

Department of Mississippi Marine Corps League
Quarterly Meeting Minutes
18 Oct 2025

Meeting was called to order at 0900 by the Department Commandant. There were a total of 12 members present including Department of Mississippi members and guests.

Opening ceremony was conducted. Sgt-At-Arms led members in Pledge of Allegiance.

Commandant introduced and welcomed visiting dignitary: John Farrell, Humana Licensed Representative.

Roll call of Department Officers and Detachment Commandants was conducted.

Department Officers

Commandant	Harry Sharpe	Present
Sr. Vice Commandant	Cliff Addison	Present
Jr. Vice Commandant	Jerry Blaylock	Present
Judge Advocate	Anick Wallace	Present
Jr. Past Commandant	Jerry Daum	Present
Aide-de-Camp	Rex Moody	Absent, excused
Adjutant	Ric Polleck	Absent, excused
Paymaster	Vacant	
Chaplain	Anick Wallace	Present
Sergeant-At-Arms	John Potts	Present
Web Sergeant	Vacant	

Detachment Commandants

Det. 173, Ric Polleck	Excused, represented
Det. 175, Casey Weathers	Present
Det. 715, Harry Sharpe	Present
Det. 1073, Jeff Davis	Present
Det. 1078, Anick Wallace	Present
Det. 1220, Scott Burns	Absent, represented
Det. 1331, Al Newman	Present
Det. 1431, Jason Pardoe	Absent, represented
Det. 1454, Darryl Davis	Absent, not excused, not represented
Det. 1460, Harry Sharpe	Present

A quorum, as defined by Section 420, Department of Mississippi bylaws, was present.

Motion was made and seconded to waive reading of minutes from last Department meeting since the previous meeting minutes have been posted to the Department website.

Officer Report

Sr Vice - Paymaster /Vacancy: Reported that as of 30 Sep 2025 the Department had a total of \$34,829.81: \$2,729.81 in the regular account, \$146.00 in the Children's Hospital account, \$225.00 in the Disaster Relief account, \$400.00 in the Scholarship Foundation Fund account, \$452.89 in the Veterans Services Account, \$26,286.96 in the 250th Birthday Ball account and \$5,390.02 in the YANKY 72 account. Motion was made and seconded to accept the Paymaster Report as presented. Motion passed without objection.

Sr. Vice Commandant: Briefed on the 250th Birthday Ball and sign up for ticket must be done NLT 25 Oct.

Chaplain: Six Detachments received - updated members on status of deaths, sick and injured members.

Jr. Vice Commandant: Presented recruiting awards to Det 1454, 173, and 1431. As VAVS Rep - briefed on Urgent Care process/guide. See handout for contact numbers.

Judge Advocate: No report.

Adjutant excused: Previously advised that the dates for the Quarterly meetings were as follows:

10 Jan 2026

18-19 April 2026 at the 2026 Department Convention

18 Jul 2026

17 Oct 2026.

Sergeant at Arms: No report

Aide-de-camp: Absent, No report.

Commandant: Discussed Detachments' quarterly reports.

Old Business: No report

New Business

Commandant presented ribbons to Detachments that attending the League National Convention in Texas.

Department Convention scheduled for 18 & 19 Apr 2026, Hosting Detachment is #1073.

Det #173 - D. Palin briefed on proper uniforms and handed out notebooks with guidance. He is also looking at being a certified Department Toy-4-Tots coordinator.

8 Nov- Gulfport Veterans Day Parade

25 Oct, Memorial service and visitation for Marine James Willis. Agape Storehouse Apostolic Church, Meridian, MS, 1000-1100

Good of the League

Commandant Weathers share the VA.gov site has burial expenses information.

It was announced that the Vietnam Traveling Wall will be in Olive Branch, 4-8 June 2026, at the Soccer Field Complex. TBD for volunteers and donations.

The next Department of Mississippi Quarterly meeting will be at 0900 on Saturday, 10 January 2025 at the Pearl Parks and Recreation Building, 320 Center City Dr., Pearl,

Closing ceremony was conducted and the meeting was adjourned at 1045.