



Secretary of the Navy Carlos Del Toro swears in Gen. Eric Smith as the 39th commandant of the Marine Corps, Sept. 22, in the Pentagon. U.S. NAVY / LT. GABRIELLE DIMAAPI

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Top Marine outlines priorities for next four years

As Gen. Eric Smith nears 100 days of leading the Marine Corps, he says his thoughts are focused on one thing: his people.

“The first thing I think about when I get up in the morning, or the last thing I think about before I hit the rack at night, is Marines. How do I make them more capable, more lethal? How do I make it easier for them to have some control over their careers?” Smith told *Defense One* in his first interview since being confirmed as Marine Corps commandant.

His efforts are complicated by the fact that he is still working two jobs, thanks to a GOP senator’s blanket hold on senior military promotions.

“[W]hen you have senior people doing two jobs, that by definition means you’re not focused on either job solely, which is what the Marines deserve,” said Smith, the former assistant commandant who became acting commandant when Gen. David Berger retired on July 10. “I mean, one person cannot do both jobs as well as two people can do those two jobs.”

Full story at [Top Marine outlines priorities for next four years - Defense One](#)





FROM THE EDITOR

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

Marines,

Please read this edition in detail. There is a lot of information to pass.

Take note of the invitation issued to the detachment by the Commanding Officer of the Marine Cryptologic Support Battalion.

The deadline for MCSB Ball tickets is 20 October.

I would like to thank Marine **Joe Peacy** for volunteering as our Junior Vice Commandant.

Our next Fellowship Dinner is October 20 at Two Rivers Restaurant in Pasadena.

Our previous dinners have been a lot of fun. Come join us. Bring the family.

The detachment's annual Marine Corps Birthday Cake Cutting Ceremony will be on 11 November 7:00 PM at American Legion Post

276 on Quarterfield Rd.

As always, I am open to your suggestions on content for your newsletter.

If you see an interesting article, that others may also be interested in reading, please send it along.

Semper Fi,

Ray Sturm



COMMANDANT'S CORNER

Marines,

Where has this year gone! Let start with our Corps' birthday. The cake cutting will be at a different place this year. VFW post #160 is very busy on our date. Place and time will be posted and sent out via web Sargent.

On to our fund raisers.

The Bull & Oyster Roast will be in March. There are 5 Saturdays. Please look at your schedules and let's decide what fits best.

Our Associate Members are doing a raffle on November 26th at the VFW#160 between 1100 - 1500. It will be broadcast live. Good numbers are still available.

We will conduct a recruitment drive at Bass Pro on April 27th. The Young Marines have been asked to participate also.

Also fellowship dinner at Two River's restaurant on October 20th 1800z, tentatively.

By-laws will be adjusted with Christine Steven's catching something in wording. We will vote on them this month.

One more thing, I have these nice pens for \$10 and raffle tickets for the Department for sale. Remember this supports our Department of Maryland.

Semper Fi,
Burt



Detachment Colors

YOUR DETACHMENT

STAFF

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Jr Past Cmdt	Ben Wells
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Sgt-at-Arms	Jim Galvin
Color Guard Cdr	Woody Bowman
Newsletter Editor	Ray Sturm
Paymaster	Joe Peacy
Quartermaster	vacant
Public Affairs	Vacant
Marksmanship	Ray Sturm
Web Sergeant	Joe Wright
Young Marines	Ray Sturm

WEBSITE

<http://mclacdet1049.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.

Full size flyer
available for
download on
page

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will be sponsoring their

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Over 30 prizes!
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CHOOSE YOUR NUMBERS 1-100

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\$20 A NUMBER

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on Facebook LIVE

Contact Jane Huffman to purchase your number!
410-218-8673

All proceeds benefit the Anne Arundel County
Marine Corps League Detachment 1049



SENIOR VICE COMMANDANT

Marines,

Well fall is kind of here, cool this morning when I walked out. Our monthly MCL 1049 meeting will be held on Monday the 23rd and we hope to see you there. I am working on the next **Bull and Oyster** roast and will release this information soon.

Semper Fi,

Ben Wells



Monthly Fellowship Dinner

October 20, 2023

6:00 PM

Two Rivers Restaurant

4105 Mountain Rd

Pasadena, MD

MEMBERSHIP

JUNIOR VICE COMMANDANT

New Junior Vice

I would like to introduce Marine Joe Peacy as our new Jr Vice Commandant.

