



**Marine Corps League Detachment 1280
North Georgia Mountain Detachment
744 Noah Dr. Suite 113 #125
Jasper, GA 30143
Minutes for Apr 16, 2022, Meeting**

Meeting Date:

- o April 16, 2022, at Veterans Hall, 339 Church Street, Jasper, GA 30143, Fellowship at 0830 hrs. Meeting starts at 0900 hrs.

I. ORDER OF BUSINESS

A. Opening Business

1. Adjutant Roll call of Detachment 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	Present
Member at Large	John Murray	Present
Adjutant	Frank Leist	Present
Paymaster	Steve Harrington	Absent
Judge Advocate	Chuck Flemming	Absent
Sgt. at Arms	Randy Smith	Present
Chaplain	Steve Chance	Present
Jr. Past Commandant	Wayne Poore	Present
Web Master/Facebook	Stan O'Kelly	Present

2. Application for membership
3. Balloting on applications for membership
4. Ceremony of Initiation-Scott Zerkle-Associate Member
5. Introduction of new members and guest



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B. Old Business

1. Reports of the Appointed Officers

a. Adjutant's Report-Frank Leist

- 1) Adjutant's Regular Meeting Report & Membership Roster on Mar 19, 2022, was transmitted via email
 - 2) Reminder, we have an active Voice Mail Service for the Detachment it is 706.253.0459
 - 3) Reminder we are using designated email specially for the Detachment usmcdetach1280@gmail.com
 - 4) New Mailing address: USMC Detachment 1280, 744 Noah Dr. Suite 113 #125 Jasper, GA 30143
 - 5) Facebook link: <https://www.facebook.com/search/top?q=usmc%201280%20detachment>
 - 6) Website Link: <https://www.ngmcl1280.org/>
- Motion from Jim Elrod to approve the minutes of March 19, 2022 and second by Randy Smith. Motion carried.

b. Paymasters Report-Adjutant reported the Paymaster Report in absent of Steve Harrington

Motion from Wayne Poore to approve the Paymaster Report of March, 2022 and second by Jake Jacobsen. Motion carried

c. Chaplains Report-Steve Chance

- 1) Prayer List and People in Need
 - a. Pricilla Poore
 - b. Deb Hulsey
 - c. Tony Chiavarini
 - d. Jake Jacobsen
 - e. Danny Fink

d. Webmaster Report- Stan O'Kelly

- 1) 720 visitors on new website since start up
- 2) Facebook followers 648 with 600 likes
- 3) Update getting detachment coverage on Knows Pickens
- 4) Update New Address on Web site



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2. Report of the Elected Officers

a. Commandant-Bill Craig

- 1) Still working on Fallen Marine Uniforms-mostly sizes
- 2) Sizes turned in on new detachment Polo Shirts
- 3) Still working on Internal Audit Bill Craig, Gerald Faulkner, & Steve Harrington
- 4) Still working on search for a new Coordinator for Toys for Tots-Add recruiting on Facebook-Invite Richard Wilson to discuss the position with any candidates
- 5) After breakfast at Mary Ann's on Tuesday April 19 presenting \$500.00 check to Pickens Animal Control Center that was approved last month meeting-Uniform Red Shirt and Ball Cap
- 6) Discuss if anyone is interested in attending the May 13-14, 2022, State Convention at Alpharetta-spent \$50.00 on Ad for magazine for convention. Recommend we support 3 raffles for items, i.e., Iwo Jima Frame, Two Metal Eagles. Motion from Jake Jacobsen to support the raffle and prizes and second by Steve Chance. Motion carried
- 7) Discuss needing to replenish our Challenge Coins that have been sold. Last order cost \$675.00 dollars. Need motion to purchase another 100. Motion from Randy Smith to approve ordering 100 Challenge Coins and second by Jake Jacobsen. Motion carried.
- 8) Rebecca Thomas with the Young Marines has confirmed they will support us for the Memorial Day event at the cemetery. Besides the flag color guard honors, we will ask them to place flags on veteran graves at the cemetery.
- 9) Received an inquiry from MCL State regarding Ellijay establishing a detachment led by AG (former detachment member). Motion from Randy Smith to not support the activation of an Ellijay Detachment and second by Danny Fink. Motion carried
- 10) Received email from MCL State about "By Laws" committee

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

- 1) Report on April Social - LC Tacos & Margaritas-21 attended

c. Jr. Vice Commandant- Jake Jacobson

- 1) Update on purchasing a military Jeep with trailer or purchase Wayne's. Costs to covering the jeep would be about \$7,000. A new jeep would cost over \$15,000. Continue looking at options for maintaining the vehicle, insurance, and storage.



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d. Judge Advocate-Chuck Fleming-Absent

e. Junior Past Commandant – Wayne Poore-Visited Paris Island noted that women marines are now authorized to have pony tails hair styles

3. Report of Project Leaders or Committees

a. Ken Hulse Update on Spring Cookout. April 30th at Roper Park. We need a headcount to ensure how much food needs to be prepared. Need to know who is bringing dishes so there is no duplication. Times for the cookout is 9:00 am until 3:00 PM

b. Update Memorial and 4th of July holiday weekend donations for Raffle. Volunteers to obtain donations: Tony Chiavarini, Wayne Poore, Bill Craig, Spain Davis, Danny Fink, and John Murray

c. Raffle update Memorial Day weekend and 4th of July weekend

d. Update Memorial Day Ceremony-Bill Craig and Gerald Faulkner

1) Young Marines have confirmed they will support us for the Memorial Day event

e. Update election committee for new officers in May Led by *Steve Chance, Jim Elrod, and John Murray*. In May we will vote for the new nominating officers:

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Jr. Vice-Jake Jacobsen

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C. New Business-Commandant Bill Craig

1. Correspondence received

a. Received a thank you card from Lieutenant General James B. Laster (Retired) from National for Toys for Tots support

b. Received thank you card with \$100.00 donation from Joan Huber and family for the honors presented to her husband with a Brick of Honor at the Veterans Memorial Park.



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2. Birthday Celebration for April: Steve Harrington
3. Update on Phase II Pickens County Veterans Memorial Park-Frank Leist
4. SAL Cemetery Flags on veteran graves before Memorial Day. Scott Riley from SAL explain the challenge of placing 1 million flags on Veteran graves before Memorial Day. Motion from Wayne Poore to support placing as many flags as possible on veterans' graves before Memorial Day second by Jake Jacobsen. Motion carried. Scott handed out flags to membership.
5. Community Thrift Store invitation to participate in Easter Gospel Song Festival anyone interested in attending.
6. The Sheriff has agreed to come with a plan to improve the break/kitchen area with a stove, sink, etc. Overhead projector, wall outside with Service Logo's at no costs.
7. Liaison Marine for Life Jerry Harrison mention besides what he is responsible in the position it should also be responsible helping Veterans find employment through advice/resume. Post-employment opportunities on our web site.

D. Calendar Events

Apr 12, 2022, Commandants Leadership Agenda Meeting

Apr 14, 2022, Monthly Social LC Tacos & Margaritas

Apr 16, 2022, Monthly Membership Meeting

Apr 23, 2022, Community Thrift Store invitation to participate in Easter Gospel Song Festival

Apr 30, 2022, Spring Cook Out

May 13-14, 2022, State Convention at Alpharetta

May 30, 2022, Memorial Day-Sunrise Cemetery

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