



Marine Corps League Department of Missouri Quarterly Meeting Minutes



DATE: 3/22/2025

0900 - Meeting was opened by Ed Dodson, Department Commandant and Opening Ritual was conducted and quorum declared.

ROLL CALL OF OFFICERS:

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Commandant Eddie Dodson | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Public Information Officer Andy Riggle |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sr Vice Jason Reimann | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Vice Commandant West Lance Rider |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Jr Vice Douglas Robinson | <input type="checkbox"/> Vice Commandant SW Fred Romaine |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Judge Advocate Kevin Enlow | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Vice Commandant Central Frank Livingston |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adjutant Ed Witthar | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Vice Commandant NE Mark Hoernschemeyer |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Paymaster Jim Maevers | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Vice Commandant East Mike Lee |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sgt at Arms Greg Craig | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Marine for Life Coordinator Joe Gentile |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Chaplain Fred Romaine | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Toys for Tots Coordinator Jon Morgan |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Auditor 1 Mike Lee | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Training Officer Janice Hartley |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Auditor 2 Brian Burlingame | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MAVO Officer Douglas Robinson |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Auditor 3 Cheryl Witthar | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Legislative Officer Dave Hunter |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Compliance Jim Maevers | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Vice Commandant SE Brian Burlingame |

RECOGNITIONS:

*MWD NVC Jim Maevers
62nd PNC Wendell Webb
The Honorable Jr Vice Chief DD Mike Francis
The Worthy MO Pack Leader Chuck Covert
National Officers Currently Serving
Division Officers Currently Serving
Dept Officers / Committee Chairs Currently Serving
Detachment Officers Currently Serving
Past Dept Commandants
National MOYS
Division MOYS
Dept MOYS*

Approval of 2025 Department Minutes:

(They were emailed on 1/21/25 and 3/10/25 to all Dept Staff & Det Comms)

Is there a Motion to accept the Minutes as they were sent by email?

Motion by Mark Hoernschemeyer, Detachment #725, to accept minutes as sent by email.

Motion Seconded by Andy Riggle, Detachment #725, no discussion, motion passed.

CORRESPONDENCE:

Commandant Dodson has been sending e-mails from Midwest and National with information. Moving forward Commandant Dodson would like an acknowledgement of those e-mails.

REPORT OF PAYMASTER:

Paymaster, Jim Maevers, report given on National, Division, and Department.

REPORT OF MEMBERS SICK OR IN DISTRESS:

Chaplains Report on File

STAFF and COMMITTEE REPORTS:

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Commandant Eddie Dodson | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Public Information Officer: Andy Riggle |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sr Vice Jason Reimann | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Vice Commandant (West): Lance Rider |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Jr Vice Commandant Douglas Robinson | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Vice Commandant (SW): Fred Romaine |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Judge Advocate Kevin Enlow | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Vice Commandant (Central): Frank Livingston |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adjutant Ed Witthar | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Vice Commandant (NE): Mark Hoernschemeyer |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Paymaster Jim Maevers | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Vice Commandant (East): Mike Lee |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sgt at Arms Greg Craig | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Marine for Life Coordinator: Joe Gentile |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Chaplain Fred Romaine | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Toys for Tots Coordinator: Jon Morgan |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Auditor 1: Mike Lee | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Training Officer: Janice Hartley |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Auditor 2: Brian Burlingame | <input type="checkbox"/> Young Marines |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Auditor 3: Cheryl Witthar | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Focus Marines Wendell Webb |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Past National Commandant Webb | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MWDVC Jim Maevers |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Legislative Dave Hunter | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Compliance Jim Maevers |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MAVO Douglas Robinson | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Vice Commandant (SE): Brian Burlingame |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YPF | |

Commandant: Report on file

Sr Vice: Verbal

Jr Vice: Verbal

Judge Advocate: Bylaws

Adjutant: No Report

Paymaster: Website update, MOmarines.com for all new documents, new member applications, etc.

Sgt at Arms: Verbal

Chaplain: Report on file

Auditor: 3-month audit in order.

Public Information Officer: Send me ROI's

VCW: Verbal

VCSW: On File

VCC: NR

VCNE: On File

VCE: NR

VCSE: On File

Marine for Life: Verbal

Toys for Tots: Verbal

Training Officer: Verbal

Young Marines: NR

Focus Marines: On File

MWNVC: National Convention update, PLM account update, Bylaw changes for National Convention,

Minutes of Midwinter Conference available for review, Chaplain of four Chaplains.

