



The official newsletter of the Anne Arundel Co Detachment

From MCL National Headquarters

Associate of the Year Medallions



Associate Detachment Marine of the Year Associate Department Marine of the Year

The above medallions have been approved for wear and are available at the Semper Fi Store on the national website.

House approves sweeping measure to provide health care, benefits to burn pit victims

Nikki Wentling ~ Stars & Stripes ~ March 3, 2022

WASHINGTON — The House on Thursday approved sweeping legislation that would expand Department of Veterans Affairs health care and benefits to veterans affected by burn pits and other toxic environments.

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INTERIM NEWSLETTER EDITOR

ALL THE NEWS THAT'S FIT TO PRINT.. AND SOME THAT ISN'T

Greetings Marines,

I apologize for the late publication of this issue. I will try to do better next month. I want this newsletter to be timely with its information.

We are at that critical time of year. Our elections will be held at the March meeting. These elections will determine the future of the detachment for the next year, or perhaps longer. I know we have some members with great ideas.

Please don't hesitate to make these ideas known. I would also encourage you to raise your hand and look at volunteering for one of the elected or appointed offices. We need you.

Remember, your vote matters. See you on the 28th.

Semper Fi,

Ray Sturm



VA SEEKS INPUT ON MISSION STATEMENT

VA is seeking your input on how its mission statement may evolve to be more inclusive and representative of the changing needs of all Veterans. Click below to learn more and share your voice.

To access survey: <https://survey.voice.va.gov/?Dj8l57-kd8ig7lLTKxyEsl>

COMMANDANT'S CORNER

Marines,

This has been a slow month for me because I have been out of town at Army bases. I did go to the Department meeting and to Mid-Winter. If you missed these, you missed some good information and good fellowship with other Marines. The one thing that I learned is that drinking, Marines, and electric scooters do not go together (we had three accidents).

Once again, I am asking for everyone to please return to our monthly meetings. Covid is pretty much over according to our President so there are no excuses for not showing up. Besides we miss all the smiling faces.

Semper Fi

Ben Wells



Brain Injury Awareness Month: According to the Traumatic Brain Injury Center of Excellence, TBI has been diagnosed in more than 449,000 service members since 2000. VA has screened 1.5 million veterans for potential mild TBI in the last 14 years. The [Military Health System](#) and [VA](#) have events planned for the month of March to increase brain injury awareness and education. A *Brain Injury Awareness Day on Capitol Hill* virtual briefing will be held by the Congressional Brain Injury Task Force on March 16. [Register now.](#)



Detachment Colors

YOUR DETACHMENT

STAFF

Commandant	Ben Wells
Sr Vice Cmdt	Burt Helmka
Jr Vice Cmdt	Joe Wright
Judge Advocate	Ray Sturm
Jr Past Cmdt	Ray Sturm
Adjutant	Norm Huffman
Chaplain	Bill Collins
Sgt-at-Arms	Jim Galvin
Color Guard Cdr	Woody Bowman
Newsletter Editor	Ed Dahling
Paymaster	Joe Wright
Quartermaster	Bill Collins
Public Affairs	Ray Sturm
Marksmanship	Ray Sturm
Web Sergeant	Joe Wright
Young Marines	April Westerlund

WEBSITE

<http://mclaacdet1049.org>

FACEBOOK

Anne Arundel County Detachment 1049, MCL

MEETINGS

The detachment meets the 4th Monday of the month at 7:00 PM at the Harry L. Cooper VFW Post 160, 2597 Dorsey Rd, Glen Burnie, MD

SOCIAL HOUR

Social hour commences immediately after the meeting. Come join us for a beverage and the telling of sea stories.

SUBMISSIONS

Submit articles, photos, or suggestions to Ray Sturm at Bandit6A@gmail.com by the Saturday following the detachment meeting.



SENIOR VICE COMMANDANT

Marines,

The Detachment's annual Bull & Oyster Roast is this Saturday, March 19th at the Americal Legion Post 40 in Glen Burnie. There are still a limited number of tickets still available. Please call me or Commandant Ben Wells if interested.

