



The official newsletter of the Anne Arundel Co Detachment

HAPPY BIRTHDAY



November 9, 2024: The detachment celebrated the 249th birthday of our beloved Marine Corps with the traditional cake cutting ceremony at American Legion Post 175.

Bull & Oyster Roast

The detachment’s Bull & Oyster Roast has been postponed until 8 March 2025.

This will allow us to get tickets printed and distributed for sale. We will be asking for your help selling the tickets.

This is the detachment’s largest fundraiser. Please lend a hand.



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From The Editor

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

I attended the Department
of MD quarterly meeting.
Some highlights include:

1. The Dept Bylaws have been approved by Nat'l and will be posted shortly.
2. We need to get our nominees for Dept MOY and AOY in before the February meeting.
3. Feb 4th will be Operation Annapolis at the statehouse.
4. Harry Heirstetter will be coordinating another trip to Parris Island in April. He needs names by the end of Feb. The trip departs April 7.
5. The Sgt-at-Arms reported 44 Marines on deck at the meeting.
6. The Paymaster reported a balance of \$7,741.24.

Please bear with the Jr Vice Commandant as he attempts to comply with National's request that every detachment identify the veterans and non-veterans on their rosters. We will also need to include dates of service. This will obviously be an immense undertaking.

Speaking of undertakings, I apologize once again for such a late edition that I had to title it "Fall 2024". My goal is to do better.

And finally, please enjoy the upcoming holidays. I wish all of you a joyous and safe holiday season.

Semper Fi
Ray



Marine Corps League
Department of Maryland



National Bylaws & Administrative Procedures

UPDATE 2024

The newest 2024 version is now posted on the MCL website,
Member Library section.

They include all the changes approved at the 101st National Convention in California.

[Member Library – Marine Corps League \(mcleaguelibrary.org\)](http://mcleaguelibrary.org)

Commandant's Corner

Marines,

First, I would like to apologize for missing the November meeting, I was a little under the weather.

The detachment is settling into its new home. Our wall is painted. Special thanks to Joe Peacy and crew for getting it done. We will begin displaying and hanging our pictures, awards and other memorabilia soon.

Our detachment social dinners are going well. We typically average about 12-20 people for our dinners. Suggestions for new places to gather and eat are welcomed. Under discussion is to maybe meet on a Saturday or Sunday breakfast.

The department's quarterly meeting and Pack Growl went well. The department is looking for someone interested in becoming the department's historian. Jack Severn is ready to turn over his position. He has a vast amount of MCL and department history. The new historian will store this material with the Baltimore Detachment.

One last thing, think about our nominations for Department & Detachment MOY and Associate of the year.

That is all !

Semper Fi,

Burt



Detachment Colors

DETACHMENT STAFF

| | |
|-------------------|--------------|
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| Sr Vice Cmdt | John Dunker |
| Jr Vice Cmdt | Joe Peacy |
| Judge Advocate | Ray Sturm |
| Jr Past Cmdt | Ben Wells |
| Adjutant | Debbie Deene |
| Chaplain | Jim Sanchez |
| Sgt-at-Arms | Jim Galvin |
| Color Guard Cdr | Woody Bowman |
| Newsletter Editor | Ray Sturm |
| Paymaster | Ben Wells |
| Quartermaster | vacant |
| Public Affairs | Vacant |
| 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 3rd Monday of the month at 7:00 PM at American Legion Post 175 at 832 Manhattan Beach Rd, Severna Park, 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.

Social Dinner
December 20
Casa Della Nonna
8141 Telegraph Rd, Severn



Senior Vice Commandant

Greetings Marines!!

As you should know by now, our Bull & Oyster Roast has been postponed until 8 March 2025. A new flyer and tickets are being printed.

We need your help in making the event a success. Please support your detachment by attending or selling some tickets. The price will be \$60 per person.

Semper Fi
John Dunker

Junior Vice Commandant

Committed detachment members worked to change a blank wall into a foundational statement of color and legacy directly related to the rich history of Marine Corps League Detachment 1049!

Our memorabilia ranging from past Past Commandants, previous Marines and Associates of the Year, Color Guard awards, and various awards and recognitions that highlighted positive actions by members of the detachment will once again be proudly displayed.

