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Membership Statistics

Good Standing (Dues Paid)

Type	USMC	Associate	Multiple
Life Member-	96	11	6
Annual Member-		5	–
New Members			
			–
Sub-Totals			
	96	16	6
Total			
	118		



Members' Birthdays

Members of our detachment, celebrating Birthdays during the month of September includes:

Norm Huffman Walter Johnson Scott Mione

John Purcell John Vogel David Williams

NOTE – If you were born in September and your name is not listed above, please contact the editor to be included in the future.

Quotation

"So they've got us surrounded, good! Now we can fire in any direction, those b*****s won't get away this time!" ~

Chesty Puller





From the Editor

by Ed Dahling Editor Emeritus

Marines,

We still have a lot of member's that have not paid their dues for 2021 if you are one of them that has not paid please send it in ASAP all dues expired on the 31st of August 2020 you do not want to be dropped from the League.

If you need help with your dues please don't hesitate To contact the Detachment or me.

If you have an e-mail account and are not currently receiving the Cutting Edge electronically, please consider doing so. Providing me with your email address will reduce our monthly newsletter costs.

The deadline for all Oct newsletter articles is NOON on Tuesday 15 Sept 2020 Please do not wait until the last minute!



Coming Events

The following events are scheduled to occur through **November 2020** Unless otherwise noted, these events will take place at **VFW Post 160**, located at 2597 Dorsey Road, Glen Burnie, MD 21060 (410-766-9802).

NOTE – The dates and times listed below are subject to change. Please verify the information with the indicated organizational point of contact

Pack Growl Saturday 5 September 2020
Pack Growl 5 September at VFW Post 160 with registration at 1130, chow at noon and the actual Growl at 1300

Monthly Meeting, MCL Detachment 1049
Monday, 28 September 2020 @ 1900 (Ben Wells) VFW Post 160

Modern Day Marine Expo September 22-24 2020

October 1- 4 Gathering of the Dogs for the Devil Dog Weekend Princess Royale Oceanfront Resort Ocean, City Maryland.

October 10th–November 10th Marines Helping Heroes Virtual 5th annual 5K race

Monthly Meeting, MCL Detachment 1049
Monday, 25 October 2020 @ 1900 (Ben Wells) VFW Post 160

December 16th 2020 Pound 204 Growl @ 0800 Breakfast 0900 Growl at VFW Post 160

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- Indoor air rifle range
- Fifty point covered outdoor pistol range (25 & 50 yds).
- Ten point covered high power rifle range 200 yds with butts.
- A four field, lighted, outdoor trap range w/automatic and manual trap house.
- Messick Hall club house w/ kitchen & restrooms.
- Lower range house/meeting hall.

For more information contact club secretary
Thomas Betty, at (443) 850-5737
E-Mail: secretary@garrisonrr.org
Website: <https://www.garrisonrr.org>

Club meets every second Tuesday of each month
Except January which is the third Tuesday.
11518 Marrottville Road
Marrottville, Maryland 21104-1220



Commandant

Marines,

This has been a slow month for Detachment 1049 so there is not a lot to report. With the COVID 19 still hoovering over us we don't have a lot coming up. We are still waiting on the department Commandant to schedule a department meeting. Our detachment has started having our monthly meetings and Pound 204 is having growls. The MD Pack had a growl on 9/5/2020 at VFW Post 160 and we had a great time.

The Marines Helping Heroes virtual 5K race starts on October 10th and ends on November 10th. Please support our race by either signing up or send our information to others who would be interested. www.marineshelpingheroes.org

Semper Fi

Ben Wells



Vets4Warriors is the leading national peer support and resource connection network for veterans, service members, family members and caregivers who need answers and understanding from someone who knows what they are going through.

CDD TOM HAZLETT

WOOF WOOF!



59th CHIEF DEVIL DOG

OCT 1 AT 4 PM – OCT 4 AT 11 AM

Gathering of the Dogs for the Devil Dog Weekend Princess Royale Oceanfront Resort

Woof woof,

Are you ready for the "Devil Dog Weekend"?

The Honorable 59th Chief Devil Dog is inviting ALL Dogs of The Order to join him for a "Gathering of the Dogs"

This will be at the Princess Royal Hotel in Ocean City, Maryland. 1 - 4 OCT 2020

Woof, woof

All Dogs of the Order! You can book on-line: <https://www.princessroyale.com/groups/> Make sure you put in the group code 8265 and the check in & check out date. 01-04 October or Everyone can call the direct reservations: 1-800-476-9253 and just reference the group code: 8265 and the group name: Military Order Of The Devil Dog



Chaplain's Corner Bill Collins

Marines,

Hope this finds everyone well and continuing to develop your Covid coping skills. Now that summer is behind us and the kids are “sorta” back in school maybe life will approach something resembling normal

The Maryland Pack growl that was held this month at the Post is a great example of how Marines adapt, improvise and overcome. The outdoor growl was a great success thanks to the outstanding efforts of two of our most worthy Dogs, PDD Ray Sturm and PDD Ben Wells. Having the growl outside, including the creative initiation of a couple of Pups proved to be a lot of fun for all who attended. If the weather holds, perhaps we may be able to have a repeat performance before winter closes in.