Thank you, Joe, for volunteering for this important post.

CHAPLAIN

Do not fear what may happen tomorrow. Do not look forward in fear to the challenges, changes, or trials of this life. Instead, look at them with full confidence that as they arise, God's love will enable us to be better from them.

Fall is upon us, take the time to enjoy the changing of colors and beauty in nature. Enjoy time with our families.

FALLEN MARINE

Sadly, the detachment lost a long-time member. Marine Donald J. Elseroad has reported to the Supreme Commandant.

SICK

Marine Tom Maiorana is in the hospital with pneumonia.

Semper Fi,
Jim Sanchez

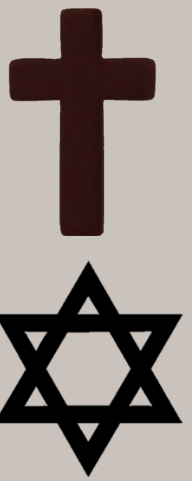
COLOR GUARD COMMANDER

Upcoming Events

- Nov 5 Pasadena Parade
- Nov 11 Crownsville Veterans Cemetery
- Dec 7 Food Lion, Mountain Rd, Pasadena

BSA LIAISON AND EAGLE SCOUT COORDINATOR

The BSA Troop 216 Holiday Party is scheduled for Dec 6.



Marine Corps Birthday Ball

To the Marines of Anne Arundel County Detachment 1049

The Commanding Officer of Marine Cryptologic Support Battalion requests the pleasure of your company to celebrate the 248th Birthday of the Corps,

on Friday the Third of November 2023

at the Martin's West Banquet Hall, Baltimore, Maryland

Cocktail Hour at 5:30 PM ~ Ceremony & Dinner at 6:30 PM

R.S.V.P. by 20 October 2023

Details

Entrée Choices: Hen and Salmon or Hen and Brisket

RSVP to Captain John Taylor at JNT1995@gmail.com

Uniform

Military: Senior Dress Uniform

Civilian: MCL Evening Dress, Black Tie, or Evening Attire

Tickets: \$90 Officers, Retirees, Civilians

Payment: Cash or Venmo Venmo payments to @MCSB_Birthday_Ball



Operation Green Light 2023 November 6 to November 12

The Maryland Department of Veterans Affairs will once again join the National Association of Counties (NACo) on Operation Green Light.

Operation Green Light provides us with educational opportunities for governments, businesses, organizations, and individuals to learn more about military culture, suicide prevention, and things veterans want us to know about their service and their transition from military to civilian culture. Maryland's participation in the [VA/SAMHSA Governor's Challenge to Prevent Suicide Among Service Members, Veterans, and Families](#) provides the platform in which to do so.

GET INVOLVED

Individuals:

1. Illuminate your porch in green the week of November 6 to 13.
2. Learn about and share federal, state, and local resources for service members, veterans and families with friends and family.
3. Visit the [Governor's Challenge Psych Armor Training Portal](#) to complete free training on a variety of subjects related to the military and veteran culture, women veterans, and suicide prevention.



**Marine Corps Birthday
Cake Cutting Ceremony
11 November at 7:00 PM
American Legion Post 276
8068 Quarterfield Rd
Severn, MD**





Thousands of workers leave the VA amid a flood of new cases and quota demands

By [Melissa Chan](#)

Claims processors with the Department of Veterans Affairs say they have strained to keep up with a flood of new cases brought on by the [PACT Act](#) and an existing quota system that pits their livelihoods against the veterans they signed up to help as a growing number of the processors leave the job.

The PACT Act expanded benefits to millions of veterans exposed to toxic substances when it was enacted in August of last year. But that has stressed the VA workers tasked with moving cases along amid a backlog, mandatory overtime, inadequate training and quota demands, according to two former claims processors and four current processors who spoke to NBC News on the condition of anonymity out of fear of retaliation.

The processors were struggling to manage the workload even before the PACT Act, with more than 2,000 having resigned or retired since 2020. The number of departures has grown each year, data shows.

“The PACT Act came in like a bull,” one of the current processors said. “Morale is on the floor.”

