it was a great showing.

- Stuart Blair asked that the Eagle Scout report be sent to the Department one week prior to their meeting.
- Marine Corp League Foundation has coins they are trying to sell. Go online and look them up.
- Question to Nila: Was the Fisher House check paid out?
- Mid-Winter coming up in Norfolk on Feb 28th and 29th. Would like more people to attend.
- We would like to hold a Bull Roast in March 2020 for the Detachment and one in October or November 2020 for the Marine Corps League/Devil Dogs.

SENIOR VICE: No report.

JUNIOR VICE: Burt reminded the members that dues are due within the next 5 days.

JUDGE ADVOCATE: No report.

JR. PAST COMMANDANT: No report.

NEWSLETTER EDITOR: If you have anything for the newsletter, contact Ed Dahling.

QUARTERMASTER: Commandant Ben Wells speaking for Quartermaster. We have purchased MCL items to keep on hand. They will be locked up in the office.

HISTORIAN/ WEB SERGEANT: Absent

COLOR GUARD: Woody Bowman reported the Color Guard will participate in the September 14th – Riviera Beach Memorial Parade (Parade and Colors) and the Pasadena Parade on November 3rd.

Commandant Wells asked Woody to follow up on the presentation of Colors for the 5K Run.

TOYS FOR TOTS: Chris Stevens hopes to have a warehouse soon. Will be attending the Convention next month.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: The new display looks great. Great recruiting tool. \$900 purchase. Nila Caulder asked if the Eagle Scout project was completed? The project is complete. The Scouts still want to replace the gutters, but that is not the MCL responsibility.

Commandant Wells stated the past Department Commandant visited the VFW and mentioned the project looked great, but the building needs painting. Offered to bring her Detachment to assist. Ben will coordinate with Scott to assist on this project.



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NEW BUSINESS: Budget for 2020 was discussed.

- Ray Sturm recommended the Marines Helping Heroes budget be \$200 instead of \$100 to cover t-box and names on t-shirts.
- Also, recommended the Quartermaster budget be \$500 to purchase items, and newsletter \$500.
- Budget \$500 to Fisher House as a line item.
- Budget \$100 to AA County Police t-box.
- Woody Bowman recommended Color Guard be budgeted for \$200, not \$300.
- Motion to accept budget as modified, voted on, and second.

Burt proposed a CASH BLAST - Day at the Races as a fundraiser (12 RACES) – January 2020
Cash winners every 15 minutes – finger foods – ripoffs – money boards
Do not need to be present to win.
Sell 250 tickets at \$20 each
Will determine date at next meeting.

Nila suggested selling the monthly lottery calendars.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Norman Huffman stated still looking for prizes for the Quarter Auction.
- Modern Day Marine – September 17th – 19th at Quantico, VA
- The 5K Run - September 22nd at Maryland Live at 0900hrs. – looking for volunteers.
- November 3, 2019 – Pasadena Parade
- 2020 – Mid-East Conference– Norfolk, VA
- 2021 – Mid-East Conference – Rehoboth DE in April 16-18, 2021 at Atlantic Sands Conference Center
- Ray Sturm reported Greg Hunt was relieved of his duties as Chairman of the National Convention Committee / Foundation President.

CLOSING CEREMONIES: Commandant Wells closed the meeting IAW MCL rituals. The next detachment meeting will take place on Sept. 23, 2019. Closing prayer was given by Judge Advocate Ray Sturm.

Respectfully submitted,
Norm Huffman, Adjutant
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