



Marine Corps League Detachment 1280
North Georgia Mountain Detachment
744 Noah Dr. Suite 113 #125
Jasper, GA 30143
Meeting Minutes for September 16 , 2023, Meeting

Meeting Date:

- o September 16th, 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>Present</i>
Judge Advocate	Chuck Flemming	<i>Present</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 –



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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 August 19 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 Motion Made and Seconded. Approved.

b. Paymasters Report- Steve Harrington – covered the new budget.

Motion to approve Paymasters Report Ken motioned, John seconded
Paymaster report approved.



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c. Chaplains Report-Gerald Faulkner

1) Prayer List and People in Need

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

d. Webmaster Report- Stan O'Kelly

- 1) visitors on new website since start up 1664,
- 2) Facebook followers 779 with 724 likes 588 people reached.

2. Report of the Elected Officers

a. Commandant-Bill Craig

- 1) Dues – Bill will contact members who have not paid yet.
- 2) Toys for Tots Car show at Rocco's September 30th. Jim, Jake, Randy and Gerald will work the car show from 10:00AM till 4:00PM.
- 3) Still searching for a Toys for Tots location. Sheriff has indicated that we can use the gym as a distribution point. Will require some delivery coordination. Bill and Frank have contacted local owners but have not found any available buildings.
- 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, Parade start at 11:00A.M.. Rally point is same as July 4th Parade. Possibility of starting raffle early during Marble festival if we could be ready. Randy and Jimmie are donating \$400 apiece to buy the gun for the raffle. Chamber would have to approve. They did not per a call to Michelle by Tim.
- 5) Audit report -No Problems reported.
- 6) New Budget – Covered and approved by Membership.
- 7) Discussing with Home Depot about remodeling the kitchen, appliances, etc.



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- 8) Embroidery on Covers
 - 9) Still working on Plagues for wall. Woodstock is looking like the best place to get it.
 - 10) Patriots Day had a good turn out from the public, first responders and police – well received by all.
 - 11) Marie has a person wishing to donate a electric scooter to a veteran.
- b. Senior Vice Commandant/Services/Fallen Marine Officer –Gerald Faulkner
- 1) Report on Social at BBQ1 17 people attended.
 - 2) Need to start thinking about Thanksgiving and Christmas families to help. Gerald will go to Cares to get a family name for Thanksgiving.
 - 3) Birthday Ball committee -.Hall is reserved at Rec center for November 11th. Will need help with decorations.
- c. Jr. Vice Commandant- Jake Jacobson
1. Braves Ball Game – not enough people. Will try next year early in the season to avoid the heat. Will set up 4 or 5 days early next year. Need 20 people in group to get discounted rate.
 2. Trying to put together museum trip for early next year with details..Setting trip up for second week in April 2024.
- d. Judge Advocate-Chuck Flemming – Associate of the Year Award – Chuck and Bill will finalize guidelines for this award. Department of Georgia has already added and we will be using Department guidelines.
- e. Junior Past Commandant – Wayne Poore – Marine of year committee. Iwo Jima silhouette needs to be painted and mounted on a float for parades, add chairs etc. Gerald will contact an artist to touch up the silhouette.
- f. Member at Large – John Murray – Proposed a new Fallen Marine Unifor,
- g. Veterans Park - Frank Leist – Veterans Park will host Patriots Day in 2024 instead of Det 1280. Next Veterans Memorial Committee meeting is 29th of Sept. at 10:00 AM at Veterans Hall.

Report of Project Leaders or Committees

1. Financial Audit Committee



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C. New Business-Commandant Bill Craig

1. Correspondence received – Application for Marble Festival – completed and submitted

2. Birthday Celebration for September 2023 - Bill Craig, Stan O'Kelley, Randy Smith,
Steve Whitt

D. Calendar Events

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

Oct 7th & 8th – Marble Festival

Oct 10 – State Quarterly Meeting

Oct 19 -Social – TBD

Oct 21 – Monthly Meeting

Oct 28 - Raffle

***Table Items: 1. Summer raffle to cover both doors at Ingles of just one?
2. New Fallen Marine uniform.