Legislative: Verbal

MAVO: NR

Compliance: NR
YPF: Verbal
MCL Foundation: NR
Mental Health Awareness: Verbal

1007 -Commandant Dodson requested Sergeant at Arms to recess the Department and reconvene at 1040 hrs.

1016-Commandant Dodson requested Sergeant at Arms to reconvene the Department meeting.

MEMORIAL SERVICE:

No service.

DETACHMENT REPORTS: *Please have your Detachments emailed to Dept Commandant, Paymaster, and Adjutant no later than 14 days prior to Quarterly meetings, allowing compilations, and totals reporting.*

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Northwest Missouri Det # 180 | <input type="checkbox"/> Greater Ozarks Det # 1184 |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> South St. Louis Det # 183 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sgt Darrell S Cole Det # 1195 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> St. Louis Det # 184 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pvt George Phillips Det # 1214 |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Central Missouri Det # 656 | <input type="checkbox"/> Warsaw Leathernecks Det # 1254 |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> JeffCo Det # 707 | <input type="checkbox"/> Tripoli Marines Det # 1356 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> St. Charles County Det # 725 | <input type="checkbox"/> Old Drum Det # 1374 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mizzou Marines Det # 828 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cpl Richard Scott Haymes Det 1393 |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Simpson-Hoggatt Det # 984 | <input type="checkbox"/> Lincoln County Marines Det # 1405 |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Southwest MO Det # 993 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Poplar Bluff Det # 1473 |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cpl Mason O Yarborough Det # 1081 | <input type="checkbox"/> Mineral Area Marines # 1495 |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Lake of the Ozarks Det # 1137 | |

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Discussion of 1356 Tripoli Marines, 1374 old Drum and Lincoln County Marines #1405. Working on getting these administratively closed.

NEW BUSINESS:

Commandant Ed Dodson announced the committee appointments for the upcoming convention in June.
Bylaw Committee-Kevin Enlow
Credential Committee-Teresa Terry
Time & Place Committee-Jason Reimann
Resolution Committee-Kevin Enlow

Motion by Frank Livingston, Detachment #656, for Central Missouri Detachment #656 chair the November 10th, 250th Marine Corps Birthday ceremony at the State Capital in Jefferson City. Seconded by Mike Francis, Detachment #1081, after discussion, motion passed.

Motion made by Jim Maevers Department Paymaster to reimburse Commandant Ed Dodson for expenses incurred for the Midwinter Conference in the amount of \$782.01, seconded by David Hunter Detachment #656, no discussion, motion passed.

The following Marines declared their intent to run for an elected office in the Department of Missouri's Convention in Cape Girardeau:

Commandant-Jason Reimann

Sr Vice- Douglas Robinson

Sr Vice-Kevin Enlow

Jr Vice- Mark Hoernschemeyer

Judge Advocate-Lance Rider

-Frank Livingston

-Ed Witthar

Rules of the Convention read.

GOOD OF THE LEAGUE:

Motion made by Mark Hoernschemeyer, Detachment #725, to donate \$500 to Kevin Jackson's family for assistance, seconded by Douglas Robinson, Detachment #1495, discussion, motion passed.

Mike White discussed the family of Marine Arch Landis killed a year ago, needing assistance, if you're in the area on May 30th, the family could use some help.

David Hunter discussed detachment insurance coverage not in force when displaying a weapon, check your insurance coverage.

Karen gave an update on Mental Health Awareness classes.

Mike Francis discussed the Dover detail. A non-profit 501-c3 organization who provide uniforms for Veteran's to be buried in at no cost to the family except the shipping. Dover Detail can be contacted at (321)-420-3566 or thedoverdetail@gmail.com

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

The Department of MO Pack Growl will commence 10 minutes after the last passport stamp.

Time & Place Committee Report:

Department meeting Dates for 2025

Dates:

Apr 10-12, 2025, MWD Conference, Sioux Falls, SD

Jun 13-14, 2025, Department Convention, Cape Girardeau, MO

Aug 9 – 16, 2025 National Convention 2025 Grapevine, TX

National Convention 2026 Indianapolis, IN

National Convention 2027??

1135-Commandant Dodson requested Sergeant at Arms to Close Department Meeting.

Sergeant at Arms Closed the Department Meeting until they reconvene on, Mar 22nd, 2025, in Jefferson City, MO for the purpose of official business.

Respectfully Submitted

Ed Witthar
Adjutant