It's time to turn up the gain on our 5K run. We need many more runners in order to make the event successful. It is yet another example of how we are coping with the Covid ordeal. Everyone can participate in this year's “Virtual” run, so let's get out there and promote the event. Send everyone that you know to MARINESHELPINGHROES.ORG to sign up. Remind everyone that they have from 10 October until 10 November to complete their own 5K course. All participants will receive a race t-shirt and a very cool race medal as well as the pleasure of helping a very worthy cause.

Please continue to keep Charlie Young and Guy Hall in your prayers and include anyone else who is a part of our extended family.

Bill Collins, Chaplain

Semper Fidelis



The Modern Day Marine Virtual Experience is a free* 3-day virtual event featuring presentations from Marine Corps & Department of Defense strategic leaders covering a wide range of topics in the context of the 2020 expo theme – *The Force America Needs*. [Register today](#) so you can visit industry displays of the latest Marine relevant products and solutions, as well as attend service level presentations on future operating concepts, requirements, experimentation and acquisitions objectives, and implications of the emerging operational environment.

The Modern Day Marine Virtual Experience is not open to the public. As private organizations, the event sponsors and organizer reserve the right to deny or cancel registration without explanation. All registrants must indicate their “identifiable relationship” with the United States Marine Corps during the registration pro-

Arlington National Cemetery

Limited Reopening: Arlington National Cemetery has announced a limited reopening starting on Wednesday, Sept. 9 from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m., only for gravesite visitation. Face coverings will be mandatory and social distancing is expected. Other areas including President John F. Kennedy's gravesite, Memorial Amphitheater, and the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier will remain closed at this time.





Corps History

by Ed Dahling for Joe Wright, Historian

1 September 1936

Mitchell Paige – Medal of Honor recipient for heroism during Guadalcanal campaign – enlists as a Marine in Baltimore, MD.

2 September 1945

Japanese officially surrendered to the Allies on board the battleship MISSOURI in Tokyo Bay. The senior Marine Corps representative at the historic ceremony was Lt. General Roy S. Geiger, CG, FMF Pacific.

6 September 1983

Two Marines were killed and two wounded when rockets hit their compound in Beirut, Lebanon. Heavy fighting continued for the 24th MAU peace-keeping force near the International Airport

8 September 1942

1st Raider Battalion and the 1st Parachute Battalion, supported by planes of MAG-23 and two destroyer transports, carried out a successful raid on a Japanese supply base on Guadalcanal.

10 September 1813

Marines serve with Commodore Matthew C. Perry during the Battle of Lake Erie.

12 September 1917

General John J. Pershing selects the 7th Marines to guard his Headquarters in France.

16 September 1814

A detachment of Marines under Major Daniel Carmick from the Naval Station at New Orleans, together with an Army detachment, destroyed a pirate stronghold at Baratavia, on the Island of Grande Terre, near New Orleans.

28 September 1900,

Marines withdrew from Peking after the Battle of Peking – the end of the Boxer Rebellion.



Junior Vice Commandant Joseph Wright

Marines,

As you already know, things remain quiet with not much going on. We are now into the new membership year, so pay your renewal dues now if you have not already done so. Continue wearing those masks, social distance, wash those hands and come see us at our next Detachment meeting on September 28th.

Semper Fi,

Joe Wright
Web Sergeant / Past Commandant
Marine Corps League
Detachment 1049 - Anne Arundel County



Membership Renewal

Annual Notice

Expires 31 August



Renew today with your
local Detachment Paymaster





Color Guard

Color Guard Commander Woody Bowman

- COMING EVENTS -

Six events were cancelled this year due to Covid. There are still six events scheduled for the year: Two parades, Elementary school event, American Legion, present Colors at Cemetery and Pearl Harbor Day at Food Lion.

Want to volunteer? Want to be part of the future of this valuable group? If the answer to any of these questions is **YES**, Call **Woody Bowman** the following number **(410) 647-9655**



Marine Corps League License Plates

Marine Corps League License Plates are available for a one time fee of \$30. You continue to pay your normal registration fee at the time it is normally due.

You must be a member in good standing and either the registered owner or co-owner of the vehicle.

Contact the Department License Plate Chairman, Craig Reeling, at 443-477-0670 or Craig.Reeling@MarylandMarines.org



Military Order of the Devil Dogs



Military Order of the Devil Dogs (MODD)

The Fun and Honor Society of the Marine Corps League

With August 31st gone, our Pound 204 still have Five (5) Dogs in arrears. As such, they cannot attend Growls or hold office. They can rectify this by remitting a check for 15 measly bones to their friendly Dog Robber (me) at 493 Procopio Cir. Make the check payable to MODD, Pound 204.

Hound Dog Pound 204, Military Order of Devil Dogs, will hold a Growl sometime around 0900, Sunday, 16 December 2020, at the Pound Dog House (VFW Post 160), 2597 Dorsey Road, Glen Burnie, phone 410 766 9802.