Another employee said at least 25 new claims enter her queue each day, on top of the cases she did not get to the day before.

Confused by the new regulations under the PACT Act, she said she began making multiple errors for the first time on the job, which lowered her performance scores during three monthly quality checks and delayed a scheduled promotion.

“It’s impossible,” she said. “You’re falling in sand you can’t get out of.”

The VA launched an “aggressive hiring push” to prepare for the surge in claims and now has about 12,900 processors. Nearly 5,000 of them joined in 2022 and more than 6,500 were brought onboard in 2023, the agency said. But seasoned workers worry mounting pressures of the job will keep the door revolving.



National Buddy Check Week:

The first annual National Buddy Check Week is Oct. 16 - Oct. 20, 2023. In this new VA program, veterans are encouraged to contact ten fellow veterans and check on how they are doing. The goal is to build peer-to-peer connections, improve mental health, and increase access to VA resources. Veteran family members, caregivers, and survivors are also encouraged to participate.



TRICARE Open Enrollment Season Coming Soon:

TRICARE Open Season will be Nov. 13 - Dec. 12, 2023. This is your chance to enroll or change your health care plan for the next year. If you are satisfied with your current plan, no action is necessary and your coverage will continue automatically for 2024. It is important to note that new retirees have only one year to enroll for TRICARE Prime or Select. Enrollment is not automatic for retirees.

~ Our History ~ Customs ~ and Traditions ~

Operation Urgent Fury, October 1983



The United States invasion of Grenada began at dawn on 25 October 1983. The United States and a coalition of six Caribbean nations invaded the island nation of Grenada, 100 miles north of Venezuela. Codenamed Operation Urgent Fury by the U.S. military, it resulted in military occupation within a few days.

The US government defended its invasion of Grenada as an action to protect American citizens living on the island, including medical students, and had been carried out at the request of the Governor-General.

Among those killed in action were three Marines, **Capt John Giguere**, **Capt Jeb Seagle**, and **1st Lt Jeffrey Sharver**, all Cobra pilots from the 22nd MAU. Rest in peace Marines.

Editor's note: **1st Lt Sharver** was an OCS and TBS classmate of mine. He attended Ohio State University and was a "poster" Marine. You are missed.



MODD

Hound Dog Pound 204

Gathering of Dogs 5-7 Oct

Maryland Heights, MO

Pound 204 Growl 10 Dec

Pack Growl 4 Feb

Hagerstown, MD

Elections were held on 17 September. PDD Pat Sharkey was elected as Pound 204's new Pound Keeper.

VCDD Joe DeAngelo installed the new officers. MD Pack Leader Tony Rust assisted.

ATTENTION ALL DOGS OF THE POUND

A motion was made to move the day of our Growls to Saturday vice Sunday mornings. The motion was tabled until the next Growl on 10 Dec, when it will be brought to the floor and voted upon.

If you want your barks heard, please attend the next very important Growl to bark your opinion. Remember, one vote per Dog and you must be present to vote.

From the Pack Dog Robber & Acting Pound Dog Robber

This is for all you Dogs out there with different Pounds. Please let your Dog Robbers know I am the Worthy Pack Dog Robber.

I'm also now temporarily Pound 204's Dog Robber. I'm doing both jobs here Dogs. I need someone to step - up at Pound 204.

Woof woof,
PDD Burt Helmka



Hound Dog Pound 204

Mer-lin Pack

Officers

- Pound Keeper Pat Sharkey
- Sr Vice PK Howard Koontz
- Jr Vice PK Bobby Lee
- Smart Dog Ray Sturm
- Dog Trainer Leonard Steipler
- Mad Dog Woody Bowman
- Police Dog Norm Huffman
- Watch Dog Burt Helmka
- Barking Dog Stuart Blair
- Dog Robber Vacant

Next Growl 10 December

Dog House

Harry L. Cooper VFW Post 160



MODD

Kennel Information

From Past Chief Devil Dog Paul Sutton

In light of the many, many confusing statements floating around on the internet, the following is taken from PACT Act health eligibility

Are Vietnam era Veterans eligible for VA health care under the PACT Act? If so, does eligibility expire?