Also, if you would like to donate a bottle of booze for the Basket of Cheer raffle, please get it to me ASAP. ~ Thanks.

Semper Fi

Burton Helmka

What do you call an Irish Spider? ~ Paddy Long Legs

Why did the leprechaun go outside? ~ To sit on his paddy-o.

JUNIOR VICE COMMANDANT

Marines,

Membership renewals are slowly approaching, so start planning to pay your dues for the upcoming year. They are \$35 and are due by August 31st of every year. If you did not pay last year, you have two sets of dues that will need to be paid or you will be dropped from the roster. Please do not allow this to happen.

Semper Fi,

Joe Wright



CHAPLAIN

No report

[And I guess this is a good thing.—Editor]

If you are aware of a member or member's family that is sick or in distress, please let us know. We care.



ZOOM MEETINGS

The **National Public Relations Committee** hosts a monthly ZOOM meeting called the **Commandant's Corner**. The meeting is announced on Facebook and is open to any member. There is typically a theme to the meeting but any topic can be discussed. The National Commandant or a representative is normally on the call.

The detachment will push out the dates and topics of future meetings and the instructions on how to log in.

EAGLE SCOUT COORDINATOR

No presentations reported this month.

Why did St Patrick drive the snakes out of Ireland? ~ It was too far to walk.



SAVE THE DATE

The Women's Caucus of the Maryland General
Assembly Invites You to its Annual

★ WOMEN'S VETERANS DAY ★

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 23, 2022

9:00 AM - 2:00 PM EST

**WOMEN VETERANS: MOVING FORWARD
VIRTUAL EVENT**

WOMEN'S VETERANS DAY BRINGS TOGETHER WOMEN
VETERANS AND LEGISLATORS TO PROPOSE AND
ENHANCE LEGISLATION THAT ADDRESS THE UNIQUE
CHALLENGES FACING FEMALE VETERANS IN MARYLAND



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TO REGISTER: WWW.KICKSTARTEVENT.COM/2022-WOMENVETERANSDAY-REG

For more information, please contact Kara Franklin in the Office of Delegate Edith J. Patterson at 410-841-3247

Dr. Joann Fisher, CEO (WVUCI) 240-305-5516

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of Veterans Affairs**News Release**Office of Public Affairs
Media RelationsWashington, DC 20420
(202) 461-7600
www.va.gov**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

March 1, 2022

VA will propose adding rare cancers to the presumed service-connected list as related to military environmental exposure

WASHINGTON — The Department of Veterans Affairs intends to propose adding certain rare respiratory cancers to the list of [presumed service-connected disabilities](#) in relation to military environmental exposure to particulate matter.

VA determined through a focused review of scientific and medical evidence there is biologic plausibility between airborne hazards, specifically particulate matter, and carcinogenesis of the respiratory tract, and that the unique circumstances of these rare cancers warrant a presumption of service connection.

Based on these findings, VA's Secretary is proposing a rule that will add presumptive service connection for several rare respiratory cancers for certain Veterans. The cancers under consideration include:

- Squamous cell carcinoma of the larynx.
- Squamous cell carcinoma of the trachea.
- Adenocarcinoma of the trachea.
- Salivary gland-type tumors of the trachea.
- Adenosquamous carcinoma of the lung.
- Large cell carcinoma of the lung.
- Salivary gland-type tumors of the lung.
- Sarcomatoid carcinoma of the lung.
- Typical and atypical carcinoid of the lung.

"This is the right decision. The rarity and severity of these illnesses, and the reality that these conditions present a situation where it may not be possible to develop additional evidence prompted us to take this critical action," said VA Secretary Denis McDonough. "We'll continue to hold ourselves accountable to Veterans to provide more care, more benefits and more services to more Veterans than ever before."

VA intends to focus its rule on the rare respiratory cancers above in Veterans who served any amount of time in the Southwest Asia theater of operations and other locations. VA will invite and consider public comments as part of this process.

