



**Marine Corps League Detachment 1280
North Georgia Mountain Detachment
744 Noah Dr. Suite 113 #125
Jasper, GA 30143
Minutes for February 18, 2023, Meeting**

Meeting Date:

- o February 18th, 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:

<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>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>Absent</i>
Jr. Past Commandant	Wayne Poore	<i>Present</i>
Web Master/Facebook	Stan O'Kelly	<i>Present</i>

2. Application for membership – Thomas Prather
3. Balloting on applications for membership
4. Ceremony of Initiation
5. Introduction of new members and guest Speaker – Attorney Matt Johnson – VA Benefits and Camp Lejeune Justice Act.

B. Old Business



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1. Reports of the Appointed Officers

a. Adjutant's Report-Stan O'Kelley

- 1) Adjutant's Regular Meeting Report for January 21st 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 Frank, Seconded by Wayne...approved

b. Paymasters Report- Steve Harrington

Motion to approve Paymasters Report made by Ken, seconded by Frank.
Approved.



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c. Chaplains Report-Gerald Faulkner

- 1) Prayer List and People in Need
 - a. Pricilla Poore
 - b. Deb Hulsey
 - c. Tony Chiavarini
 - d. Jimmie Hammontree
 - f. Diane Harrington

d. Webmaster Report- Stan O'Kelly

- 1) visitors on new website since start up 1,255
- 2) Facebook followers 672 with 623 likes 212 people reached.

2. Report of the Elected Officers

a. Commandant-Bill Craig

- 1) Bill Pless Memorial - Good service conducted by Gerald
- 2) State Quarterly Meeting.- Bill and Jerry attendeed
- 3) Iwo Jima Event – February 20th, 10 AM – Young Harris, Ga.-Ride share meet at Krogers at 8:30 AM.
- 4) Donation to Pickens County Community Center.
- 5) Donation to Young Marines
- 6) Memorial Day Committee – In May – Wayne will head committee
- 7) Spring Cook-out Committee- Ken will head committee
- 8) Nominating Committee – Headed by Jake
- 9) Southeast Convention – March/Charleston, S.C.
- 10) Spouses – Names with phone numbers and email addresses
- 11) Amy's award at County Commisioners meeting and presentation of \$2000 check for Toys for Tots. T4T summary \$26,079 raised. 7,426 toys collected. 19,119 toys distributed to 4083 children
- 12)MCL1280 Unit citation from national for membership.

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

- 1) Report on Valentines Celebration – excellent turn out. Great time.



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c. Jr. Vice Commandant- Jake Jacobson

- 1) Breakfast – Researching other places to cater breakfast. Jake will also talk with Mary Ann's..

d. Judge Advocate-Jerry Harrison – Can we give an individual funds from the Detachment Account? By Laws say we can make donations to individuals

e. Junior Past Commandant – Wayne Poore – Film “We came in Peace”

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

g. Veterans Park - Frank Leist – N/A

Report of Project Leaders or Committees

CD Committee – Report – see details in Paymasters report.



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C. New Business-Commandant Bill Craig

1. Correspondence received

2. Birthday Celebration for February 2023 – Spain Davis, Jim Elrod, Skee-Bo Wickham

D. Calendar Events

Feb 20th – 10:00 AM- Iwo Jima Memorial – Young Harris – ride share meets 8:30 AM at Krogers.

March 16 – Social - TBD

March 17th – St. Patricks Day

March 18th – Monthly Meeting

March - Southeast Convention – Charleston S.C.