Yes, Veterans who served on active duty in the following locations and time periods are eligible to enroll as of the signing of the PACT Act on August 10, 2022:

- * Republic of Vietnam between January 9, 1962, and May 7, 1975
- * Thailand at any U.S. or Royal Thai base between January 9, 1962, and June 30, 1976
- * Laos between December 1, 1965, and September 30, 1969
- * Certain provinces in Cambodia between April 16, 1969, and April 30, 1969
- * Guam or American Samoa (or their territorial waters) between January 9, 1962, and July 30, 1980
- Johnston Atoll (or a ship that called there) between January 1, 1972, and September 30, 1977

This eligibility is ongoing and does not expire.

These Veterans will be assigned to Priority Group 6, and there is no deadline to apply for enrollment.



Kennel Officers

Chief DD	Alan Sanning
Sr Vice CDD	JD Jones
Jr Vice CDD	Joe DeAngelo
Smart Dog	Mike Francis
Dog Trainer	Lisa Cieseilski
Mad Dog	Charles Minton
Police Dog	Mat Veprek
Watch Dog	Randy Weber
Barking Dog	Tom Bates
Dog Robber	Janice Hartley



MODD Gun Raffle

The Fun And Honor Society

WOOF WOOF Dogs of the Order & Supporters!

We are about halfway through ticket sales, and tickets are going quick. Get yours while you can. Tickets are limited. There are only 37 days left before the drawing. You have to be in it to win it!



This is the Military Order of the Devil Dogs 2023 Ruger Scout Rifle Raffle.

The prize consists of the RUGER SCOUT RIFLE 308, or the winner may elect to receive \$500 in lieu of the rifle.

Read more about it here:

<https://ruger.com/products/scoutRifle/specSheets/6803.html>

Proceeds from the raffle will go to the operational funds of the Military Order of the Devil Dogs. So please consider helping us out and purchasing your tickets today!

In the event of an early drawing we will post the early drawing date and time 24 hours in advance both here and on our Facebook page. If not, the raffle will be drawn on Facebook live at 7:30 PM October 13th.

**This raffle is void where prohibited by law.
TRANSFER FEES ARE WINNERS RESPONSIBILITY!**



Young Marines

Upcoming Events

1 Oct	Drill	Am Leg Post 276
15 Oct	Drill	Am Leg Post 276
21 Oct	National DDR Dash	Nat'l Museum of the Marine Corps, Quantico, VA
28 Oct	PFT	Downs Park
29 Oct	Drill—Halloween Costumes	Am Leg Post 276
10 Nov	Color Guard—MCL cake cutting	TBD
11 Nov	Veterans Appreciation	Brightview Senior Center, Annapolis
12 Nov	Drill—1st Steps Rifle	Am Leg Post 276
26 Nov	Drill	Am Leg Post 276
2 Dec	Craft Fair	Am Leg Post 276
10 Dec	Holiday Party	TBD
16 Dec	Wreaths Across America	Crownsville Veterans Cemetery
24 Dec	No Drill	
27 Dec	Military Bowl Parade	Annapolis



2023 YOUNG MARINE OF THE YEAR



October 6, 2023: Unit Commander Ray Sturm congratulates the Anne Arundel Young Marine of the Year, YM SSgt **Bladen Wheatley**. He and YM LCpl **Charlie Knott** competed for the honor.

Below left, fierce competitors.

Below right, great friends.

Special thanks to MCL members **Burt Helmka** and **Ben Wells** for assisting as board members.



Presenting Colors For Fisher House



Left to Right: Young Marines Nick Walker, Timothy Clingenpeel, Hudson Mager, Bladen Wheatley presenting Colors at the Annual Bluegrass Jamboree in support of the Fisher House Foundation.

FISHER HOUSE FOUNDATION BUILDS COMFORT HOMES WHERE MILITARY & VETERAN FAMILIES CAN STAY FREE OF CHARGE, WHILE A LOVED ONE IS IN THE HOSPITAL.

These homes are located at military and VA medical centers around the world.

Fisher Houses have up to 21 suites, with private bedrooms and baths. Families share a common kitchen, laundry facilities, a warm dining room, and an inviting living room.

