

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 19 August 2025 at American Legion Post #208, 225 Old
Sulphur Spring Rd., Ballwin, MO 63021

PURPOSE: Detachment Meeting

DATE: 19 August 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		
Judge Advocate	Hugh Smith	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 applications presented

Guests

No guests were present.

Adjutant Report

Adjutant/Paymaster Dennis Simpson presented the minutes from June 17, 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 31 July 2025 reporting a bank balance of \$10,820.12. Motion made and seconded to accept his report as read, subject to audit. Motion carried.

Chaplain Report

Chaplain Carl Ramsey reported the following Detachment members on sick call: Jack Bickerton, Harry Hope, Tom Heintz, and Elliot Glassman.

Report of Officers

Commandant

Commandant Joe Gentile reported that the fall fund-raising collections will be held on November 12, 13, and 14, 2025 at Sam's Club in Crestwood, MO.

Sr. Vice-Commandant

No Report

Jr. Vice-Commandant

JVC Jason Lehr reported that the new Detachment Facebook is up and running.

Judge Advocate

No Report

Sgt-at-Arms

No Report

Quartermaster

No Report

Past Commandants

No Reports

Trustees

No Reports

Report of Standing Committees

No Reports

Report of Special Committees

No Reports

Unfinished Business

Paymaster/Adjutant Dennis Simpson reported that annual dues renewal notices have been sent to all members on an annual membership.

Paymaster/Adjutant Dennis Simpson reported that the annual Paid Life Member audit has been submitted to the MCL, Department of Missouri.

New Business

Paymaster/Adjutant Dennis Simpson reported that the Detachment's Biennial Registration report has been submitted to the Missouri Secretary of State.

Paymaster/Adjutant Dennis Simpson reported that the Detachment's IRS tax form 990-N has been submitted to and accepted by the Internal Revenue Service.

Good of the League

No Reports

Announcements

Carl Ramsey reported that he donated a cake for the Detachment's enjoyment after this meeting.

Closing Ceremony

Respects paid to deceased members and area Marines. 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 16 September at 1900. The Commandant officially adjourned the meeting at 1920.

Respectfully Submitted,

/s/

Dennis Simpson
Paymaster/Adjutant