The wall was generously provided to us by American Legion Post 175, our new host!

Please see the progress photos later in this newsletter.

MCL National has directed that detachments begin identifying the percentage of veterans vs non-veterans on their rosters. The IRS has limitations that could affect our non-profit status.

Joe Peacy

MEMBERSHIP

Chaplain

Thanksgiving is here, and soon the Christmas season will be upon us. While many of us, or our families or friends, have experienced crisis, or hard times, or pain, we can still find things to be thankful for. We can be thankful for the care of a friend or family member. We can be thankful for just the kind word from a stranger. Likewise, we can be that person that provides comfort in troubled times, we can be that stranger that provides that kind word that might change a person's sadness into relief or joy. If someone is experiencing hard times, crisis, pain, or sadness, perhaps it might even be one of us or someone close to us, maybe we can be that person that brings a little light to their dark.

Think of things that make us thankful. Happy Thanksgiving.

Jim Sanchez
Chaplain



Color Guard

No report.



BSA Liaison and Eagle Scout Coordinator

Boy Scout Troop 216 (our special needs Scout Troop) has a new home. I am pleased to report that beginning November 20th, the Troop will be meeting at the Providence Center in Millersville, Md. The Providence Center is a non-profit organization that focuses on the needs of physically and mentally challenged adults. This appears to be a good fit for our Troop.

Jim Galvin



From Around the Corps

New Marine Corps Sniper Rifle is Officially Operational

By Todd Smith 25 Nov 2024

The Marine Corps has officially hit full operational capability on its new sniper rifle a year ahead of schedule.

The Corps chose the Mk22 Mod 0 Advanced Sniper Rifle, manufactured by Barrett Firearms, a company widely known for their groundbreaking work in developing the .50 caliber sniper rifle, as a changeable, multi-barrel rifle to replace two existing long rifles and give shooters three caliber options within their main shooting platform.

Those caliber options include the standard 7.62mm, the .300 Norma Magnum and .338 Norma Magnum. The caliber diversity allows shooters to select a munition for specific missions that might require more distance or more penetrating power. The rifle uses a 10-round magazine.

Marine Corps Systems Command in Quantico, Virginia, announced the milestone on Nov. 19, according to a release.

The designation means that all Marine infantry and reconnaissance units, as well as associated schools, have been outfitted with the new rifle and received new equipment training on the system, officials said.

The bolt-action precision rifle, meanwhile, is one part of a system that includes a bipod, sound and muzzle flash suppressor, as well as a caliber agnostic 7x35 Precision Day Optic.

“Marines like the ability to conduct caliber conversions at their level, and the fact that they only have one rifle instead of the two it replaced,” said Kevin Marion, a logistics management specialist with Marine Corps Systems Command. “This shift improves operational efficiency, reduces the logistical burden on units and lightens the individual Marine’s load.”

The additional barrels and design of the rifle also allow for less maintenance time spent on weapons repairs, experts said in the release.

“[Replacing a barrel] was impossible with previous systems, where a condemned barrel would render the weapon unusable, directly affecting mission readiness,” said Brian Nelson, Mk22 project officer, Marine Corps Systems Command. “Now, the Mk22 ensures that even if a barrel fails, Marines are still mission ready.”

The Mk22’s effective firing range is 1,500 meters, while the effective firing ranges of the M40A6 and Mk13 Mod 7 are 800 meters and 1,300 meters, respectively.



A Marine with the 15th Marine Expeditionary Unit fires a Mk22 Mod 0 in the Philippines, October 2024. (Cpl. Joseph Helms/Marine Corps)

Detachment Pride

Our new wall at American Legion Post 175.

This area will soon display our detachment's memorabilia, awards, and recognitions.

It will include a bulletin board to post our flyers and membership information.





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Volunteer Opportunity with the DVMF Cemeteries and Memorials Program:



Are you good at organizing? Do you appreciate **Veterans** and want to recognize them for their service and sacrifice? DVMF would like to add some additional members to the volunteer committees who arrange for the Memorial Day and **Veterans** Day ceremonies held at the five Maryland State **Veterans** Cemeteries and three Memorials. Please consider helping with this important work. You do not need to be a Veteran to help organize the ceremonies.