Once rulemaking is complete, VA will conduct outreach to impacted veterans and survivors to inform them about potential eligibility.

2 March 1867

First Brigadier General Jacob Zeilin, who had served as Colonel Commandant of the Marine Corps since June 30, 1864, was promoted to the rank of Brigadier General Commandant, the first time Congress authorized this rank for the Marine Corps. This statute was repealed in June 1874 so that the rank of Commandant would revert to colonel upon Zeilin's retirement.

8 March 1965

The 9th Marine Expeditionary Brigade landed at DaNang, Vietnam, becoming the first American ground combat troops to arrive in the country. The 3,500 men arrived both via the beach with the 3rd Battalion, 9th Marines Landing Team, and at DaNang Airfield with Battalion Landing Team 1st Battalion, 3rd Marines.

13 March 1943

First Female Officers The first group of 71 female Marine officer candidates arrived at U.S. Midshipmen School (Women's Reserve) at Mt. Holyoke College in South Hadley, Massachusetts. The Navy's readiness to share its training facilities allowed the group of women to begin their training just one month after the Marine Corps Women's Reserve was created.

27 March 1953

Assault on Outpost Vegas The 5th Marines, supported by the 2nd Battalion, 7th Marines, counter-attacked enemy-held positions in the first full day of fighting after Chinese forces launched an assault on *Outpost Vegas* the previous evening. Companies E and F of the 2/7 managed to regain partial control of the outpost that day, despite being down to just three platoons between them. At the time, this was the bloodiest action U.S. Marines had engaged in on the Western Front.

31 March 1801

8th & I the second Commandant of the Marine Corps, Lieutenant Colonel William W. Burrows, rode with then-President Thomas Jefferson in search of, "a proper place to fix the Marine Barracks on." The two chose a square in Southeast Washington, at 8th and I streets, due to its proximity to the Navy Yard, as well as being within marching distance of the Capitol.



Commandant William W. Burrows



Hound Dog Pound 204

Mer-lin Pack

Officers

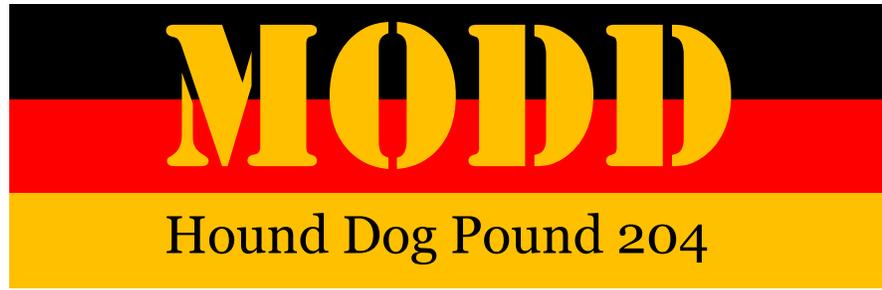
- Pound Keeper Paul Gunther
- Sr Vice PK Pat Sharkey
- Jr Vice PK Howard Koonz
- Smart Dog Ray Sturm
- Dog Trainer Leonard Steipler
- Mad Dog Woody Bowman
- Police Dog Norm Huffman
- Watch Dog Ben Wells
- Barking Dog Stuart Blair
- Dog Robber Joe Wright

Next Growl

26 June 2022 @ 0900

Dog House

Harry L. Cooper VFW Post 160



**HOUND DOG POUND 204
SCRATCHING'S**

FEBRUARY 20, 2022

OPENING BY RITUAL:

Growl called to order by Sir Pound Keeper PDD Paul Gunther at 0800 hours.
The Pledge of Allegiance was recited, followed by prayer by Dog Trainer PDD Leonard Steipler.
Dogs in Attendance: 21

*Charter was draped for Fallen Marine and Pound 204 PDD Daniel Donnelly followed by the singing of the Marine's Hymn.

