

MARINE CORPS LEAGUE Anne Arundel County Detachment 1049

May 2022



The official newsletter of the Anne Arundel Co Detachment

Officer Installation Held



The detachment's new officers were installed on April 25, 2022. Department Commandant Howard Koontz was the Installing Officer as new Detachment Commandant Burt Helmka took the helm. The Department Sr Vice Commandant, Joe Fay performed the duties as Sgt-at-Arms.

Howard Koontz congratulates Burt Helmka



L-R Bill Collins (Chaplain), Joe Wright (Jr Vice Cmdt), Joe Fay (Dept Sr Vice Cmdt) Howard Koontz (Dept Cmdt), Burt Helmka (Cmdt), Ray Sturm (JA), Norm Huffman (Adj) and Jim Galvin (Sgt-at-Arms)

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NEWSLETTER EDITOR

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

I have spoken with our previous newsletter editor, Ed Dahling. He's not quite ready to take the reins back, so it looks like you are stuck with me as your editor for a while longer.

Congratulations to Burt for becoming our new Commandant. I know he will bring fresh ideas to the table. He has my complete support and I know he can count on everyone to assist whenever you are able.

Our golf tournament is just around the corner. We can certainly use a few more volunteers.

Memorial Day will soon be upon us. For many, it is simply the beginning of the summer. For the rest of us it has a much more profound meaning. Yes, we need to pause to remember our fallen comrades, but it's also OK to gather with family and enjoy a burger. Just remember that the cold drink we enjoy is a privilege and was bought and paid for with the sacrifice of others.

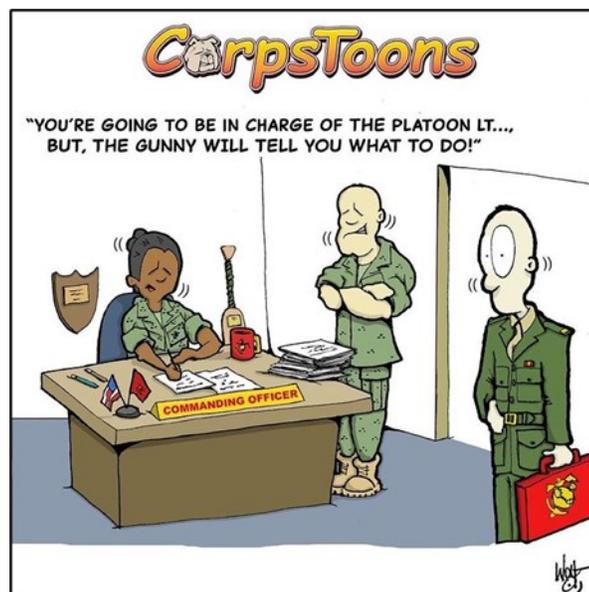
Semper Fi,
Ray Sturm



REMEMBER THOSE WHO SERVED



ALL GAVE SOME, SOME GAVE ALL



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COMMANDANT'S CORNER

Marines,

Well, the elections are over, no re-counts or fraud.

Thank you, ladies and gentlemen for electing me. Our next big event is the golf tournament. Let's get out and support the cause. As you know, funds raised will benefit those suffering from PTSD and TBIs.

I know everyone was glad to see Sandi & Ed Dahling at our April meeting. I know he is on the mend because he drank a beer with us. Semper Fi Ed!

Last thing, it's convention time, "Down the Ocean Hon" as they like to say in Baltimore, but I'm a "Down the Shore" kind of guy. If you can, please stop by to see the convention and detachment in action.

I look forward to serving the detachment and my fellow Marines as your new Commandant. I am open to any ideas that will make us better.

OK, enough rambling for now.
Semper Fi,

Burt



Detachment Colors

YOUR DETACHMENT

STAFF

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

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.

What is the purpose of a propeller?

To keep the pilot cool. If you don't believe me, stop the propeller and watch the pilot sweat.



COLOR GUARD

The detachment's Color Guard will present Colors on Memorial Day at the following locations.

9:00 AM at the American Legion Post 287

11:00 AM at the Crownsville Veterans Cemetery



SENIOR VICE COMMANDANT

Marines,

I will start this with saying what a privilege it was to serve as your Commandant for the last three years. Burt has replaced me as Commandant and will do a great job, but he will need the support of all of us.