To volunteer at one of the [five cemeteries](#) (Cheltenham, Crownsville, Eastern Shore, Garrison Forest and Rocky Gap), call the cemetery staff at the location where you want to volunteer.

For the Memorials (World War II Memorial, Korean War Memorial and Vietnam Veteran Memorial), please contact Jessica Mondowney, Memorials Superintendent at jessica.mondowney@maryland.gov

Happy
Thanksgiving



Annual Report on Military Suicide:

The Department of Defense has released its [Calendar Year 2023 Annual Report on Suicide in the Military](#) that provides data on suicide rates among service members and their dependents, along with details of ongoing prevention efforts. The report indicates a total force rate increase in 2023 of 9% in suicide deaths per 100,000 service

members compared to 2022, primarily involving young, enlisted men and the use of firearms. Secretary of Defense Lloyd J. Austin launched a suicide prevention campaign in September 2023 that focuses on five key areas: fostering a supportive environment, improving mental health care, addressing stigma, revising training, and promoting lethal means safety. [Annual Report on Suicide in the Military](#)

Holiday Overseas Mail Deadlines Approaching:

The U.S. Postal Service is preparing for the holiday season as many families spend holidays apart due to military service. In order to ensure overseas packages are delivered before Dec. 25, it has provided the following deadlines: Dec. 9 for all Air/Army Post Office (APO), Fleet Post Office (FPO) and Diplomatic Post Office (DPO) addresses with AE zip codes using Priority Mail and First-Class Mail; and Dec. 16 for APO/FPO/DPO addresses using USPS Priority Mail Express. Actual delivery dates may vary.



~ Our History ~ Customs ~ and Traditions ~



Did you know our Corps once had a different birthday? July 11 vs November 10

The United States Marine Corps was established on November 10, 1775, to augment naval forces in the Revolutionary War. The recruiting headquarters was set up by Capt. Samuel Nicholas in the Tun Tavern on Water Street in Philadelphia, which is considered to be the birthplace of the Marines.

After success in many campaigns, the Corps was abolished at the close of the Revolutionary War for reasons of economy. On July 11, 1798, Congress ordered the creation of the Corps, named it the United States Marine Corps and directed that it be available for service under the Secretary of the Navy. The Corps celebrated its birthday, or **Marine Corps Day**, on July 11 from 1799 until 1921 when the date was permanently changed to November 10 to commemorate the establishment of the Corps to aid in the Revolutionary War.

U. S. Marines still observe the day worldwide. Special exhibits, parades, drill team performances, and speeches typically mark the occasion. The Birthday Ball, which culminates in the cutting of the birthday cake, is held that evening in Washington, D.C. It is not possible to determine precisely when the first cake ceremony was held, but the first on record took place at Marine Barracks, Washington, D.C., in 1937. Major General Thomas Holcomb, the Commandant, presided at an open house for Marine Corps officers, including the cutting of a huge cake in the shape of Tun Tavern.

- Defense Media Activity



MODD

Hound Dog Pound 204

Hound Dog Pound 204

Mer-lin Pack

Officers

| | |
|--------------|------------------|
| Pound Keeper | Howard Koontz |
| Sr Vice PK | Bobby Lee |
| Jr Vice PK | |
| 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 | Burt Helmka |

Next Growl

15 September

Dog House

Harry L. Cooper VFW Post 160



Department Meeting Saturday – 8 February 2025

ALL Members and Associate Members Invited

MCL Meeting 0900-1200

MODD Growl after Lunch



Location: Jarrettsville VFW Post 8672
1714 Morse Road • Forest Hill, MD 21050
Hosted by the Cpl Pete Arnold Detachment 1198



It's for
the kids.





Young Marines

Upcoming Events

| | | |
|------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 8 Dec | Unit Drill—Guest Speaker | American Legion Post 276, Severn, MD |
| 14 Dec | Wreaths Across America | Crownsville Veterans Cementery |
| 22 Dec | Unit Drill / Holiday Party | Glen Burnie Bowl |
| 28 Dec | Military Bowl Parade | Navy-Marine Corps Stad Annapolis |
| 5 Jan 2025 | Unit Drill / Recruit Class Starts | American Legion Post 276 |
| 18-19 Jan | Lock-in Encampment | American Legion Post 276 |

NEW RECRUIT CLASS STARTING 5 JAN 2025

MUST BE 8 YEARS OLD TO HIGH SCHOOL



Unit Drill is conducted every other Sunday at the American Legion Post 276 at 8068 Quarterfield Rd, Severn MD. Marine Corps League members are welcome to attend and observe drill.