Editor's Note: There are three Fisher Houses in Maryland

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UPCOMING EVENTS

CALENDAR

23 October	Detachment meeting	Post 160
3 November	MCSB Ball	Martin's West—Baltimore MD
11 November	Birthday Cake Cutting	7:00 PM, Am Leg Post 276
26 November	Holiday Raffle Draw	
27 November	Detachment meeting	Post 160
18 December	Detachment meeting	Post 160

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

HELP

If you are aware of a community event, and would like to see the Detachment set up a table or tent, please let us know. We are looking for recruiting events. We need new members.

Examples:

Festivals	Family Days
Street Fairs	Art Shows
Gun Shows	Church Events
Food Festival	Home Shows

September Minutes



Anne Arundel County Detachment 1049
Marine Corps League
September 25, 2023

OPENING BY RITUAL:

Meeting called to order by Commandant Burt Helmka at 1900 hours.
The Pledge of Allegiance was recited, followed by prayer by Chaplain Jim Sanchez.
Members in attendance: 13

ROLL CALL OF OFFICERS:

Commandant	Burt Helmka	P
Sr. Vice Commandant	Ben Wells	P
Jr. Vice Commandant	Woody Bowman	P
Judge Advocate	Ray Sturm	p
Jr. Past Commandant	Ben Wells	P
Adjutant	Debbie Deene	P
By-Laws Committee Chairman	Danny Fischio	A
Chaplain	James Sanchez	P
Color Guard Commander	Woody Bowman	P
Historian	Joe Wright	P
Newsletter Editor	Ray Sturm	P
Paymaster	Joe Wright	P
Public Information Officer	Vacant	
Quartermaster	Vacant	
Rifle Pistol Team Captain	Ray Sturm	P
Sgt-at-Arms	James Galvin	A-Excused
Web Sergeant	Joe Wright	P
Young Marine Commander	Ray Sturm	P

APPLICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP: None

ADJUTANT'S REPORT. Minutes for August meeting was distributed by Detachment web site and copies on table.

PAYMASTER: Financial report for minutes:

Checking	\$10,599.29
Savings	\$2268.62
Total	\$12,867.91

CHAPLAIN REPORT: Donald Elsroad passed away and a card was mailed to his family. Bill Collins is doing a lot better PT is really helping. Tommy Maiorana is down with covid, please keep both Bill and Tommy in your prayers.

COMMANDANT: A letter was sent from the MCL Heritage foundation asking for a donation, this organization helps with our annual golf tournament. We submitted a donation to the Semper-Fi Foundation Fund at the Marathon Bluegrass Jam which was held at the American Legion Post 276. I received more literature from another lawyer about the camp Lejeune lawsuits if anyone is interested in reading let me know. Copies of bylaws and proposed changes were distributed. Next meeting, we will

discuss / vote on the changes. If anyone needs a hardcopy, let Burt know and he will send it via email. We will vote on this in October.

SENIOR VICE COMMANDANT: No report

JUNIOR VICE COMMANDANT: No report

JUDGE ADVOCATE: No report

JR. PAST COMMANDANT: No report

HISTORIAN / WEBMASTER: Make sure Joe Wright has your e-mail address. That is how you receive information from the Detachment.

NEWSLETTER EDITOR: Please get your reports to Ray Sturm as soon as possible and if anyone has any articles or information that is pertinent let Ray know he will add it to the newsletter.

QUARTERMASTER: We have a bin of items in the closet if anyone needs items such as covers, pins, etc. not sure what is in there, however anyone is welcome to look

BY LAWS: No report. To be voted on in October

COLOR GUARD: Woody Bowman announced that the Color Guard will join in the Food Harvest Parade in Pasadena, at Tick Neck Park on the first Sunday in November. (Nov. 5, 2023). They will be at Crownsville Veterans Cemetery on Veterans Day (Friday November 10, 2023), and then also at the Food Lion on Mountain Road in Pasadena in December usually around Pearl Harbor Day, that date to be announced. The week before Thanksgiving a Xmas train will be set up in Marley Station Mall(upstairs), this will run until January and is a nice event.

YOUNG MARINES: YM Commandant Ray Sturm- The camping trip at Sandy Point State Park on September 22-24 was cancelled due to inclement weather. The young marines will open be presenting colors at the opening ceremony at Post 276 on September 30, the Fisher House event. The troop will attend a friends and family CPR event. The troop will attend a DDR (Drug Demand Reduction) Dash 3 mile run at Quantico and then on to the museum. As you see our young marines are super busy congratulations to them for what they do, and we thank Ray for their guidance.

