



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

Meeting Date:

- o March 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:

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

2. Application for membership
3. Balloting on applications for membership – Swearing in of Mary and Thomas if in attendance.
4. Ceremony of Initiation
5. Introduction of new members and guest Speaker



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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 February 18th 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 Randy, Seconded by Wayne - approved

b. Paymasters Report- Steve Harrington

Motion to approve Paymasters Report made by Randy, Seconded by Jim approve.



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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 and Carolyn
 - d. Jimmie Hammontree
 - f. Diane Harrington

d. Webmaster Report- Stan O'Kelly

- 1) visitors on new website since start up 1,323
- 2) Facebook followers 678 with 629 likes 252 people reached.

2. Report of the Elected Officers

a. Commandant-Bill Craig

- 1) State Convention in Warner Robbins May 4th thru May 7th. As mentioned \$20.00 registration, and \$50.00 for add in in paper. Also need to donate 3 items to raffle. Let Bill know if you'd like to attend.
- 2) Cost of embroidering covers with Marine Corp League Det 1280 is \$12 per cover . Motion to pay for this from League funds? Tabled till April meeting
- 3) March 29th is Vietnam Veterans Day. MCL 1280 is hosting service at Veterans Memorial Park. 11:00AM DAR – Handing out Lapel Pens
- 4) March 31st American Legion Concert at Chattanooga Tech. Ticket sales are going well.
- 5) Memorial Day Committee – Bill and Gerald are working on getting a Speaker.. Sons of the Legion will help with the flags.
- 6) Spring Cook-out Committee – Ken – Tentative time and date are from 9:00AM to 2:00PM on April 29th at Roper Park
- 7) Nominating Committee - Jake
- 8) Southeast Convention – March/Charleston, S.C.
- 9) Spouses – Names with phone numbers and email addresses
- 10) First raffle of the year begins Memorial Day weekend in May at Ingles. Bill is putting together a team to assemble gift card donations. Sign-up sheets will be



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ready for April Meeting.

- 11) Plaque was awarded to Appalachian Gun and Pawn recognizing their support for MCL 1280.

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- b. Senior Vice Commandant/Services/Fallen Marine Officer –Gerald Faulkner
- 1) Please add Tony and Carolyn to your prayer list. They are both in Ellijay.
 - 2) Report on Social at Last Catch – 22 people attended. Both of Tony's daughters attended.
- c. Jr. Vice Commandant- Jake Jacobson
- 1) Breakfast – Mary Ann's \$4.00 per biscuit. .
 - 2) Rules for Volunteers – pass around list
One email per month will go out detailing League volunteer needs for that month.
First email will go out in May.
- d. Judge Advocate-Jerry Harrison – N/A
- e. Junior Past Commandant – Wayne Poore – Reminded everyone to support the Animal Shelter. They need old blankets, towels and pet food.
- f. Member at Large – John Murray – N/A
- g. Veterans Park - Frank Leist – Bricks of Honor Count -954. 3 More arriving today. Tuesday is Quarterly Meeting at Veterans Hall. Phase II is ready to go. Waiting on the weather to improve and the Civil Engineer.. April 12th is presentation to the Middle school.

Report of Project Leaders or Committees



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C. New Business-Commandant Bill Craig

1. Correspondence received

2. Birthday Celebration for March 2023 – Walter Johnson

D. Calendar Events

March 17th – St. Patricks Day

March 18th – Monthly Meeting

Mar 29 - 11:00AM Vietnam Veterans Day at Veterans Memorial Park

Mar 31 – American Legion Concert at Chattanooga Tech.

April 13 – Social TBD

April 15 – Monthly Meeting

April 29 – Spring Picnic from 9:00 AM till 2:00PM at Roper Park

May 4 thru 7th State convention at Warner Robbins