Anne Arundel Young Marines
Volunteer Honored
Congratulations to Petra Clingenpeel

**Announcement of the Maryland Regiment
Adult Volunteer of the Year**

Editor's Note: The following email from the MD Regimental Commander (equivalent of the Department Commandant) was received on 25 Nov 2024 and sent to all Young Marine units in Maryland.

All,

As you are aware, the lifeblood of the YM Program is the amazing volunteers who willingly give of their time and talent to ensure our YMs are successful. The AVs in the YM Program are second-to-none. From the bottom of my heart, I want to say Thank You to each and every one of you for what you do.

I also am excited to announce that **Ms. Petra Clingenpeel** of the **Anne Arundel Young Marines** has been selected as the 2024 MD Regiment AVOY. Petra became a volunteer with the YM Program while her children were in the YMs, but continues to volunteer despite no longer having children in the Program. Petra serves as the DDR Officer and Marksmanship Officer with her unit, and she has been a constant presence at every Regiment and Division event for over 5 years!

Petra works behind the scenes, never seeking the attention of others. Regardless of the task, she willingly jumps in and does what needs to be done. According to the Anne Arundel Unit Commander, Petra is "the first to volunteer her time. She never fails to respond to a call for assistance regardless of the size or scope of a project. She is the first to offer help and can be counted on to perform whatever task is needed."

Please join me in congratulating **Ms. Petra Clingenpeel** on her selection as the 2024 MD Regiment AVOY!

v/r

Rob Willis

Regimental Commander

Celebrating the 59th Birthday of the Young Marines



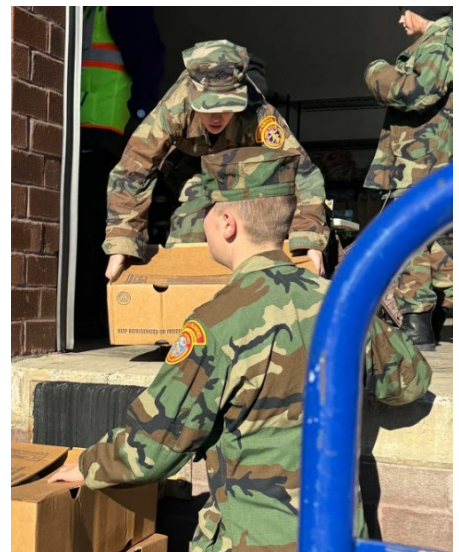
October 12, 2024



Thanksgiving Food Pantry

City of Hope International Worship Center

November 23, 2024. The Anne Arundel Young Marines took part in the Thanksgiving food drive at City of Hope International Worship Centre, showcasing their enthusiasm for community service. Giving back to our community instills a sense of civic duty. We express our thanks to the Young Marines and Adult Volunteers and all the Volunteers from the City of Hope who made this event possible.



Bowie Elks Club
Veterans Appreciation Dinner
November 11, 2024



UPCOMING EVENTS

CALENDAR

| | | |
|--------------|---------------------|--------------------------|
| 23 Nov | Department of MD | Baltimore Detachment |
| 16 Dec | Detachment Meeting | American Legion Post 175 |
| 20 Dec | Social Dinner | Casa Della Nonna |
| 20 Jan 2025 | Detachment Meeting | American Legion Post 175 |
| 8 Feb | Department of MD | Jarrettsville, MD |
| 17 Feb | Detachment Meeting | American Legion Post 175 |
| 26 Feb—2 Mar | MCL Mid-winter Conf | Arlington, VA |

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

HELP Needed

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 |

BULL & OYSTER ROAST

WHEN

March 8, 2025
1pm - 6pm

WHERE

American Legion Post 175
832 Manhattan Beach Rd, Severna Park, MD

FEATURING • Pit Beef • Raw and Fried Oysters •
Ham • Turkey • MD Crab Soup • Salads • Sides • Drinks

FOR TICKETS: CALL BURT AT 850-635-5575

CHECKS PAYABLE TO: MCL DET 1049

DJ

GAMES

**ADVANCE
TICKETS**

\$60 per person

\$480 for table of 8

AT THE DOOR

\$65 per person if available

SPONSORS

Always welcome

BENEFITING

**Marine Corps League
Anne Arundel Co Det 1049**



September Minutes



Detachment Meeting Minutes
Anne Arundel County Detachment 1049
Marine Corps League
September 16, 2024

OPENING BY RITUAL:

Meeting called to order by Commandant Burt Helmka at 1900 hours.