ROLL CALL OF OFFICERS:

Pound Keeper	Paul Gunther	P
Sr. Vice Pound Keeper	Pat Sharkey	P
Jr. Vice Pound Keeper	Howard Koontz	A
Dog Robber	Joe Wright	P
Smart Dog	Ray Sturm	P
Dog Trainer	Leonard Steipler	P
Mad Dog	Woody Bowman	P
Police Dog	Norman Huffman	P
Watch Dog	Don Benson	P
Barking Dog	Stuart Blair	P

Sir Pound Keeper PDD Paul Gunther announced guests in attendance:

- Honorary Chief Devil Dog – PDD Jack Severn
- Kennel Smart Dog – PDD Evelyn Remines
- Kennel Executive Director – PDD David “Ben” Wells
- Deputy Kennel Executive Director – PDD Ray Sturm
- Kennel Lucky Dog – PDD Don Benson
- Kennel Deputy Veterinarian – PDD Paul Gunther
- Pack of Maryland Jr Vice Pack Leader – PDD Pat Sharkey
- Pack of Maryland Dog Trainer – PDD Leonard Steipler
- Past Pack of Maryland Pack Leaders – PDD Ray Sturm, PDD Stuart Blair, PDD Don Benson, PDD Mike Hadley, PDD, Jack Severn
- Kennel Pack Dog Robber of the Year (2005) – PDD Paul Taylor
- Kennel Pound Dog Robber of the Year (2010) – PDD Paul Taylor
- Kennel Dog of the Year (2009) – PDD Jack Severn
- Kennel Dog of the Year (2016) – PDD Evelyn Remines
- Pack of Maryland Dogs of the Year – PDD Paul Taylor (2002), PDD Jack Severn (2005), PDD Michael Hadley (2009), PDD Evelyn Remines (2013), PDD Don Benson (2014), PDD Ray Sturm (2016), PDD Paul Gunther (2018), PDD David “Ben” Wells (2019), PDD Stuart Blair (2021)
- Pound 204 Dogs of the Year – PDD Paul Taylor (2002), PDD Jack Severn (2003), PDD Michael Hadley (2004), PDD Ray Sturm (2013), PDD Ben Wells (2014), PDD Joe Wright (2015), PDD Norm Huffman (2016), PDD Harry Hierstetter (2019), PDD Pat Sharkey (2020), PDD Stuart Blair (2021)

OFFICERS REPORT

Dog Trainer: No report.

Pound Keeper: No report.

Dog Robber: No report. Still getting things in order.

Sr. Vice Pound Keepers: No report.

Jr. Vice Pound Keepers Report: No report.

PUPS - Pound 204 Pups reported to Sir Pound Keeper. Reporting was impressive. It was noted that the Timekeeper was without his clock. Questions were asked, some were answered correctly, and bones were collected.

OLD BUSINESS – Shirts – PDD Joe Wright is currently getting pricing.

AUCTION: A wonderful (gently used) USMC thermos that was left at the Department meeting was auctioned off and the winning bidder was the original owner, PDD Leonard Stiepler for 20 Bones.

GOOD OF THE ORDER: None

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Department Meeting and Pack Growl April 9th. Need MD Pack and Pound 204 Dog of the Year nominations. Nominations need to be sent to the Dog Robber at cpljaws@gmail.com.

CLOSING CEREMONIES: Sir Pound Keeper PDD Paul Gunther closed the meeting IAW MODD rituals. The next Growl will be held on June 26, 2022.

Respectfully submitted,
PDD Joseph Wright, Dog Robber
Military Order of the Devil Dogs, Hound Dog Pound 204



BURN PITS CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1

The measure must now go to the Senate, where it faces an uncertain future. Some senators prefer an incremental approach to expanding health care and benefits, rather than one comprehensive bill.

“We passed the most comprehensive legislation to date to treat toxic exposure as a cost of war and ensure that all toxic-exposed veterans can access the care and benefits they’ve earned,” said Rep. Mark Takano, D-Calif., the chairman of the House Committee on Veterans’ Affairs. “This fight is not over, but I will not rest until our veterans have a guarantee in statute that their government will take care of them when they come home — no matter the cost.”