If you missed the Department of MD convention in Ocean City, then you missed a great time. Please get involved and come have fun. Don't forget Memorial Day and what it stands for. Please enjoy your family and friends but remember those who have gone before us.

Semper Fi

Ben Wells



JUNIOR VICE COMMANDANT

Marines,

The season is changing but the date for membership renewals remains the same.. **31 August**. No reason to wait until the last moment.



It's time to start thinking about next year's membership dues. You can pay your dues at any membership meeting (preferred) or you can mail your dues to:

A.A. County Detachment 1049
Marine Corps League
Post Office Box 804
Severn, Maryland 21144-0804

The detachment will be participating in the **Downs Park Family Day** in Pasadena on **June 4th**. We will be setting up a recruiting tent and volunteers are always needed. The park is in a great location with an amazing view of the Chesapeake Bay. Come join us.

Joe Wright



CHAPLAIN

Congratulations to our newly elected and appointed officers led by our new Commandant, Burt Helmka. And our thanks to those officers who have served so well for the past year, and in the case of outgoing Commandant Ben Wells, three years.



The newly installed officers face a significant challenge. As we all know, attendance at our monthly meetings has been declining for the past several years. These meetings provide the forum that is used to communicate issues related to detachment sponsored events as well as providing an environment that helps to build the interpersonal relationships that are critical to the success of any organization.

We all hoped that with the passing of the Covid epidemic attendance would improve, so far it has not. The survival of our detachment depends on the willingness and determination of our members to turn this situation around. Our upcoming golf tournament is a good place to begin. Get involved by volunteering to help, prior to, and on tournament day June 3rd at Walden Country Club in Crofton. It is always a very enjoyable day. See Bill Collins, Ray Sturm or Ben Wells for details.

Once again, Ed Dahling attended our monthly meeting. It is great to have Ed back with us.

Semper Fi, Bill Collins-Chaplain

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EAGLE SCOUT COORDINATOR



Boy Scout Troop 216 is beginning to become more active as COVID restrictions are lifted. The Scouts are looking forward to resuming their meeting and outings.

The number of Eagle Scout presentations is expected to increase for the same reasons. Scouting looks to resume its regular meetings and functions.

Semper Fi,
Jim Galvin



Women Veterans/Inclusion Program



The MDVA Women Veterans/Inclusion Program collaborates with the United States Department of Veterans Affairs, state and local governments, and community organizations to coordinate events to raise awareness of the needs of Maryland's women, minority, and underserved veteran populations. In 2022, a statewide advisory group will convene to identify resources to support and advocate on behalf of this group of veterans. The program manager will be holding focus groups and a round table discussion in advance of establishing this advisory group. They also participate in workgroups and serve as a subject matter expert regarding the needs of underserved veterans.

COMING THIS SUMMER



VA Adds New Presumptive Conditions:

VA has added nine rare respiratory cancers to the list of presumptive conditions for particulate matter exposure from service in Southwest Asia. These conditions were proposed in March and have now been added to VA's regulations through an interim final rule. The VFW sees this as a step in the right direction to help veterans exposed to toxins but remains committed to passing the comprehensive toxic exposure legislation, *Honoring our PACT Act*, to codify VA's presumptive process.

Mental Health Awareness:

To spotlight mental health in May, VA encourages veterans to [make the connection](#). Learn how veterans with issues like your own have worked through them to achieve a better quality of life or find other [mental health resources](#). Caregivers can connect with VA mental health resources by contacting the Caregiver Support Line (855.260.3274). For any veteran in crisis you are not alone, you can contact the Veteran Crisis Line at 1.800.273.8255, press 1.



Maryland Department of Veterans Affairs
Women Veterans/Inclusion Program

Save the Date
Annual
Women Veterans
AppreSHEation
this is a 2 day virtual event

In Appreciation for HER Service

Panel Discussion
June 8th, 10:00 am - 12:00 pm
Conference
June 9th, 10:00 am - 2:00 pm



2 May 1946

Marines Put Down Prison Riot Marines from the Treasure Island Marine Barracks aided in suppressing a three-day prison riot at Alcatraz Federal Penitentiary in San Francisco Bay. The Marines were under the command of Warrant Officer Charles L. Buckner, a veteran of the Bougainville and Guam campaigns in World War II, and did not suffer a single casualty.

