



**Marine Corps League Detachment 1280
North Georgia Mountain Detachment
744 Noah Dr. Suite 113 #125
Jasper, GA 30143
Meeting Minutes for June 18, 2022, Meeting**

Meeting Date:

- o June 18, 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>Present</i>
Member at Large	John Murray	<i>Present</i>
Adjutant	Stan O'Kelley	<i>Present</i>
Paymaster	Steve Harrington	<i>Present</i>
Judge Advocate	Jerry Harrison	<i>Present</i>
Sgt. at Arms	Randy Smith	<i>Present</i>
Chaplain	Gerald Faulkner	<i>Present</i>
Jr. Past Commandant	Wayne Poore	<i>Present</i>
Web Master/Facebook	Stan O'Kelly	<i>Present</i>

2. Application for membership n/a
3. Balloting on applications for membership n/a
4. Ceremony of Initiation n/a
5. Introduction of new members and guest
6. Guest Speaker – Larry Cavender

B. Old Business

1. Reports of the Appointed Officers



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a. Adjutant's Report-Stan O'Kelley

- 1) Adjutant's Regular Meeting Report for May 21, 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
- 5) Facebook link: <https://www.facebook.com/search/top?q=usmc%201280%20detachment>
- 6) Website Link: <https://www.ngmcl1280.org/>
- 4) Motion to approve Minutes made by Wayne, Seconded by Ken. Approved

c. Chaplains Report-Steve Chance

- 1) Prayer List and People in Need
 - a. Pricilla Poore
 - b. Deb Hulse
 - c. Tony Chiavarini
 - D. Danny Fink

d. Webmaster Report- Stan O'Kelly

- 1) visitors on new website since start up 834
- 2) Facebook followers 654 with 602 likes 554 post engagements
- 3) Update getting detachment coverage on Knows Pickens reached 5730

2. Report of the Elected Officers

a. Commandant-Bill Craig

- 1) Update on Fallen Marine Uniforms- 2 should be available
- 2) Polo Shirts are in. M, L, XL \$28.00 XX \$30.
- 3) Update on Officers Board Meeting- Discussed retention and recruiting.
- 4) Toys for Tots-Bingo Oct 15th at Recreation Center. Toy Ride (motorcycles planned for November
- 5) Challenge Coins are in. \$10.00 ea per member. \$20.00 ea non member.
- 6) Raffle results..\$3,805...sign up sheets for July 4th weekend. Tickets for members to sell are available



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7) MCL 1280 will participate in July 4th Parade. Lions Club sponsors. Bill will get start time. Status of Jeep is not yet known.

8) Young Marine Email Forms are available to email Congressmen for support for young Marines.

9) National Convention August 14th through August 20th

10) Memorial Day Ceremony was a success. Full ceremony is on Facebook.

11) Bill thanked officers for serving and stepping up.

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

1) Report on June Social – Bubba Q 18 in attendance. 5:30 recommended for new social start time.

c. Jr. Vice Commandant- Jake Jacobson

1) Recruitment – Retention- August will be recruitment month. Tent will be set up at Farmers Market with one volunteer each weekend to recruit full members and associates.

d. Judge Advocate-Jerry Harrison – Ways to improve attendance. National Member at Large list could be helpful. By Laws change mandating attendance to District meeting was overuled.

e. Junior Past Commandant – Wayne Poore- Recommend purchase of bell and larger flags for future Memorial Day Services Americasn Legion will loan MCL1280 their bell next Memorial Day. Also need to maintain an inventory of 10 ball caps. Motion made by by Steve, seconded by Randy. Motion passed. Bill will check price and order caps.

3. Report of Project Leaders or Committees

a. 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

b. Raffle 4th of July weekend Sign up Sheets

c. Schedule Budget committee meeting.



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C. New Business-Commandant Bill Craig

1. Correspondence received

2. Birthday Celebration for June: Gary Bledsoe, Tony Chiavarini, Jimmie Hammondtree

D. Calendar Events

June 16 Social

Jul 2nd and 3rd Raffle

Jul 4th Parade

Jul 12, 2022, Commandants Leadership Agenda Meeting

Jul 14, 2022, Monthly Social TBD

Jul 16, 2022, Monthly Membership Meeting

Jul 30, 2022 Next Divisional Meeting

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