The bill would increase spending by about \$208 billion during the next decade because of the expanded eligibility for disability compensation, according to the latest estimates from the Congressional Budget Office. The office estimated the bill would cost an additional \$110 billion in the following 10 years for the expansion of health care.

Throughout the 1990s and the post-9/11 wars, the military used open-air pits to burn garbage, jet fuel, paint, medical waste, plastics and other materials. Veterans diagnosed with cancer, respiratory issues and lung disease at young ages have blamed exposure to the toxic fumes. They have sought VA benefits and health care, but the department contended for years that there wasn’t sufficient evidence to support their claims.

The PACT Act would add 23 of those cancers and respiratory illnesses to the list of conditions that would qualify veterans for VA benefits and health care.

The bill also addresses other types of toxic exposure. The bill calls for presumptive benefits for Vietnam War veterans who have developed hypertension because of exposure to chemical herbicides, as well as veterans who served in Thailand, Laos and Cambodia and were potentially exposed to herbicides. It also includes veterans who participated in toxic cleanup activities in Enewetak Atoll or Palomares, Spain.

Rep. Mike Bost of Illinois, the ranking Republican on the House Committee on Veterans’ Affairs, criticized Democrats for approving the bill and argued Thursday in favor of the Senate’s approach to the issue.

The Senate passed a bill last month that would expand health care to more veterans who served in areas with toxic



In this April 28, 2011, photo, an Afghan National Army pickup truck passes parked U.S. armored military vehicles, as smoke rises from a fire in a trash burn pit at Forward Operating Base Caferetta Nawzad, Helmand province south of Kabul, Afghanistan. The House voted Thursday, March 3, 2022, to pass the Promise to Address Comprehensive Toxics Act, a sweeping measure that expands eligibility for health care and benefits to millions of veterans exposed to burn pits and other toxins. (Simon Klingert/AP)





On March 6th, the Anne Arundel Young Marines held a Change of Command Ceremony. The outgoing Unit Commander, **John Westerlund** transferred command to **Ray Sturm** with the traditional passing of the guidon.

Two additional milestones were also celebrated. First, the MD Regimental Commander, Robert **Willis**, presented the Unit with its Regiment Unit of the Year streamer. He also announced that the Anne Arundel Young Marines were the runner-up for the Division Unit of the Year. Division 2 consists of Maryland, North Carolina, and Old Dominion Regiments.

Also, in his last official act as Unit Commander, John was able to promote his son **Cameron Westerlund** to YM Corporal.



YM Sgt Bladen Wheatley gives the Invocation.



Regimental Commander Robert Willis addresses the Young Marines.



Accepting the Regiment Unit of the Year. (Pictured are Robert Willis, Joan Taylor-Wheatley, and John Westerlund.)



YM Sgts Bladen Wheatley (Guide) and Timothy Clingenpeel (Plt Sgt) attach the Regiment Unit of Year streamer



The Young Marines presented the out-going commander with their Unit Parade Colors.



MCL members Woody Bowman, Norm Huffman, and Bill Collins presented John Westerlund with the MCL Distinguished Citizen Award. The Unit XO, Joan Taylor-Wheatley is at the podium.



YM Cpl Cameron Westerlund being promoted. Pinning his chevrons are John and April Westerlund.



Anne Arundel Young Marines



Ray Sturm accepts the unit guidon from John Westerlund, signifying the transfer of command. YM Sgt Clingenpeel stands by to receive the guidon from the new Unit Commander.

DID YOU KNOW...

UKRAINIAN NAVAL INFANTRY



Ukraine Flag



Naval Infantry Service Flag

FOUNDED: 23 May 1918

MOTTO: Always Faithful

SIZE:

ROLE: Amphibious warfare and coastal defense

The Ukrainian Naval Infantry Corps (Ukrainian: Морська піхота України) is part of coastal defense troops of the Ukrainian Navy. It is used as a component part of amphibious, airborne and amphibious-airborne operations, alone or in coordination with formations and units of the Army in order to capture parts of the seashore, islands, ports, fleet bases, coast airfields and other coast objects from the enemy. It can also be used to defend naval bases, vital shore-line areas, separate islands and coast objects, and security of hostile areas.



