

Marine Corps League Detachment 1280 North Georgia Mountain Detachment Jasper, GA Web Site: <u>https://www.ngmcl1280.org/</u> <u>Regular Meeting for Nov 20, 2021</u>

Meeting Date:

November 20, 2021, at Veterans Hall, 339 Church Street, Jasper, GA 30143, Fellowship at 0830 hrs. Meeting starts at 0900 hrs.

Opening Ceremony:

Adjutant - Roll Call of Officers:

Position	Name	Attendance
Commandant	Bill Craig	Present
Sr Vice/Fallen Marine	Gerald Faulkner	Present
Jr. Vice	Jake Jacobsen	Present
Liaison Marine for Life	Jerry Harrison	Absent
Member at Large	John Murray	Present
Adjutant	Frank Leist	Present
Paymaster	Steve Harrington	Present
Judge Advocate	Chuck Flemming	Absent
Sgt. at Arms	Randy Smith	Present
Chaplain	Steve Chance	Present
Jr. Past Commandant	Wayne Poore	Absent
Web Master/Facebook	Stan O'Kelly	Present

Correspondence Received: Semper Fi letter from President/CEO thanking us for the donation.

Introduction of New Members or Visitor: None



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Officer's Reports:

Old Business: Commandant-Bill Craig

- o Fallen Marine Uniforms-Patches-are being placed on uniforms. Still working on shoes
- After Action report on ALR/SAL Picnic on Oct 17th at ALR/SAL Airport location at 2:00 PM
- After Action report on Veterans Day Parade Nov 11th & Ceremony at Veterans Park
- o Welcome to Veterans Hall new permanent home
- Marine of the Year selected-Gerald Faulkner

New Business: Commandant-Bill Craig

- o Birthday Celebration for November: Robert Jaeckel, Harlan Lowe, John Murray
- Discuss weekly breakfast at Mary Ann's.
- o Dec 11th Christmas Dinner AL Post 149 at 6:00 PM at Chamber. All veterans invited
- o Dec 17th Annual Christmas Wreath laying at Veterans Memorial Park at 12:30 PM
- Storage at former Jasper Jeep is still available not sure if the payment for the space will change
- Asked to establish a spouse name, phone and email contact list. Still working on this list.

Senior Vice Commandant/Services/Fallen Marine Officer –Gerald Faulkner

- After action report on Marine Ball Birthday
 - 37 attended
 - Guest Speaker LTC Robert Cagle
 - Food was outstanding
 - Birthday cake was perfect with cutting by Harlen Lowe youngest and oldest Richard Wilson
- Discuss family selected Thanksgiving and Christmas
 - Randy Smith has a family in need for Thanksgiving
 - Christmas family selected Gerald handed out a list of gifts that we need to obtain and given to the family besides the holiday dinner.

Jr. Vice Commandant- Jake Jacobson -

- Update Toys for Tots Activities
- Need detail to clean up Toys for Tots storage



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- Walmart event in front on Dec 4th & 11th in uniform promoting Toys for Tots. Times
 8:00 AM until 4:00 PM (two shifts). Need volunteers
- Drop off Toys for Tots toys and money jars not on Saturday's. Call Jake or Bill for arrangements.

Judge Advocate Chuck Fleming- Absent Bill spoke on behalf of Chuck

- Update on raffle at Appalachian Gun and Pawn. Ruger 7mm Ruger Rifle/bolt action with scope. 2nd Prize 2 Handmade Knives. Oct 23-Dec18 (every Saturday) 9 AM-5 PM Need one volunteer for Dec 11th from 1:00 PM until 5:00 PM
- Bill mention that last month we discuss how we will divide the raffle money. We need a decision how much it will be divided or all given to Toys for Tots campaign.
 Steve Harrington made a motion to give 75% of raffle money to Toys to Tots campaign.
 Second by Jake Jacobsen. Motion approved.

Junior Past Commandant – Wayne Poore-Absent

Adjutant-Frank Leist

- Adjutant's Regular Meeting Report on Oct 16, 2021, was transmitted via email.
- Reminder we have an active Voice Mail Service for the Detachment it is 706.253.0459
- Reminder we are using designated email specially for the Detachment *"<u>usmcdetach1280@gmail.com</u>"*
- Steve Harrington made to motion to approve the Adjutant report and 2nd by Richard Wilson. Motion approved.

Chaplain Steve Chance:

Prayer List and People in Need

- Mary Bess
- Pricilla Poore
- Nicolas Mashburn
- o Deb Hulsey
- Pat Gordon (Jake's wife)
- Stella Bledsoe
- Pete Huber
- o Jan O'Kelly



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Webmaster- Stan O'Kelly:

- Report on status of New Website <u>https://www.ngmcl1280.org/</u>
- New Gallery of Photos coming to website
- o 107 visitors on new website
- Facebook 601 followers

Oct 23-Dec18 Winter Raffle

Nov 25 Thanksgiving Family

Dec 25 Christmas Family

Aug 14-20, 2022, Annual USMC League National Convention in Dayton Florida