10 May 1945

Marines March Toward Naha, Okinawa The 22nd Marines, 6th Marine Division, executed a pre-dawn attack across the Asa River Estuary and captured a bridgehead that allowed them to continue their attack toward Naha, the capital of Okinawa.

15 May 1862

John Mackie Earns First Marine Medal of Honor Corporal John F. Mackie became the first Marine to earn the Medal of Honor for his Service on the USS Galena during actions against Confederate shore batteries at Drewry's Bluff, near Richmond, Virginia.

22 May 1912

Marine Aviation Begins First Lieutenant **Alfred A. Cunningham** became the first Marine officer to be assigned to "duty in connection with aviation" by Major General Commandant William P. Biddle after reporting for aviation training at the Naval Aviation Camp at **Annapolis, Maryland**. This marked the official beginning of the Marine aviation program.

23 May 1988

V-22 Osprey Makes Debut The V-22 Osprey, the world's first production tilt-rotor aircraft, made its debut at Bell Helicopter Textron's Arlington, Texas, facility. More than 1,000 representatives from the military, the aviation industry, and the media gathered to hear various speakers, including then-Commandant of the Marine Corps, General Alfred Gray, praise the versatility of the aircraft.

26 May 1969

Operation Pipestone Canyon began when the 1st Battalion, 26th Marines and 3rd Battalion, 5th Marines began sweeps in the "Dodge City"/Go Noi areas southwest of Da Nang, Vietnam. 610 enemy troops, as well as 34 Marines, were killed during the operation, which ended approximately one month later, in late June.



John F. Mackey



Alfred A. Cunningham



Hound Dog Pound 204

Mer-lin Pack

Officers

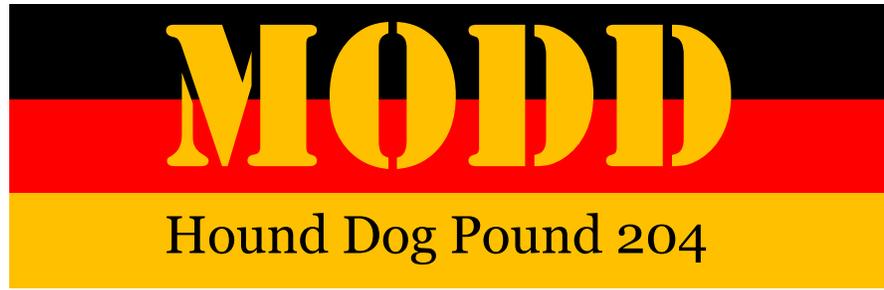
- Pound Keeper Paul Gunther
- Sr Vice PK Pat Sharkey
- Jr Vice PK Howard Koontz
- Smart Dog Ray Sturm
- Dog Trainer Leonard Steipler
- Mad Dog Woody Bowman
- Police Dog Norm Huffman
- Watch Dog Ben Wells
- Barking Dog Stuart Blair
- Dog Robber Joe Wright

Next Growl

19 June 2022 @ 0900

Dog House

Harry L. Cooper VFW Post 160



From the New Worthy Pack Leader

It was truly an honor being elected as your Worthy Pack Leader down in Ocean City at the Grand Growl! I am not the kind of Dog who sits on his haunches and watches everyone do all of the work. So, I challenge each of the Dogs of the Pack to recruit one member into their Detachment and each of the active Pounds to add 2 Pups to their roster! Expect me to make about half of your Growls, and expect the requirement for eye protection to be highly encouraged.

Please keep in mind that this is for the Children and I plan to do right by them!

Woof Woof!

PDD Tony Rust
 Worthy Pack Leader
 Merlin Pack

From Sir Pound Keeper

Next Pound Growl is scheduled for Sunday, 19 June at VFW Post 160. Breakfast is at 0800. The Growl begins at 0900. Bring lots of Big Bones. If you've not been to a recent Pound Growl, I look forward to seeing you. Yes! I know it's Father's Day.