Tactical Recognition Flash



Naval Infantry Cap Badge

Editor's Note: Please keep our Brother Marines in your prayers as they fight for their freedom, their homeland, and their families.

UPCOMING EVENTS

CALENDAR

28 Mar	MCL meeting	VFW Post 160	7:00 PM
9 Apr	Dept of MD meeting	DAV—Laurel, MD	9:00 AM
25 Apr	MCL meeting	VFW Post 160	7:00 PM
6 May	Dept of MD Convention	Ocean City, MD	9:00 AM
10 May	Modern Day Marine	Washington, DC	
23 May	MCL meeting	VFW Post 160	7:00 PM
TBD	Golf Tournament	Walden County Club	9:00 AM
24 June	Mideast Div Conf	Durham, NC	
27 June	MCL meeting	VFW Post 160	7:00 PM
25 July	MCL meeting	VFW Post 160	7:00 PM
15 Aug	MCL Nat'l Convention	Daytona Beach, FL	
22 Aug	MCL meeting	VFW Post 160	7:00 PM

Please send calendar additions to Ray Sturm at Bandit6A@gmail.com NLT the Saturday following the detachment's monthly meeting.

CHANGE

The 2022 Department Convention has been moved from the Fenwick Inn to the Holiday Inn-Ocean City, 6600 Coastal Highway, Ocean City, MD.

See next page





Marine Corps League

Department of Maryland

2022 Department of Maryland Convention will be **6-8 May 2022** at the Holiday Inn: Ocean City.

Renovations at the Fenwick on the 8th floor meeting/banquet area will not be complete. If you have made reservations for the Fenwick Inn please cancel them. Their phone number is 800-641-0011.

Please make reservations at the Holiday Inn: Ocean City starting Tuesday January 18th. Reserve a room with the code MAR. The convention information on the Department website is in the process of being updated.

Holiday Inn: Ocean City

6600 Coastal Highway Ocean City, MD 21842 (410) 524-1600

Thursday

Garden View \$84.00

South Ocean View \$94.00

East Ocean View \$99.00

Friday and Saturday

Garden View \$154.00

South Ocean View \$169.00

East Ocean View \$184.00



Minutes



Detachment Meeting Minutes
Anne Arundel County Detachment 1049
Marine Corps League
February 28, 2022

FEBRUARY OPENING BY RITUAL:

Meeting called to order by Senior Vice Commandant Burt Helmka at 1900 hours.
The Pledge of Allegiance was recited, followed by prayer by Chaplain Bill Collins.
Members in Attendance: 11

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	E
Jr. Past Commandant	Ray Sturm	E
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	E
Paymaster	Ed Dahling	E
Public Information Officer	Vacant	
Quartermaster	Bill Collins	P
Rifle Pistol Team Captain	Ray Sturm	E
Sgt-at-Arms	James Galvin	P
Web Sergeant	Joe Wright	P
Young Marine Commander	John Westerlund	P
	Joan Wheatley	P

APPLICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP: One applicant was presented. Daniel Enoch was voted on and accepted. Welcome to the Detachment.

ADJUTANT'S REPORT: Minutes from the January meeting were posted on the website. Copies available on the table.

PAYMASTER: The financial report was given by Jr. Vice Commandant Joe Wright.

Savings:	\$ 2,266.72
Checking:	\$ 9,399.31
Total Detachment Assets	\$11,666.03

CHAPLAIN REPORT: Bill Collins reported he spoke with Ed Dahling and he sounded good. Please continue to keep Ed in your prayers. Bill also reported of a foreign news article reporting "a new-found cure" to PTSD. This referred to HBOT treatments. Behind the times.

