

**Marine Corps League
Emerald Empire Detachment No. 917
Minutes of the meeting 19 August 2026**

- 1. Opening Ceremony.** The meeting was called to order at 1926 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. Senior Vice Commandant Chris Wade read the Marine Corps League mission statement.
- 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 of the last meeting and accepting the minutes as published on the website. Chris Wade second. Motion passed.
- 7. Correspondence.** Junior Vice Commandant Paul Grinde reported that the detachment's annual report has been submitted.
- 8. Report of Paymaster.** Paymaster Lois Price reported that the adjusted working balance of the detachment's account is four thousand eight hundred twenty-nine dollars and ninety-four cents. (\$4,829.94).
- 9. Report of any member or member's family sick or in distress.**
 - a) Eddie Mosteller is wheelchair bound and is on oxygen full time.
 - b) Nancy Lukasik was hospitalized and is now home.
 - c) Rudy Grein will have knee replacement surgery.
 - d) A.J. Lonberg is still having problems and will travel to Seattle, WA to see the surgeon in October 2026.
- 10. Report of Officers.**
 - a) The Junior Vice Commandant Paul Grinde has sent notifications to each of the annual dues payers as a reminder.
 - b) The Webmaster Paul Grinde stated he will update the website upon receiving the minutes and delete past events.
- 11. Report of Standing Committees.**
 - a) Young Marines – Steve Price stated that they are still waiting for the road to be cleared. The water system is working but there some work remaining to get the camp usable. The unit needs registered adults as well as recruits.
 - b) Toys for Tots – No report.
 - c) Veteran's Legacy – No report.
 - d) Vet's Court – Junior Past Commandant Dave Huber reported that Dr. Lebow has requested the use of the Young Marines vehicle to transport a group to the Camp Alma for a donation of three hundred dollar (\$300,00). The Young Marines need to be contacted to see if it is possible.

12. Reports of Special Committees. None.

13. Unfinished Business.

- a) The written grant request was sent forward but the portion regarding funds for the memorial bench was omitted. A discussion pursued as to fund the project within the detachment with fundraisers. The result was to table the project awaiting research with Willamalane Parks and Recreation.
- b) The flag case shelf has been installed. The flag case is in place along with the ladders containing the names of our deceased members.
- c) The picnic last Saturday was not as well attended as we would have liked.

14. New Business. A discussion on the meals prior to the meetings for the next four months resulted in the following:

September – Taco bar.

October – Bratwurst, sauerkraut (on the side), red potato salad, and chocolate cake.

November – Turkey with gravy, mashed sweet potatoes, rolls, and pumpkin pie.

December – Ham with glaze, mashed potatoes, green beans, rolls, and apple pie.

15. Ceremony of Installation of Officers. N/A

16. For the Good of the League.

17. Announcements. None

18. Closing Ceremony. The closing was conducted by Commandant Joseph Lamm at 2021 until the next meeting on 16 September 2026.