Woof woof,

PDD Paul Gunther
 Hound Dog Pound Keeper



‘We Should Have Been There’: Marine General Laments the State of the Amphib Navy

A FAILURE TO DEPLOY IN FEBRUARY ILLUSTRATES THE LOW READINESS OF THE NATION’S AMPHIBIOUS WARSHIPS, A MARINE THREE-STAR TELLS DEFENSE ONE.

Maintenance problems with three amphibious warships kept a Marine Expeditionary Unit from answering urgent orders to Europe earlier this year, and a deputy commandant fears it could happen again.

On Feb. 15, the Joint Staff sent prepare-to-deploy orders to the 22nd Marine Expeditionary Unit at Camp Lejeune, North Carolina, and to its associated Naval amphibious ready group. Their purpose: “provide bridging solutions” to Gen. Tod Wolters, the commander of U.S. European Command and NATO’s Supreme Allied Commander Europe, according to Lt. Gen. Karsten Heckl, the commanding general of Marine Corps Combat Development Command and deputy commandant for Combat Development and Integration.

The 22nd MEU was already prepared to go. However, the maintenance status of the three warships of the Kearsarge Amphibious Ready Group was “so bad” they were not prepared to leave then or after the invasion, Heckl told *Defense One* on Thursday. They were even late to meet their original deployment date.

“When you get within X number of days of your deployment date, you’re placed basically on a [prepare-to-deploy order] and the Kearsarge ARG failed that as well. Which is basically a violation of orders from my perspective as a Marine, right? If the joint order tells you to be ready on X day, then you’re to be ready on X day, and they were not.” [Military Times Early Bird: May 2, 2022]

MARINES HELPING HEROES
16th Annual Charity Golf Tournament
Marine Corps League of Anne Arundel County
Marines Helping Heroes Foundation

Proceeds will also benefit, the Semper Fi & America's Fund, TreatNOW, and the Caring Cupboard Food Bank. The Marines Helping Heroes Foundation is an IRS 501(c)3 charity.

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Junk Removal & Hauling

Walden Country Club
1500 Riedel Rd
Crofton, MD
Friday – June 3, 2022
7:30 AM Registration
Opens
9 AM Shotgun Start

www.birdease.com/MHHgolf



DETACHMENT TO HOST 16TH GOLF TOURNAMENT

The detachment will once again co-host its 16th annual golf tournament. The event is set for **June 3rd** at the Walden Country Club in Crofton.

All funds raised will benefit the **Semper Fi & America’s Fund**, **TreatNOW**, and the **Caring Cupboard Food Bank** in Pasadena.

As I am sure you are aware, both Semper Fi and TreatNOW work with active duty service personnel and veterans who suffer from PTSD and traumatic brain injuries, both of which have been linked to the suicide epidemic among our fellow veterans.

For additional information, or to register, donate, or sign up as a sponsor, please visit **Birdease.com/MHHgolf** or scan the QR code to the left.

See last page for event flyer.



Hosted by the National Public
Relations Committee



This Month's Topic: **The Marine For Life Program**

Date/Time: **Tuesday May 17th @ 1900 EST**
Topic: Marine For Life Program
Guest Speakers: Dave Ossian & Mark Munger

Zoom information:
Meeting ID: 416 428 8328
Passcode: MCL2022 (all caps)
Direct Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/4164288328?pwd=SzdpenFLZGJEbFprMUMrU0crUk1YQT09>

Included in this email is the National Board of Trustees, email list for all Department Commandants and all members listed on the National Roster for the "Marine for Life / Prevention Committee".

The zoom room holds up to 300 persons and is available for all to join. As with all Commandant Corners, this session will be recorded and posted to the National YouTube channel a few days after it is held.

Please bring your questions to this social setting. If you have never heard of the program now is your time to learn more and become active. Each Department should have a Marine For Life Liaison so please forward not only to that member, but to your entire membership. **All members welcome!**

We look forward to filling the room this month!

Semper Fidelis,
Victoria McCoy
Public Relations Committee

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Department Convention

Awards



Congratulations Marines! (left to right)

Craig Reeling : Department Marine of the Year and Pack Dog of the Year

Don Benson : Jimmie Lee Howard-Lifetime Achievement Award

Ben Wells : Detachment Commandant of the Year



Department Commandant Howard Koontz presenting Alison Noger the Department Associate of the Year Award.

