



# Marine Corps League Department of Missouri Quarterly Meeting Minutes



**DATE: 9/21/2024**

0900-Meeting was opened by Eddie Dodson, Department Commandant and Opening Ritual was conducted.

## **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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Vice Commandant SW Fred Romaine        |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Judge Advocate Kevin Enlow | <input type="checkbox"/> Vice Commandant Central Frank Livingston          |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adjutant Ed Witthar        | <input 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 type="checkbox"/> Marine for Life Coordinator Joe Gentile           |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Chaplain Fred Romaine      | <input type="checkbox"/> Toys for Tots Coordinator Kevin Jackson           |
| <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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Auditor 3 Cheryl Witthar   | <input type="checkbox"/> Legislative Officer Dave Hunter                   |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Compliance Jim Maevers     |  |

## **RECOGNITIONS:**

*MWD NVC Jim Maevers  
The Honorable 60<sup>th</sup> PCDD Alan Sanning  
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 2024 Department Minutes:**

**(They were emailed on 6/19/24 and 9/16/24 to all Dept Staff & Det Comms)**

Is there a Motion to accept the Minutes as they were sent by email in June & Sept 2024?

Motion by \_Andy Riggle, Det #725, to accept minutes as sent by email.

Motion Seconded by Mike Francis, Det #1081, 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 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 type="checkbox"/> Marine for Life Coordinator: Joe Gentile             |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Chaplain Fred Romaine               | <input type="checkbox"/> Toys for Tots Coordinator: Kevin Jackson             |
| <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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Auditor 3: Cheryl Witthar           | <input type="checkbox"/> Focus Marines  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Past National Commandant Webb                  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MWDVC Jim Maevers                         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Legislative Dave Hunter                        | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Compliance Jim Maevers                    |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MACO Douglas Robinson               | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Vice Commandant (SE): Brian Burlingame    |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YPF                                 |   |

Commandant: By Jim Maevers on National Convention

Sr Vice: Verbal

Jr Vice: Verbal

Judge Advocate: On File

Adjutant: Verbal

Paymaster: On File

Sgt at Arms: Verbal

Chaplain: On File

Auditor: Verbal

Public Information Officer: Verbal

VCW: Verbal

VCSW: On File

VCC: AB

VCNE: AB

VCE: On File

VCE: Verbal

Marine for Life: AB

Toys for Tots: AB

Training Officer: Verbal

Young Marines: AB

Focus Marines: AB

MWDVC: Verbal

Legislative: AB

MAVO: Verbal

Compliance: Verbal

YPF: On File

1010-Commandant Dodson requested Sergeant at Arms to recess the Department and reconvene at 1020 hrs.

1020-Commandant Dodson requested Sergeant at Arms to reconvene the Department meeting.

### **MEMORIAL SERVICE:**

Chaplain conducted memorial service for all those who have passed on since Department Convention in June.

**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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> St. Louis Det # 184               | <input type="checkbox"/> Pvt George Phillips Det # 1214               |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Samuel F Gearhart Det # 656       | <input type="checkbox"/> Warsaw Leathernecks Det # 1254               |
| <input 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 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 checked="" 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

### **NEW BUSINESS:**

Department Convention Hosted by Detachment 1081, June 13-14, 2025, Mike Francis, Detachment 1081 made a motion to accept the bid from Detachment 1081 to host the Department Convention, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Fred Romaine, Detachment 993, no discussion, motion passed.

National Midwinter Program in Feb, motion made by Jim Maevers to pay for an ad up to \$200, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Fred Romaine, no discussion, motion passed.

Travel Expenses for National Convention for Jim Maevers who represent the Department, total \$1625.96, Douglas Robinson Detachment 1495, made a motion to reimburse for travel expenses, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Fred Romaine, no discussion, motion passed.

Detachment 184 presented the Army Navy Hockey Game, Ken Martin made a motion for Department to pay \$251 to have their name on the banner, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Mike Francis, no discussion, motion passed.

Depart Convention fees remain the same, no motion required.

June Auditors report provided by Janice Hartley at the Convention was not voted on, Fred Romaine made a motion to accept the June report given, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Brian Burlingame, no discussion, motion passed.

Andy Riggle made a motion to give \$300 to the MCL Foundation, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Fred Romaine, no discussion, motion passed.

Douglas Robinson Detachment 1495 made a motion to pay \$300 to Detachment 656 for the use of the building for Department meetings and to be paid at the beginning of the Fiscal Year, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Fred Romaine, no discussion, motion passed.

### **GOOD OF THE LEAGUE:**

Darren Reuter Distinguished Citizen Award Silver

Steve Baskette Distinguished Citizen Award Silver

Alan Sanning Distinguished Citizen Award Bronze

Janice Hartley Board of Trustees Commendation Victor T Fisher Award

National Meritorious Unit Commendation to Detachment 984

Membership Awards for 100% Detachment 180, 1473, 707 and 993

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

MWD Conference info is on the Division Web Site, registration is now open.

Sr Vice Jason Reimann presented the possibility of a Department Polo and announced his desire to run for Department Commandant in June.

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

#### **Time & Place Committee Report:**

Department meeting Dates for 2024-2025

#### **Dates:**

Jan 18, 2025, Department Meeting, Jefferson City, MO

Feb 27, 2025 – March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2025, National Midwinter Conference, Arlington, VA

Mar 22, 2025, Department Meeting, Jefferson City, MO

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 Raleigh or Charlotte, NC??

1145 Commandant Ed Dodson requested Sergeant at Arms to Close Department Meeting.

Sergeant at Arms Closed the Department Meeting until they reconvene on, Jan 18<sup>th</sup>, 2025, in Jefferson City, MO for the purpose of official business.

Respectfully Submitted

Ed Witthar  
Adjutant