We would appreciate your attendance. Bring bones!

All Pups report to Sir Mad Dog (PDD Bowman) NLT 0800 for fun and games

Remember bring your mask and we need to keep social distancing

You do not need to wear a mask when sitting at the bar or a table.

Ed Dahling Dog Robber
493 Procopio Cir.
Millersville, Md.21108-1791
Phone: (410) 570-8673
Email: umpire86@aol.com



Senior Vice Commandant Burt Helmka

Marines,

Not much going on. We have are virtual 5K run/ walk sign up. Sign up or challenge someone.

Also October 1-4 Devil Dog gathering. This is taking place in Ocean City.

Dues has been do since last month. Time to Re-Up!

Please be careful out there .Mask up, wash hands and social distance.

One last thing get your flu shot.

That is all.

Semper Fi
Burton Helmka



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VIRTUAL Marines Helping Heroes 5K CHALLENGE

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OPTIONAL CHALLENGE EVENTS

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Please address any questions regarding the event to:

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<https://MarinesHelpingHeroes.org>



The Marines Helping Heroes Foundation is an IRS 501(c)3 tax exempt organization. Donations may be tax deductible.

Japan Surrenders

On September 2, 1945, the Japanese representatives signed the official **Instrument of Surrender**, prepared by the War Department and approved by President Truman. It set out in eight short paragraphs the complete capitulation of Japan. The opening words, "We, acting by command of and in behalf of the Emperor of Japan," signified the importance attached to the Emperor's role by the Americans who drafted the document. The short second paragraph went straight to the heart of the matter: "We hereby proclaim the unconditional surrender to the Allied Powers of the Japanese Imperial General Headquarters and of all Japanese armed forces and all armed forces under Japanese control wherever situated."

On September 6, Col. Bernard Thielen brought the surrender document and a second imperial rescript back to Washington, DC. The following day, Thielen presented the documents to President Truman in a formal White House ceremony. The documents were then exhibited at the National Archives after a dignified ceremony led by General Wainwright. Finally, on October 1, 1945, they were formally received (accessioned) into the holdings of the National Archives.



Have You Heard?

by Ed Dahling Editor Emeritus

August 24th Meeting Highlights

OPENING BY RITUAL:

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

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)

APPLICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP: None

ADJUTANTS REPORT: July meeting were distributed by det. website and in newsletter

CORRESPONDENCE: None

PAYMASTER: Ed Dahling gave a hardcopy report:

CHAPLAIN REPORT: Chaplain Bill Collins asked everyone keep Charlie Young, Jack Severn and Guy Hall in your thoughts and prayers.

COMMANDANT: No Report. Suggesting watching the National Commandant video online if interested

SENIOR VICE: Absent

JUNIOR VICE: Joe Wright stated the membership dues are due by August 31st.

JUDGE ADVOCATE: No Report. .

JR. PAST COMMANDANT: No Report

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Have You Heard?

by Ed Dahling Editor Emeritus

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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. If anyone needs anything, please let Bill know and he will place an order. Also has a sale on stickers \$1.00 donation or free.

HISTORIAN/ WEB SERGEANT: If you have any recommendations for the website, please contact Joe Wright

COLOR GUARD: Six events were cancelled this year due to Covid. There are still six events scheduled for the year: Two parades, Elementary school event, American Legion, present Colors at Cemetery and Pearl Harbor Day at Food Lion. .

YOUNG MARINES: Absent

VFW COMMANDER: Scott Stevens thanked everyone who comes in to clean the hall. He is trying to get others in the VFW and community service to commit to help with cleaning.

BYLAWS – Absent.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: . Ray Sturm mentioned the bar table was ordered. The specific model was not in stock, so will take a few weeks to get. Scott Stevens stated the chairs run from \$70 to \$220. Will send purchase information to the Commandant.

NEW BUSINESS: The Annual 5K challenge will be coming up. It runs October 10th to November 10th . There is a \$100 line item in budget to donate toward 5K Run. Will use to put Detachment name on back of t-shirt.

GOOD OF THE LEAGUE: Still no date for the Department meeting. Maryland Pack will have a GROWL on September 5th . MODD Challenge coins (\$15) and patches (\$5) are being sold. Jack Severn's design. Will have at least 200 coins available for sale in Ocean City. Sign up before the rooms run out if interested.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: None

CLOSING CEREMONIES: Sgt at Arms James Galvin closed the meeting IAW MCL rituals. The next meeting will be held on September 28, 2020. Closing prayer was given by Chaplain Bill Collins.

Respectfully submitted,
Norm Huffman, Adjutant
Marine Corps League - A. A. County Detachment 1049



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The surrender of Japan, Tokyo Bay, Sept. 2, 1945. Fleet Adm. Chester W. Nimitz signs the Instrument of Surrender as United States representative aboard USS Missouri (BB-63). Standing directly behind him are, left to right: Gen. Douglas MacArthur; Adm. William F. Halsey and Rear Adm. Forrest Sherman. (Navy)