TROOP 216: The troop will have a Christmas event on December 6th, 2023, at the Columbian center in Severna Park. We are all invited to attend this there will be a meal served. This is a nice event to go to. Jim Galvin will also play his guitar and sing. If you have never been to this, its worth attending these scouts are remarkable. More information to follow.

UNFINISHED/OLD BUSINESS: We are planning the live Facebook "Auction" on Sunday, November 26, 2023. This will be a live event at the VFW Post 160 and will start between 12-12:30 We have numbers from 1-100 @\$20 each. Mrs. Jane We will have at least 30 prizes available.

The Auction will be held via Facebook LIVE for all to participate and view. Jane, Nila, and Debbie will coordinate times to gather all our donations and prepare for this event. Debbie and Jane have been reaching out to the community; if anyone has any donations or things to donate to this fundraiser, please let us know. Please reach out to Jane to see what numbers we have left for this raffle event.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: We would like to have the league moved along with the young marines at Post 276. We have not met with the Commander to discuss storage arrangements and availability for meetings. There is ample parking at this location. American Legion Post 40 also wants us to move to their location we have been invited to visit them too. I was informed there is plenty of parking available on our Monday night meetings as they closed their lounge at 5:00 pm, they will provide an open lounge upstairs should we decide to relocate there, where we would hold our meetings. The worst-case scenario is we continue to stay at Post 160. This is all pending additional meetings and what each facility can offer our specific needs.

We are looking to have our Annual Bull and Oyster roast in March 2024. The dates are as follows. March, 2,9,16,23,30. Please look at your calendars so we can decide on a date and discuss at next meeting.

NEW BUSINESS: We have been invited to have our Marine Corp birthday cake cutting ceremony on November 10th, 2023, at the American Legion Post 276; as there are scheduled events at The VFW Post 160 where we always have this event. It happens to be on a Friday night this year that's why the change. We will be meeting with Post 276 to confirm.

I received an email from Captain Taylor to attend the Marine Corp Birthday Ball and Banquet. This will be on November 3, 2023, at Martins west Banquet Hall. Happy hour will be at 17:30 and dinner at 18:30. Uniform is formal dress. RSVP on or by October 20, 2023, and prices are as follows:

Officers and civilians -\$90.00.

E6-E9- \$75.00

E5 and below \$50.00

Cash and Venmo are accepted. Email me for any additional information if you wish to attend.

We are looking to have a recruitment drive on April 27, 2023, at the Bass Pro at Arundel Mills. We will be providing hot dogs, chips and sodas will be provided. The young marines will assist in this event also. We have a few hot dog rollers that can be used for this event. We are planning on setting up at 10:00 am. We will put out the yellow roses and place a donation bucket for anyone wanting one. These details will be discussed at our next meeting details and tentative information to be determined.

GOOD OF THE LEAGUE:

Please welcome Joe Peacy, who has agreed to take on the position of Junior Vice. Please welcome him in this roll.

Our detachment Fellowship dinner for all and family will be held on Friday, October 20, 2023, at Two Rivers Restaurant in Pasadena at 6pm. Hope to see everyone there. I will not be able to attend as I must be at another MCL event that day and the following day.

Please mark your calendars our December meeting will be a week early on December 18th, 2023 due Christmas

CLOSING CEREMONIES: Joe Wright closed the meeting with LAW MCL rituals. The next meeting will be held on October 23, 2023. The closing prayer was given by Chaplain Jim Sanchez.

Respectfully submitted,
Adjutant -Debbie Deene
Marine Corps League A.A. County Detachment 1049

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End of report.....



**Anne Arundel County Detachment 1049
Marine Corps Birthday
Cake Cutting Ceremony**

**Saturday, November 11, 2023
At 7:00 PM**

**American Legion Post 276
8068 Quarterfield Road
Severn, MD**

**All Marines Invited
All Veterans Invited**

PAYMASTER'S REPORT

Checking: \$10,599.29

Savings: \$2,268.62





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

 Veterans of Foreign Wars of The United States <small>Col. Harry L. Cooper Post 160 2597 Dorsey Rd Glen Burnie, MD 21061-3268</small>	
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.



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