



**Marine Corps League Detachment 1280
North Georgia Mountain Detachment
744 Noah Dr. Suite 113 #125
Jasper, GA 30143
Minutes for Oct 22, 2022, Meeting**

Meeting Date:

- Oct. 22nd, 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:

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

2. Application for membership
3. Balloting on applications for membership
4. Ceremony of Initiation – Tim Prather was Initiated
5. Introduction of new members and guest

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 Sep 17, 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) Facebook link: <https://www.facebook.com/search/top?q=usmc%201280%20detachment>
- 5) Website Link: <https://www.ngmcl1280.org/>
- 6) Motion to approve Minutes made by Randy, Seconded by Steve. Motion approved.

b. Paymasters Report- Steve Harring

Dues – Most have been paid. Bill is contacting members.

Steve, Bill and Frank are researching better rates for CD's. Several options are available. Rates at Community Bank have improved and Edwards Jones is paying a good rate.

Motion to approve Paymasters Report made by Wayne, Seconded by Jim
Motion carried.



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c. Chaplains Report-Gerald Faulkner

- 1) Prayer List and People in Need
 - a. Pricilla Poore
 - b. Deb Hulse
 - c. Tony Chiavarini
 - d. Tom Holland

d. Webmaster Report- Stan O'Kelly

- 1) visitors on new website since start up 1,045
- 2) Facebook followers 656 with 605 likes 293 people reached.

2. Report of the Elected Officers

a. Commandant-Bill Craig

- 1) Nov 11 is Veterans Day. Young Marines will carry the flags during the parade.
- 2) a. Toys for Tots-Bingo Oct 15th at Recreation Center raised \$1,733
Parade starts at 10 AM. Danny Fin's Memorial service start at 11:30.
Toy Ride (motorcycle is planned for November) Details will be made available by email.
 - b. Jasper Jeep - two rooms are available. Problem is storage On October 29th toys will be moved to Jasper Jeep around 10:00AM. Working hours for Toys for Tots will be same as Jasper Jeeps business hours.
 - c. Routes for Toys for Tots are still being worked on. Boxes will be available next week.
- 3) MCL 1280 Color Guard presented the Colors at Talking Rock Heritage Day last weekend.
- 4) Motion to make a donation to Recreation Center for \$1,000. Tabled till November meeting to determine where the money was going to be used.
- 5) Grant for \$750,000 Suicide Prevention, Pickens County Va Veterans Organizations in the county are helping with the grant.
- 6) Donald Allen Annual Picnic starts a noon after the meeting if you wish to attend.
- 7) October Gun Raffle – Appalachian is completing the proper paper work on the



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donated pistol and shotgun.

- 8) Last day of raffle ticket sales will be Dec. 17th. Sign-up sheet for Gun Raffle have volunteers through mid-November. Need more volunteers. Bill passed around the sign up sheets for additional volunteers. We only have two fund raisers per year. Bill asked for new fund raising ideas.
- 9) Quarterly Meeting at Warner Robbins October 28 and 29th.

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

- 1) Report on October Social – Biguns
- 2) Report on planning of the Marine Corps Birthday celebration. Need volunteers to help decorate. Cost will be between \$35 to \$45....not yet determined.
- 3) Discuss Thanksgiving and Christmas families. Randy will provide names for the Thanksgiving and Christmas Families from his Church.

c. Jr. Vice Commandant- Jake Jacobson

1) Recruitment – Review of first set-up at Farmers Market. Not many veterans coming through the Farmers Market. Made contact with 6 individuals. Need more ideas on recruiting.

d. Judge Advocate-Jerry Harrison – By Law Change for Associate of the Year

e. Junior Past Commandant – Ball Caps were supposed to be this week but have not yet arrived.

f. Member at Large – John Murray – N/A

Report of Project Leaders or Committees

Marine Corp Birthday – Gerald – cost will be \$40.00 per person. Starts at 6:00PM.



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C. New Business-Commandant Bill Craig

1. Correspondence received

2. Birthday Celebration for October: Jerry Harrison, Ray Smith

D. Calendar Events

- Oct 28, 29th – Quarterly Meeting – Warner Robbins
- Oct. 29th – move Toys to Jasper Jeep – Time will be announced.
- Nov 10th – Marine Corp Birthday Celebration
- Nov 11th – Veterans Day
- Nov 17th – Social -TBD
- Nov 19th – Monthly Meeting