



Marine Corps League Detachment 1280
North Georgia Mountain Detachment
744 Noah Dr. Suite 113 #125
Jasper, GA 30143
Meeting Minutes for August 19, 2023, Meeting

Meeting Date:

- o August 19th, 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>Absent</i>
Adjutant/Web Sgt.	Stan O'Kelley	<i>Present</i>
Paymaster	Steve Harrington	<i>Absent</i>
Judge Advocate	Chuck Flemming	<i>Absent</i>
Sgt. at Arms	Randy Smith	<i>Present</i>
Jr. Past Commandant	Wayne Poore	<i>Present</i>

1. Introduction of new members and guests:
2. Application for membership
3. Balloting on applications for membership
4. Ceremony of Initiation – Leon and Marie were sworn in as new members.



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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 made by Wayne, Seconded by Jim. Approved.

b. Paymasters Report- Steve Harrington



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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. Priscilla Poore
 - e. Don Cook family
 - f. Carolyn Chiavarini
 - g. Gerald Faulkner

d. Webmaster Report- Stan O'Kelly

- 1) visitors on new website since start up 1658,
- 2) Facebook followers 749 with 696 likes 588 people reached.

2. Report of the Elected Officers

a. Commandant-Bill Craig

- 1) Veterans Hall cleanup schedule and responsibilities have been finalized with all the organizations using the facility..Working on a grant from Home Depot to remodel kitchen area.
- 2) August 15th state of Georgia recognition of Vietnam war veterans. MCL 1280 provided combined Color Guard.
- 3) New wheel chair for Carolyn Chiavarini
- 4) Application for Marble Festival first weekend in October 7th and 8th. Amy would like for Det. 1280 provide Color Guard. Commandant is working on a combined Color Guard consisting from members of all Veterans organizations. Det 1280 will have a booth, Coke Booth will need manning for Toys for Tots.
- 5) Audit report – No problems reported. Motion to approve audit, made, seconded and approved.
- 6) New Budget – tabled till September meeting.
- 7) National Convention - 100th Birthday Aug 14 -18 Oklahoma City.
- 8) Embroidery on Covers
- 9) Still working on Plaques for wall. Woodstock is looking like the best place to get it.
- 10) Patriots Day Sep. 11th. Details are not yet available. Inquiring if other organizations



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want to sponsor it this year,

11) Reminder – Membership Dues are all due by September 1st.

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- b. Senior Vice Commandant/Services/Fallen Marine Officer –Gerald Faulkner
- 1) Report on Social at Semper Fi in Woodstock – 12 people attended. Excellent fellowship and a good time.
 - 2) Need to start thinking about Thanksgiving and Christmas families to help.
 - 3) Birthday Ball committee – Gerald is getting together the decoration committee.
- c. Jr. Vice Commandant- Jake Jacobson
1. Braves Ball Game need list of people planning to attend.
 2. Trip to Marine Corp museum has been put on hold.
- 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.
- e. Junior Past Commandant – Wayne Poore – N/A
- f. Member at Large – John Murray – N/A
- g. Veterans Park - Frank Leist – 965 Bricks of Honor to date. Also getting set up for Patriots Day. Phase 2 is waiting for City approval.

Report of Project Leaders or Committees

1. Financial Audit Committee No problems report.



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C. New Business-Commandant Bill Craig

1. Correspondence received – Application for Marble Festival – completed and submitted
2. Birthday Celebration for Aug 2023 - Wayne Poore, Ron Wheeler

D. Calendar Events

Aug 14 - 18th National Convention 100th Birthday

Aug 15 – Vietnam Veterans Recognition

Sept 11 – Patriots Day

Sept 14 – Monthly Social – TBD

Sept 16 – Monthly Meeting

Sept 30 – Toys for Tots – Car Show - Rocco's

Oct 7th & 8th – Marble Festival

Commandants Note

Weekly Wednesday Breakfast is 9:00 AM each Wednesday at Annie's.