

**Marine Corps League
Emerald Empire Detachment No. 917
Minutes of the meeting 16 September 2026**

- 1. Opening Ceremony.** The meeting was called to order at 1903 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 Senior Vice Commandant Chris Wade to waive the reading of the minutes of the last meeting and accepting the minutes as published on the website. Paymaster Lois Price second. Motion passed.
- 7. Correspondence.** Junior Vice Commandant Paul Grinde reported that he has received electronic versions of the National By-Laws and Administrative Procedures for 2026.
- 8. Report of Paymaster.** Paymaster Lois Price reported that the adjusted working balance of the detachment's account is five thousand one hundred seventy-eight dollars and ninety-four cents. (\$5,178.94).
- 9. Report of any member or member's family sick or in distress.**
 - a) Kim and A.J. Lonberg are under the weather.
 - b) Eddie Mosteller is holding his own. Jeanne Mosteller would like to hear from members of the detachment. Contact Paymaster Lois Price for her number.
- 10. Report of Officers.**
 - a) The Senior Vice Commandant Chris Wade reported that Soaring-By-The-Sea will host a formal Marine Corps Birthday celebration on 7 November 2026. Tickets will sell for one hundred twenty dollars (\$120.00) each.
 - b) The Junior Vice Commandant Paul Grinde will send a second notice regarding annual dues to the five remaining annual payers.
- 11. Report of Standing Committees.**
 - a) Young Marines – Paymaster Lois Price reported that the Young Marines participated in the 9/11 Memorial Ceremony. They also served at the trucker's breakfast. The unit is attempting to go to Hawai'i for the Pearl Harbor celebration in December but need a registered adult female chaperone. All the needed sewing has been accomplished.
 - 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. None

14. New Business.

- a) Junior Vice Commandant Paul Grinde broached the subject of a request to participate in a memorial service for a Marine with the reading of the Marine Corps Birthday General Order and the Commandant's message. It is to be held on 10 November 2026 currently at the Hult Center in Eugene, OR. He is willing to do the readings.
- b) A discussion was held regarding a detachment social gathering. It is to be held at Roaring Rapids in Glenwood, OR on or about 13 or 14 October 2026, if available.
- c) A discussion ensued regarding the Marine Corps Birthday. It was determined that a cake cutting ceremony would occur in the dining area of the Moose Lodge on Tuesday, 10 November 2026 at 1800 (6:00 P.M.) to include a toast to deceased detachment members.

15. Ceremony of Installation of Officers. N/A

16. For the Good of the League. None

17. Announcements.

- a) Senior Vice Commandant Chris Wade announced that Soaring-By-The-Sea is Saturday, 19 September 2026, will have a Huey Helicopter on site. They will be offering Vietnam Veterans a chance to ride. They will also have tickets for those who would like to ride in a CB1 Catalina.
- b) A reminder that this month's breakfast has been moved to 27 September 2026 with a swap with Moose officials.

18. Closing Ceremony. The closing was conducted by Commandant Joseph Lamm at 1954 until the next meeting on 21 October 2026.