



**Marine Corps League Detachment 1280
North Georgia Mountain Detachment
744 Noah Dr. Suite 113 #125
Jasper, GA 30143
Meeting Minutes for July 15, 2023, Meeting**

Meeting Date:

- o July 15th, 2023, 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/Fallen Marine/ | Bill Craig | <i>Present</i> |
| Sr Vice/Chaplain/Fallen Marine | Gerald Faulkner | <i>Present</i> |
| Jr. Vice | Jake Jacobsen | <i>Present</i> |
| Marine For Life | Bill Craig | <i>Present</i> |
| Member at Large | John Murray | <i>Present</i> |
| Adjutant/Web Sgt. | Stan O'Kelley | <i>Present</i> |
| Paymaster | Steve Harrington | <i>Absent</i> |
| Judge Advocate | Chuck Flemming | <i>Present</i> |
| Sgt. at Arms | Randy Smith | <i>Present</i> |
| Jr. Past Commandant | Wayne Poore | <i>Present</i> |
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1. Introduction of new members and guests: Amy – Toys for Tots
Dr. Dan Gottlieb – Homeless Veterans – neuroprism.org for contributions 5462 Suite 100 Stone Mountain, Ga.
2. Application for membership – Leon Millholland
3. Balloting on applications for membership
4. Ceremony of Initiation



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5. Officer Swear In: Chuck Flemming – Judge Advocate-
6. Guest: Dean Prickeet – Godson going to Parris Island August 14. Signature Book from Old Marines to Future Marine

B. Old Business

1. Reports of the Appointed Officers

a. Adjutant's Report-Stan O'Kelley

- 1) Adjutant's Regular Meeting Report for May 20th 2023, was transmitted via email and posted on .org website
- 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- Ken Motioned, Jim seconded. Approved

b. Paymasters Report- Steve Harrington

Motion to approve Paymasters Report Wayne motioned, Chuck seconded. Approved.



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c. Chaplains Report-Gerald Faulkner

1) Prayer List and People in Need

- a. Bill Craig
- b. Deb Hulsey
- c. Joyce Leist
- d. Frank Leist
- e. Don Cook family
- f. Carolyn Chiavarini
- g. Priscilla Poore
- h. Gerald Faulkner

d. Webmaster Report- Stan O'Kelly

- 1) visitors on new website since start up 1,555
- 2) Facebook followers 747 with 693 likes 988 people reached.

2. Report of the Elected Officers

a. Commandant-Bill Craig

- 1) Covers with Detachment Embroidery \$10.00
- 2) Follow-up on Raffle. All Winners have been notified. \$5500 made. Very successful. **Tabled:** to form a committee to finalize number of people needed at each door before Memorial Day 2024.
- 3) July 4th Parade Summary. Young Marine Color Guard.. Motion to donate to the Young Marines- \$250? Randy motioned \$500. John seconded. Motioned for \$500 carried.
- 4) Application for Marble Festival first weekend in October 7th and 8th. Amy would like MCL 1280 to provide Color Guard. Commandant is working on a combined Color Guard of all Veterans Organizations. Will need volunteers for driving shuttle bus, etc.
- 5) Audit must be completed by end of this month. Form Audit Committee.
- 6) National Convention - 100th Birthday Aug 14 -18 Oklahoma City.
- 7) MCL Dept. of Georgia Quarterly Meeting July 15th, Warner Robbins, Ga..
- 8) Fallen Marine Plaque, and pictures of Past Commandants on wall proposal. Still comparing prices.
- 9) Policing and Cleaning Veterans Hall. Bill will meet with other organizations using



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Veterans Hall to establish cleaning schedule and responsibilities.

- 10) August 15th Ceremony Honoring Vietnam Veterans Service. Flier at Gerald's Church. Contact Marie at VA to get on list.
- 11) Reminder – Membership Dues are all due on by September 1st.

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

- 1) Report on Social at Cloe's – 26 people attended!
- 2) Need to start thinking about Thanksgiving and Christmas families to help

c. Jr. Vice Commandant- Jake Jacobson

1. Visit to Marine Corp Museum.- Last week in September. Tentative. Head count of attendees – tentative. 4 Day trip to include museum and visit to 8th and I
2. Advertisement at Radio station.
3. Recruiting – Word of Mouth. .Put up tent at public events. Tent at Marble Festival will be \$50.00 fee.

d. Judge Advocate-Chuck Flemming – Associate of the Year Award – Chuck and Bill will finalize guidelines for this award.

Continuity of Office – Chuck needs transfer of documents from Jerry. Before Birthday Ball.

e. Junior Past Commandant – Wayne Poore – N/A

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

g. Veterans Park - Frank Leist – N/A -Update on cleaning and maintenance at Veterans Park. Site planning has begun on Phase II. Annual David Collins ride on his Birthday. August 14th Shoe and Shine 2:00 till 4:00 PM at Lee Newton Park. All



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proceeds go to Phase II.

- h. Toys for Tots – Amy – Toys for Tots is in search of a building to operate out of. Tim Brown of Coke is lending Toys for Tots the Coke Trailer for Oct. 7th and 8th. Will need volunteers to man the booth. Toys for Tots will receive the profits. Also, Walmart has given us 6 days over Christmas instead of the usual 3.

Report of Project Leaders or Committees

1. Financial Audit Committee formation



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C. New Business-Commandant Bill Craig

1. Correspondence received – Application for Marble Festival

2. Birthday Celebration for July 2023 – Gerald Faulkner, Thomas Holland, Jake Jacobsen, Scott Zerkle

D. Calendar Events

July 15 – MCL Dept. of Ga. Quarterly Meeting Warner Robins

Aug 14 - 18th National Convention 100th Birthday

Aug 15 – Vietnam Veterans

Aug 17 – Social – TBD

Aug. 19 – Monthly Meeting

Oct 7th and 8th – Marble Festival