



**Marine Corps League Detachment 1280
North Georgia Mountain Detachment
744 Noah Dr. Suite 113 #125
Jasper, GA 30143
Minutes for Mar 19, 2022, Meeting**

Meeting Date:

- o March 19, 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	<i>Present</i>
Sr Vice/Fallen Marine	Gerald Faulkner	<i>Present</i>
Jr. Vice	Jake Jacobsen	<i>Present</i>
Liaison Marine for Life	Jerry Harrison	<i>Absent</i>
Member at Large	John Murray	<i>Absent</i>
Adjutant	Frank Leist	<i>Present</i>
Paymaster	Steve Harrington	<i>Present</i>
Judge Advocate	Chuck Flemming	<i>Present</i>
Sgt. at Arms	Randy Smith	<i>Present</i>
Chaplain	Steve Chance	<i>Absent</i>
Jr. Past Commandant	Wayne Poore	<i>Present</i>
Web Master/Facebook	Stan O'Kelly	<i>Present</i>

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



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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 Feb 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) Add the website and Facebook links to agenda and minutes
- 5) Motion Jim Elrod to approve the Feb 19 22 minutes and second by Stan Kelley. Motion carried and approved.

b. Chaplains Report-Steve Chance

- 1) Prayer List and People in Need
 - a. Pricilla Poore
 - b. Deb Hulsey
 - c. Pat Gordon (Jake's wife)
 - d. Jake Jacobsen

c. Webmaster Report- Stan O'Kelly

- 1) 538 visitors on new website since start up
- 2) Facebook followers 638 with 590 likes
- 3) Update getting detachment coverage on Knows Pickens
- 4) Update on getting current communication to members by our Web site

2. Report of the Elected Officers

a. Commandant-Bill Craig

- 1) Discussed Fallen Marine Uniforms-Members to be fitted
- 2) Discussed Detachment Polo Shirts-Signup Sheet for Sizes. We will not spend no more than \$25.00 per shirt
- 3) Discussed Internal Audit Bill Craig, Gerald Faulkner, & Steve Harrington. We will suspense until July 2022
- 4) Discussed search for new Coordinator for Toys for Tots
- 5) Reported on Iwo Jima ceremony at Hiawassee



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6) Discussed Vietnam Veterans Day ceremony on March 29th at 11:00 AM. The detachment will host at the Veterans Park. Everyone needs to report by 10:30 AM at Veterans Memorial Park.

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

- 1) Report on March Social -Ole Mule House on St Patrick's Day
- 2) Explained Roses purchased for hand outs

c. Jr. Vice Commandant- Jake Jacobson

- 1) Wayne Poore's Jeep used for events for the detachment. Paying for Repairs
- 2) Motion Steve Harrington that a committee be formed to discuss options on fixing or purchasing the jeep. Jake will lead the committee of Steve Harrington, Wayne Poore, and Randy Smith. Motion second by Randy Smith. Motion carried and approved.

d. Judge Advocate-Chuck Fleming-No Report

e. Junior Past Commandant – Wayne Poore

- 1) Detachment needs to consider Volunteering supporting the Pickens County Animal Control Center and donating \$500.00. It was suggested that the Director be our next speaker in April. Wayne will coordinate the guest speaker. Motion Richard Wilson to donate \$500.00 and bring the guest speaker. Motion second by Stan O'Kelly. Motion carried and approved.

3. Report of Project Leaders or Committees

a. Ken Hulsey Coordinator Update on May Spring Cookout. Discuss inviting all veteran organizations, i.e., AL Post 149, DAV & PCVMP

- 1) The cookout will be at Roper Park on April 30th
- 2) We will need to know how many will be attending, time, menu, etc.

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. Working on a list of donations.*



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c. Raffle update Memorial Day weekend and 4th of July weekend. Still working out details

d. Update Memorial Day Ceremony-Bill Craig and Gerald Faulkner. Still working out details

e. Update election committee for new officers in May Led by Steve Chance, Jim Elrod, and John Murray. Steve not available to discuss

C. New Business-Commandant Bill Craig

1. Correspondence received

a. Letter Young Marines Rebecca Thomas Request for Donation. Motion to donate \$250.00 by Wayne Poore and second by Jim Elrod. Motion carried and approved.

2. Birthday Celebration for March: **Walter Johnson, Troy Padgett, & Bruce Waitman**

3. Brick of Honor Ceremony for Pete Huber at the Veterans Park after meeting 1045 hours

4. Discuss changing Post Office Box location from Talking Rock

a. Recommend the Commandant find another mail location. He will investigate UPS or postal service in Jasper.

5. Commandant discuss receiving memorabilia from a widow of a Marine. Open discussion about having a memorabilia area in the new meeting hall to place these types of items in the hall. Commandant also had some WWII Papers and magazines. The Commandant will discuss with the other Veteran organizations on utilizing the hall on finding wall space for memorabilia.

D. Calendar Events

Mar 29, 2022, Vietnam Veterans Day Ceremony at Veterans Memorial Park

Apr 12, 2022, Commandants Leadership Agenda Meeting

Apr 14, 2022, Monthly Social TBD



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Apr 16, 2022, Monthly Membership Meeting

May 13-14, 2022, State Convention at Alpharetta

May 30, 2022, Memorial Day

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