COMMANDANT: Absent

SENIOR VICE: Burt Helmka has tickets for the March 19th Bull & Oyster Roast. The roast will be held at Post 60 from 2pm until 6pm. 8-10 seats to a table. To date, he has 108 tickets sold. Burt has turned in \$2655 (?).

Burt reported he needs bottles of booze for the basket of cheer, as well as nice prizes for the basket raffles. He has donation letters available for use.

JUNIOR VICE: No report.

JUDGE ADVOCATE: Absent

JR. PAST COMMANDANT: Absent

SGT at ARMS: Jim Galvin reported the Boy Scout troop is on quarantine as everything has been suspended.

NEWSLETTER EDITOR: Absent

QUARTERMASTER: No report

COLOR GUARD: No Report

YOUNG MARINES: Commander John Westerlund reported this will be his last meeting as Commander. Ray Sturm will be taking over this position on Sunday March 5th, 2022.

Two Young Marines will be going to Sr. Leadership school in June.

Raffle made \$400+

Young Marines received notice of Runner-Up in 2nd Division

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: None

NEW BUSINESS:

Meeting was suspended for 1st round nominations for new officers of the detachment.

Jr. Vice Joe Wright held nominations:

Commandant – Burt Helmka

Sr. Vice Commandant – Ben Wells

Jr. Vice Commandant – Joe Wright

Judge Advocate – Ray Sturm

Nominations closed until next meeting.

GOOD OF THE LEAGUE: Jr. Vice Commandant Joe Wright reported he is looking into uniforms for the Pound and Pack by Huff Embroidery. Additional info TBA.

CLOSING CEREMONIES: Sgt. at Arms Jim Galvin closed the meeting IAW MCL rituals. The next meeting will be held on March 28, 2022. Closing prayer was given by Chaplain Bill Collins.

Respectfully submitted,

Norm Huffman, Adjutant

Marine Corps League - A. A. County Detachment 1049





VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS.

Harry L. Cooper VFW Post 160
2597 Dorsey Rd
Glen Burnie, MD 21061

The VFW Post 160 is a Veterans organization that stands for Veterans of Foreign Wars. We were founded on May 5th 1936, we moved to our current location in June 1958. We also have an auxiliary who are family of a Veteran.

The Marine Corps League Anne Arundel County Detachment 1049 is based here, as is the Fleet Reserve Association branch 212. Our members are from Marines, Army, Navy, Coast Guard, and Air Force.

We come together to help Veterans, their families, and community in our area. Why not see if you are eligible to join any of our organizations. ~ *VFW Post 160 website*

VFW EVENTS

- VFW House Committee 2nd Monday @ 6:00 PM
- VFW/VFWA 2nd Monday @ 7:00 PM
- MOC/MOCA 2nd Friday @ 7:30 PM
- Fleet Reserve Assn 2nd Saturday @ 10:00 AM
- Marine Corps League 4th Monday @ 7:00 PM
- Anne Arundel Young Marines Every other Sunday @ 1:30 PM

SNACKS		PIZZA	
CHEESE BURGER	\$4.50	LARGE PIZZA	
CHICKEN BITES	\$3.50	CHEESE PIZZA	\$7.50
CHICKEN TENDERS	\$4.25	PEPPERONI PIZZA	\$7.80
CHICKEN WINGS (12)	\$9.55	3 MEAT PIZZA	\$7.80
CHICKEN WINGS (6)	\$5.30	THIN PEPPERONI PIZZA	\$7.80
HOT DOG	\$1.50	PERSONAL SIZE	
MOZZARELLA STICKS	\$2.00	CHEESE PIZZA	\$4.25
FRENCH FRIES	\$1.90	PEPPERONI PIZZA	\$5.30
CHIPS 	\$1.25		

Canteen Hours

- Sun 12-6 PM Unless football. We could be open later.
- Mon—Thur 12-8 PM
- Fri-Sat 12-10 PM

Wednesday and Friday night dinners: 6-8 PM



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