Devil Dog Initiation



Worthy Mad Dog Woody Bowman with his new crop of Initiates. Well done Dogs. Great costumes this year.



Young Marines enjoying the Devil Dog Initiation. PDD Stuart Blair "looks" on.



Woof woof! Santa IS real and he reports to the Senior Vice Chief Devil Dog (PDD Alan Sanning)



New Pack Leader, Tony Rust, testing the waters in the short, I mean shallow, end of the pool. Yup, that is 0.01 meters deep.

Devil Dog Initiation



Having successfully negotiated the Devil Dog Pond, the Pack Initiates are sworn into their new degree as Devil Dogs by the Worthy Pack Leader, PDD Craig Reeling. Worthy Dog Trainer Leonard Stiepler and Worthy Mad Dog Woody Bowman look on.

Devil Dog Initiation



DETACHMENT COMMANDANT SWORN IN AS DEVIL DOG

Our new Detachment Commandant, **Burt Helmka**, took part in the Merlin Pack Initiation Ceremonies. He is seen here paddling across Devil Dog Pond and reporting to the Kennel Senior Vice Chief Devil Dog, PDD **Alan Sanning** for the first time as a Devil Dog.

Editor's note: Additional photos can be found all over Facebook

Young Marines



The Anne Arundel Young Marines have been quite busy. Pictured below are shots of them assisting the Bowie Elks Club on 24 April at a Purse Bingo event. The Young Marines earned community service hours by serving lunch, running food to the bingo players, keeping the chow line stocked, and modeling the designer purses.

The Young Marines also have a Boot Camp in session. They hope to graduate two new Young Marines on 29 May.

On 28 May, the Unit will assist with a flag laying at Crownsville Cemetery.

On 30 May, the Unit will participate in a Memorial Day parade.



Paymaster's Report

Monthly Summary



Report not available at this time.

Shown to the left is a summary of April's activity. Members are invited to view the detachment's detailed ledgers and check-book at anytime. If interested, please contact Paymaster Joe Wright to make arrangements.

Mideast Division



The Mideast Division bulletin for March 2022 is now available at

www.mclmideast.com

The Asst Nat'l Vice Cmdt, **Frank Mathers**, requested that the following information be disseminated to all members. I know this is old news for many of you but it's a great reminder, and essential for any new members.

Marine Corps League <https://www.mclnational.org/>

Membership and Member Benefits, Youth Programs, Marine Corps League Competitions, Veterans Information, Ceremonial Rifle Program, Event Insurance, Marine Programs and Protocols, Recruiting/Forming a Detachment, Board of Trustees, Detachment Locator

Marine Corps League - Library <https://www.mcleaguelibrary.org/>

Corporate Documents, Detachment Document, Program Documents, Conferences, Conventions, Events Calendar, Helping Marines and Family, About Us, Veterans Service Officers, Leadership Legislation, Semper Fi Magazine, Members Portal

Marine Corps League Member Library <https://www.mcleaguelibrary.org/member-library/>

Corporate Documents - National Staff Roster, 2021 By-Laws, 2021 Administrative Procedures, Detachment Guidebook, Ritual Manual, Ceremonies, Honor Guard and Uniforms, Professional Development Training, Meeting Minutes, Awards and Citations

Please do not forget that the current address for the Marine Corps League National is:

**Marine Corps League National
P.O. Box 1990
Stafford, VA 22555-1990**

UPCOMING EVENTS

CALENDAR

| | | | |
|---------|-------------------------|----------------------|----------|
| 23 May | MCL meeting | VFW Post 160 | 7:00 PM |
| 29 May | Young Marine Graduation | VFW Post 160 | 1:30 PM |
| 3 June | Golf Tournament | Walden County Club | 9:00 AM |
| 4 June | Downs Park Family Day | Downs Park, Pasadena | 11:00 AM |
| 12 June | VFW Car Show | VFW Post 160 | |
| 19 June | Pound 204 Growl | VFW Post 160 | 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.



