



**Marine Corps League Detachment 1280  
North Georgia Mountain Detachment  
744 Noah Dr. Suite 113 #125  
Jasper, GA 30143  
May 20, 2023, Meeting Minutes**

**Meeting Date:**

- o May 20th, 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:

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

2. Application for membership
3. Balloting on applications for membership
4. Ceremony of Initiation
5. Introduction of new members and guests - Dean Prickett and his Godson from Det. 647
6. Jim Lindenmayer - Veteran Suicide Prevention



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7. Vote and Installation of Officers

Commandant-Bill Craig  
Senior Vice – Gerald Faulkner  
Junior Vice – Jake Jacobsen  
Judge Advocate – Charles Flemming  
Report of Installation of officers completed and submitted to Department of Georgia MCL.

**B. Old Business**

1. **Reports of the Appointed Officers**

a. Adjutant's Report-Stan O'Kelley

- 1) Adjutant's Regular Meeting Report for April 15th 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](mailto: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 – Steve motioned – John seconded -approved

b. Paymasters Report- Steve Harrington

Motion to approve Paymasters Report – Jim motioned – Jake seconded- 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 and Carolyn – Ceremony at Veterans Park after Memorial Day ceremony for Tony.

d. Joyce Leist

e. Don Cook family

f. Please remember the Hulsey family. Ken's brother Troy passed away.

d. Webmaster Report- Stan O'Kelly

1) visitors on new website since start up 1,462

2) Facebook followers 724 with 674 likes 334 people reached.

**2. Report of the Elected Officers**

a. Commandant-Bill Craig – is undergoing a battery of test.

1) State Convention in Warner Robbins May 4<sup>th</sup> thru May 7<sup>th</sup>. Raffle items were delivered to the convention and were well received.

2) Cost of embroidering covers and details, scheduling of next order \$10.00 per cover. When Memorial Day is over please turn in cover to be embroidered.

3) Memorial Day Committee – Bill and Gerald

4) Spring Cook-out Committee report.

5) First raffle of the year begins Memorial Day weekend in May 28<sup>th</sup>, 29<sup>th</sup>. Both Doors. Sign up sheets are available. Raffle first prize items are about \$1,500.

6) July 4<sup>th</sup> Raffle sales are scheduled for July 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> at Ingles and Both raffles will be advertised in all local media outlets.

7) Still have Shirts, Ball Caps and challenge coins for sell.

8) Fallen Marine Plaque, and pictures of Past Commandants on wall proposal approved by membership to move forward with the plan.

9) Policing and Cleaning Veterans Hall. Each organization using Veterans Hall may have to pick days to come by and clean/maintain the Hall.



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- b. Senior Vice Commandant/Services/Fallen Marine Officer –Gerald Faulkner
- 1) Please add Tony and Carolyn to your prayer list.. Tony is now under Hospice Care.
  - 2) Ken Hulsey's brother passed.
  - 3) Report on Social at Fatz – Good turnout.
- c. Jr. Vice Commandant- Jake Jacobson
1. Cleaning item list for Veterans Hall and prices for approval by Membership. Randy and Jake will discuss janitorial needs. Split cost with organizations using the building.
  2. Talking with radio stations about recruiting ads and cost, etc. Radio station has agreed to do public service announcements for us.
  3. Monthly volunteer email is still in the works.
- d. Judge Advocate-Jerry Harrison – N/A
- e. Junior Past Commandant – Wayne Poore – N/A
- f. Member at Large – John Murray – N/A
- g. Veterans Park - Frank Leist -Update on cleaning and maintenance at Veterans Park.. 957 Bricks of Honor have been placed. DAR is having a large brick installed Friday.

**Report of Project Leaders or Committees**

1. Memorial Day – Bill and Gerald – Sons of the Legion will be putting out the Flags and Crosses. Guest Speaker will be the Mayor of Jasper, Steve Lawrence. Leslie Miller – Taps. Muster at Memorial Gardens at 9:30 AM.



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**C. New Business**-Commandant Bill Craig

1. Correspondence received – Military Appreciation Day June 10<sup>th</sup> at the Airport.
2. Birthday Celebration for May 2023 – Frank Leist

**D. Calendar Events**

May 4 thru 7<sup>th</sup> State convention at Warner Robbins

May 18 – Social TBD

May 20<sup>th</sup> – MCL 1280 Monthly Meeting

May 27<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> – Ingles Raffle Ticket Sales

May 29<sup>th</sup> – Memorial Day

Jun 15 – Social TBD

Jun 17<sup>th</sup> – Monthly Meeting

Jul 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> – Ingles Raffle Ticket Sales