The Pledge of Allegiance recited, followed by prayer by Ben Wells in caplins absence.

Members in attendance: 12

ROLL CALL OF OFFICERS:

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

APPLICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP: No report but maybe a new member who was our guest today.

ADJUTANT'S REPORT: Minutes from September are noted, and minutes will be posted on the detachment website along with the newsletter. Copies available on table.

CORRESPONDENCE: None

PAYMASTER: The financial report was given by Ray Sturm in absence of Ben Wells. This amount is as follows:

| | | |
|---------------|-------------|---|
| Checking: | \$ 14726.64 | |
| Savings: | \$ | |
| CD | \$ | (CD's have been shut down and moved pending |
| CD | \$ | paperwork from Morgan Stanley to invest; |
| | | precise totals once all, set-in place.) |
| Total assets: | \$ 14726.64 | |

Everything looks good just waiting to transfer and invest. We need to fundraise to keep our accounts replenished.

CHAPLAIN REPORT: No Report.

COMMANDANT: Reported that we need to fundraise and work on donations for our Annual Bull & Oyster Roast coming up in October. Greeted our guest and welcomed him. Commandant has asked everyone to take a donation letter and go to one place to try and get a donation for raffles. We have 15 tables and the tickets are \$55.00 each. Also asked if everyone can donate a bottle for the basket of cheer.

SENIOR VICE: No report commandant discussed in his absence

JUNIOR VICE: No new memberships however membership dues can be paid online

JUDGE ADVOCATE: No report.

JR. PAST COMMANDANT: No report.

NEWSLETTER EDITOR: Send copies of any interesting letters you may have. Maybe we can consider adding birthdays to our newsletter if someone is willing to assist with this that would be great.

QUARTERMASTER: As Commandant Helmka reported in lieu of no current Quartermaster position. There are items available for sale in the footlocker if anyone is interested. There were several shirts ordered in different sizes.

BY LAWS- No report.

HISTORIAN/ WEB SERGEANT: No report.

MARINE FOR LIFE: No report

COLOR GUARD: Woody Bowman shared that they will be at the Pasadena parade on November 3, 2024

YOUNG MARINES: Ray Sturm reported the boys went to Tuckahoe State Park fishing, had a few that fished for the first time. They went canoeing and made bird houses. They had an archery event with AACO. We will hold the young Marine Corp Ball on Saturday October 12th, 2024 at the American Legion Post 276, from 1-5. See me for tickets if interested. Ticket prices are \$30.00 each. We also had two new join to our league.

OLD/UNFINISHED BUSINESS: Ray Sturm shared the lights have been added and extra outlets to our shed, this is up and running just fine. Our wall at Post 175 is set to be painted on Friday, September 27, 2024. We will plan another raffle fundraiser in February.

GUEST/VISITOR- Dan Brazil, retired marine looking to join us.

NEW BUSINESS- The MCL will host the Annual cake cutting ceremony on Saturday November 9, 2024. Joe ~~Peasy~~ made a motion to allow our budget for this to not exceed \$250.00. This was voted and accepted

GOOD OF THE LEAGUE: Fellowship dinners will continue the 3rd Friday of each month at 6:30 pm. We will have our next dinner on October 18th at the Old Stein in Edgewater , Md. Our online raffle was a success and our winner was Patricia Schmidt. Thank you to all that participated. This was done as a live Facebook drawing by our own Ray Sturm .

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Jim Galvin our Sgt. at Arms announced that the time is running out of time to find a home for the scout troop. There are a few possibilities hey are looking into. The group meets the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of each month and are flexible. They have less than two months to find a new home.
The troop went to the ~~Ironbirds~~ game recently and had a great time.

