



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 12<sup>th</sup>, 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.



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**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 18<sup>th</sup> 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 they are looking into. The group meets the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 Deene, Adjutant  
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