

MARINE CORPS LEAGUE

Meeting Minutes

Pvt. George Phillips Detachment #1214

Date: 16 September 2025



Minutes of the Marine Corps League, Pvt. George Phillips Detachment #1214,
Ballwin, MO. Meeting held on 16 September 2025 at American Legion Post #208, 225
Old Sulphur Spring Rd., Ballwin, MO 63021

PURPOSE: Detachment Meeting

DATE: September 16, 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, however a quorum was not met, and no official business was conducted. At 1920 a member in good standing arrived satisfying the quorum requirement and 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

Guests

No guests present

Adjutant Report

Adjutant/Paymaster Dennis Simpson presented the minutes from the August 19, 2025 Detachment meeting. Motion made and seconded to accept the minutes as presented. Motion carried.

Correspondence

Paymaster/Adjutant Dennis Simpson reported the following correspondence received for the Detachment: A thank you note was received from Julie Deltou Jones and Jodie Arand Fler thanking the Detachment for the tribute paid to Pvt. George Phillips in honor of his birthday.

Report of Paymaster

Paymaster/Adjutant Dennis Simpson read the Detachment Financial report for the period ending 31 August 2025 reporting a bank balance of \$10,598.09. Motion made and seconded to accept his report as read, subject to audit. Motion carried.

Report of Officers

Commandant

Commandant Joe Gentile reported on the Detachment picnic that was held in September.

Sr. Vice-Commandant

No Report

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

A motion was made by Brad McNeil and seconded by Dennis Simpson to approve \$500 in benevolence funds be awarded to American Legion Post #208 to support their fundraiser for Post member George Vitela who recently had both legs amputated. Motion carried.

Ways and Means Committee
No Reports

Report of Special Committees
No Reports

Unfinished Business
Paymaster Dennis Simpson reported on the annual dues members who were delinquent in their dues.

New Business
No Reports

Good of the League
No Reports

Announcements
No Reports

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 Sgt.-at-Arms declared the meeting closed until October 21, 2025 at 1900. The Commandant officially adjourned the meeting at 1930.

Respectfully Submitted,

/s/

Dennis Simpson
Paymaster/Adjutant