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Minutes



Detachment Meeting Minutes
Anne Arundel County Detachment 1049
Marine Corps League
April 25, 2022

OPENING BY RITUAL:

Meeting called to order by Senior Vice Burt Helmka at 1900 hours.
The Pledge of Allegiance was recited, followed by prayer by Chaplain Bill Collins.
Members in attendance: 14

Welcome back Ed Dahling!

Senior Vice Burt Helmka announced guests in attendance:

Department:

Commandant - Howard Koontz and Wife
Senior Vice Commandant – Joe Fay
Marine for Life Committee – Ray Sturm
Past Department Marine of the Year – Ray Sturm (2018), Ed Dahling (2019), Joe Fay (2021)
Maryland Pack Leader – Ray Sturm (2019)

National:

National - Ray Sturm (Marine for Life Committee)

Detachment:

Past Detachment Commandants - Joseph Wright (2011-2013), Ed Dahling (2013-2015) Ray Sturm (2015-2019)
Past Detachment Marine of the Year - Joe Wright (2015), Ed Dahling (2016), Ray Sturm (2017), Bill Collins (2019), Norm Huffman (2021)

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 | 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 | E |
| Historian | Joe Wright | P |
| Newsletter Editor | Ed Dahling | P |
| Paymaster | Ed Dahling | P |
| Public Information Officer | Vacant | |
| Quartermaster | Bill Collins | P |
| Rifle Pistol Team Captain | Ray Sturm | P |
| Sgt-at-Arms | James Galvin | P |
| Web Sergeant | Joe Wright | P |
| Young Marine Commander | Ray Sturm | P |

APPLICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP: None

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

CORRESPONDENCE: None

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

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|---------------|--------------------|
| Checking: | \$10,792.22 |
| Savings: | <u>\$ 2,267.01</u> |
| Total assets: | \$10,792.23 |

CHAPLAIN REPORT: Chaplain Collins reported the GYSGT suffering from PTSD (the detachment helped with HBOT treatments) is doing great and has started a new job.

COMMANDANT: Absent

SENIOR VICE: No report

JUNIOR VICE: No report

JUDGE ADVOCATE: No report

JR. PAST COMMANDANT: No report

NEWSLETTER EDITOR: Ray Sturm reported he would like to have all articles turned in by the Saturday after the meeting. Newsletter to go out early May as Convention is right around the corner. Ray received information on submitting newsletter to the Nationals.

QUARTERMASTER: Please see Bill Collins if you need to acquire anything.

HISTORIAN/ WEB SERGEANT: No report

COLOR GUARD: Absent

YOUNG MARINES: Commander Ray Sturm reported:

- April 24th - the Young Marines assisted the Bowie Elks with a fundraiser and received community service
- May 15th – Encampment at Downs Park
- Two SGTs going to Leadership school in Oregon
- Ongoing bootcamp
- Uniform invoice received – price less than the original \$300 motion

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: None

NEW BUSINESS: Commandant Helmka passed out paper for Detachment Marine of the Year.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

May 5th – 7th, 2022 – Department Convention – Holiday Inn Oceanfront, 6600 Coastal Highway, Ocean City MD – (Phone: 410-524-1600)

June 4th, 2022 – Detachment 1049 Recruitment Drive – Downs Park – 8311 John Downs Loop, Pasadena, MD

GOOD OF THE LEAGUE: Howard Koontz installed the 2022-2023 Officers of Detachment 1049

Commandant – Burt Helmka

Jr. Vice Commandant – Joe Wright

Judge Advocate – Ray Sturm

Adjutant – Norm Huffman

Paymaster – Joe Wright

Chaplain – Bill Collins

Sgt. at Arms – Jim Galvin

Ben Wells will be installed upon his return.

CLOSING CEREMONIES: Sgt. at Arms Jim Galvin closed the meeting IAW MCL rituals. The next meeting will be held on May 23, 2022.

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

We would like to thank all of

Our Sponsors, Supporters, & Friends

For your commitment to our community and charitable causes throughout the year.



**U.S. Structured Cabling,
Inc**



Stromberg Metal Works, Inc.





MARINES HELPING HEROES

16th Annual

Charity Golf Tournament

presented by



**Junk Removal
& Hauling**

hosted by

Marines Helping Heroes Foundation

and the

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Friday – June 3, 2022

7:30 AM Registration Opens

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Contact

Ray Sturm
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