

MARINE CORPS LEAGUE

Meeting Minutes

Pvt. George Phillips Detachment #1214

Adjutant: Dennis Simpson



Minutes of the Marine Corps League, Pvt. George Phillips Detachment #1214,
Ballwin, MO. Meeting held on 17 June 2025 at American Legion Post #208, 225 Old
Sulphur Spring Rd., Ballwin, MO 63021

PURPOSE: Detachment Meeting

DATE: June 17, 2025

TIME: 1900

LOCATION: American Legion Post #208, 225 Old Sulphur Springs Rd., Ballwin, MO 63021

Opening Ceremony

The Commandant called the meeting to order at 1900 and the Sgt.-at-Arms secured the quarters. The Sgt.-at-Arms reported all present were in good standing and a quorum has been met. The Sgt.-at-Arms posted the Colors and led the Detachment in the Pledge of Allegiance. The Chaplain offered a prayer. The Sgt.-at-Arms declared the meeting open for official business.

Roll Call of Officers

Title	Name	Present	Absent	Notes
Commandant	Joe Gentile	X		
Senior Vice-Commandant	John Cooper	X		
Junior Vice-Commandant	Jason Lehr	X		
Paymaster / Adjutant	Dennis Simpson	X		
Sgt-at-Arms	Jerry Gerling	X		
Chaplain	Carl Ramsey	X		
Quartermaster	Brad McNeil	X		
Trustee – 1 yr	A. J. Neely		X	
Trustee – 2 yr	Mike Cicchese	X		
Trustee – 3 yr	Brad McNeil	x		

Application for New Membership

No new applications presented

Guests

No guests present.

Adjutant Report

Adjutant/Paymaster Dennis Simpson presented the minutes from the May 20, 2025 Detachment meeting. Motion made and seconded to accept the minutes as presented. Motion carried.

Correspondence

No correspondence.

Report of Paymaster

Paymaster/Adjutant Dennis Simpson read the Detachment Financial report for the period ending 30 May 2025 reporting a bank balance of \$12,135.02. Motion made and seconded to accept his report as read, subject to audit. Motion carried.

Chaplain Report

No Report

Report of Officers

Commandant

Commandant Joe Gentile reported on issues presented at the Department of Missouri, MCL meeting, specifically noting that the Department is working on updating their By-Laws.

The Commandant discussed the Marine Corps League Youth Physical Fitness Program. The Commandant intends to reach out to area schools the gauge interest in the program.

Sr. Vice-Commandant

SVC John Cooper reported on American Legion Post #208 BBQ fundraiser that members of the Detachment volunteered to assist with.

SVC Cooper reported that Vietnam Veterans of America color guard will present the colors and render a rifle volley at Pvt. George Phillips birthday ceremony on July 12, 2025.

Jr. Vice-Commandant

No Report

Judge Advocate

No Report

Sgt-at-Arms

No Report

Quartermaster

No Report

Past Commandants

No Reports

Trustees

No Reports

Report of Standing Committees

Benevolent Committee

No Report

Ways and Means Committee

No Report

Report of Special Committees

No Report

Unfinished Business

No Report

New Business

Commandant Joe Gentile presented Junior Past – Commandant Brad McNeil with the 2024 Detachment Marine of the Year award.

Good of the League

No Reports

Announcements

The Commandant reminded Detachment members that there will be no Detachment meeting in July. The next meeting will be on August 19, 2025.

Closing Ceremony

A moment of silence was held to remember and honor recently deceased Detachment member Russ Lake.

The Sgt.-at-Arms retired the Colors. The Chaplain led the Detachment in prayer. The Sr. Vice-Commandant performed his duties. The Sgt.-at-Arms declared the meeting closed until 19 August 2025 at 1900. The Commandant officially adjourned the meeting at 1920.

Respectfully Submitted,

/s/

Dennis Simpson
Paymaster/Adjutant