

Marine Corps League
Emerald Empire Detachment No. 917
Minutes of the meeting 20 May 2026

1. **Opening Ceremony.** The meeting was called to order at 1908 by Commandant Joseph Lamm. The Sergeant-at-Arms Matt Scott led the recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance followed by Chaplain Joy Cavin's invocation.
2. **Roll Call of Officers.** All officers were present except the Judge Advocate, who was excused.
3. **Application for Membership.** None.
4. **Balloting.** N/A
5. **Ceremony of Initiation.** N/A
6. **Minutes of previous meeting.** A motion was made by Paul Grinde to waive the reading of the minutes and accepting the minutes as published on the website. Lois Price second. Motion passed.
7. **Correspondence.** None.
8. **Report of Paymaster.** Paymaster Lois Price reported that the adjusted working balance of the detachment's account is four thousand five hundred sixty-two dollars and seventy-seven cents. (\$4,562.77).
9. **Report of any member or member's family sick or in distress.** A.J. Lonberg is having seizures and will have to return to Seattle, WA for treatment.
10. **Report of Officers.**
 - a) Paymaster Lois Price reported that the annual payment to the Corporate Division, Secretary of State's Office has been paid.
 - b) Webmaster Paul Grinde stated that the website is not up-to-date but will be this week.
11. **Report of Standing Committees.**
 - a) Young Marines – The Young Marine provided a color guard at the Eugene Elks. The youth camp had a broken water pipe and the lock system still has problems since the lock changes. Steve Price will be headed to the camp this Saturday to repair the water pipe and do clean-up work. He invited detachment members to participate, if available. The unit is still trying to recruit both youth participants as well as adult leaders,
 - b) Toys for Tots – No report.
 - c) Veteran's Legacy – No report.
 - d) Vet's Court – No report.
12. **Reports of Special Committees.** None.
13. **Unfinished Business.** The flag case has arrived, Dan Stombaugh's casket flag is in place, and the deceased member plates are linked. All we need is the shelf mounted

to put it on the wall in the lobby. The detachment reimbursed Junior Vice Commandant Paul Grinde three hundred thirty-three dollars (\$333.00) for the components.

14. New Business. Junior Vice Commandant Paul Grinde motioned to reimburse Steve Price two hundred sixty-two dollars and seventy-one cents (\$262.71) for the parts to do repairs at the youth camp. The amount of one hundred thirteen dollars and nine cents to come from the Young Marines escrow account and the remaining one hundred forty-nine dollars and sixty-two cents to come from the detachment funds. Senior Vice Commandant Chris Wade second. Motion passed.

15. Ceremony of Installation of Officers. N/A

16. For the Good of the League.

- a) Sergeant-at-Arms Matt Scott's mother, Peggy, will be celebrating her birthday tomorrow, 21 May 2026. He invited members of the detachment to a surprise gathering on the Columbia River on Saturday, 23 May 2026.
- b) Eugene EM's baseball game is Friday, 22 May 2026, with the gates opening at 1730 with the game and food starting at 1830.
- c) The NW Division Junior Vice Commandant attended the Department's Conference. The National Convention will be in August 2026.
- d) The picnic will be 15 August 2026 at Lively Park, Springfield, OR from 1230 to 1530. The detachment will provide hamburgers, hot dogs, buns and condiments.
- e) A discussion ensued around the Detachment Judge Advocate position. This is to be resolved:
- f) There will be various Memorial Day celebrations including one at Veterans memorial Park in Springfield, OR, across from McKenzie Willamette Hospital, at 0900.

17. Announcements. None.

18. Closing Ceremony. The closing was conducted by Commandant Joseph Lamm at 2036 until the next meeting on 17 June 2026.