CLOSING CEREMONIES: Sgt. at Arms Jim Galvin closed the meeting IAW MCL rituals. The next meeting to be held on October 21, 2024.

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

October Minutes



Detachment Meeting Minutes
Anne Arundel County Detachment 1049
Marine Corps League
October 21, 2024

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CHAPLAIN REPORT: No Report.

COMMANDANT: Commandant Helmka , performed the swearing in of our new member .We will have a cake cutting ceremony for the Marine Corps 249th birthday on Saturday November 9th, 2024 at the post at 6:30 PM

SENIOR VICE: John Dunker, shared that our Bull & Oyster Roast has been changed from its original date of October 26, 2024, and moved to March 8th, 2025. The hours will remain the same 1-5pm ticket prices will be \$60.00 compared to the original price of \$55.00 per ticket. There will not be any assigned seating for this event.

JUNIOR VICE: No report.

JUDGE ADVOCATE: No report.

JR. PAST COMMANDANT: No report.

NEWSLETTER EDITOR: No report.

QUARTERMASTER: As Commandant Helmka reported in leu of no current Quartermaster position. There are items available for sale in the footlocker if anyone is interested. There were several shirts in different sizes, coins and maybe some covers.

BY LAWS- No report.

HISTORIAN/ WEB SERGEANT: No report.

MARINE FOR LIFE: No report

COLOR GUARD: Woody Bowman shared that the color guard will be attending the Pasadena parade at Tick Neck Park on November 3rd, 2:00 pm. The will be presenting colors at American Legion Post 9:00 am on Veterans Day. They will then proceed to the Crownsville Veterans cemetery for colors then on to the American Legion Post 7 for a luncheon at 11:00 am. Nothing else planned until spring.

YOUNG MARINES: The young marine's ball was cancelled due to lack of ticket sales, we as a unit did a birthday celebration any way. We had an axe throwing contest that day also. We will be having an encampment at Sheltanham this coming up .The group will be assisting with the food pantry. On November 11thwe will be at Brightview nursing home in Annapolis and then to the Bowie Elks for a dinner and helping with the turkey giveaway. The youngsters are busy as usual.

OLD/UNFINISHED BUSINESS: The wall that was assigned to the league has now been finished painting and the red stripe placed down center. There have been shelves put up. Joe Peacy is asking for everyone to help in picking out photos to hang up. The wall looks really nice. Almost finished that project it is coming along really well.

GUEST/VISITOR- No report

NEW BUSINESS: Jim Galvin shared that the Boy Scout troop may have a new home finally. In the past 72 hours he had 3 proposed homes, Thanks to Debbie Deene for reaching out to Post 40, and Nila Caulder for reaching out to Post 276. I then received a call from another non-profit called Providence center. This center is geared to work with adults with special needs and handicaps. I will be meeting them this Wednesday to finalize it all. We can say we finally may have a new home. I want to thank everyone for their help in this process.

GOOD OF THE LEAGUE: We will still be continuing our fellowship dinners each month it is always a nice gathering.

James Sanchez shared that on Sunday, November 10th, 2024, the VFW Post 160 will be serving a free lunch buffet to veterans and their families from 12-2.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Our next social dinner will be on November 15, 2024, at the Mexican restaurant on Aviation Blvd at 6:30 pm, Los Portales. We will discuss if we will meet in December due to our yearly Christmas gathering

CLOSING CEREMONIES: Sgt. at Arms Jim Galvin closed the meeting IAW MCL rituals. The next meeting to be held on November 18, 2024.

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



Welcome to

American Legion Post 175

832 Manhattan Beach Rd

Severna Park, MD

Post Operating Hours

Monday: 2 PM to 11 PM

Tuesday—Thursday 11 AM to midnight

Friday: 11 AM to 2 AM

Saturday: Noon to 2 AM

Sunday: Noon to Midnight

Kitchen Hours

Tue: 11 AM to 2 PM and 4 PM to 8 PM

Wed: 11 AM to 2 PM

Thur: 11 AM to 2 PM and 4 PM to 8 PM

Fri: 11 AM to 4 PM

Bar Deli Hours

Daily until 10 PM

We would like to thank all of

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throughout the year.



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