



**Marine Corps League Detachment 1280  
North Georgia Mountain Detachment  
744 Noah Dr. Suite 113 #125  
Jasper, GA 30143  
Minutes for April 15, 2023, Meeting**

**Meeting Date:**

- o April 15th, 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>Position</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Attendance</b>
Commandant	Bill Craig	<b>Present</b>
Sr Vice/Fallen Marine	Gerald Faulkner	<b>Absent</b>
Jr. Vice	Jake Jacobsen	<b>Present</b>
Liaison Marine for Life	Jerry Harrison	<b>Absent</b>
Member at Large	John Murray	<b>Present</b>
Adjutant	Stan O'Kelley	<b>Present</b>
Paymaster	Steve Harrington	<b>Absent</b>
Judge Advocate	Jerry Harrison	<b>Absent</b>
Sgt. at Arms	Randy Smith	<b>Present</b>
Chaplain	Gerald Faulkner	<b>Absent</b>
Jr. Past Commandant	Wayne Poore	<b>Present</b>
Web Master/Facebook	Stan O'Kelly	<b>Present</b>

2. Application for membership – n/a
3. Balloting on applications for membership – n/a
4. Ceremony of Initiation – n/a
5. Introduction of new members and guest Speaker – n/a



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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 March 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](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 – John made motion. Jim Seconded. Motion carried.

**b. Paymasters Report- Steve Harrington**

Motion to approve Paymasters Report – Wayne made motion. Randy Seconded. Motion carried.



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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. Tony is still in Ellijay and Carolyn is in Atlanta.

d. Jimmie Hammontree

e. Diane Harrington

f. Frank and Joyce Leist. - Joyce fell and broke her arm and dislocated shoulder. Torn Rotator

g. Tom Holland

h. Tom Connoly

d. Webmaster Report- Stan O'Kelly

1) visitors on new website since start up 1,404

2) Facebook followers 709 with 659 likes 343 people reached.

**2. Report of the Elected Officers**

a. Commandant-Bill Craig

1) State Convention in Warner Robbins May 4<sup>th</sup> thru May 7<sup>th</sup>. 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. Bill will not be able to attend. Richard Wilson made a presentation box to add to raffle. \$45 needed to reimburse Richard for materials. Motion made by Wayne, seconded by Jimmie. Motion carried.

2) Cost of embroidering covers – more details. \$12.00 per cover, leave covers with Bill.

3) March 29<sup>th</sup> Vietnam Veterans Day. - Report – Good turn out. DAR presented VietNam War veteran lapel pins.

4) Memorial Day Committee – Bill and Gerald

5) Spring Cook-out Committee – Ken

6) Nominating Committee - Jake



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- 7) First raffle of the year begins Memorial Day weekend in May 27<sup>th</sup>, 28<sup>th</sup>. Both Doors. Sign up sheets are available. Bill, Gerald, John and Jake are collecting Raffle items.
- 8) July 4<sup>th</sup> Raffle sales are scheduled for July 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> at Appalachian Gun and Pawn. Both raffles will be advertised in all local media outlets.
- 9) Trip to Marine Corp Museum details are still being worked on. Bill is assembling the details in order to make the presentation. Cost. At least one overnight.
- 10) Discussions with Sheriff about the Kitchen renovation.
- 11) Policing and Cleaning Veterans Hall. Trash not being emptied, etc. Need housekeeping supplies. Bill will meet with all organizations using the Veterans Hall and come up with a plan.

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

- 1) Please add Tony and Carolyn to your prayer list.
- 2) Report on Social at Johnnie's Pizza – Good turnout.

c. Jr. Vice Commandant- Jake Jacobson

- 1) Nominating Committee Chuck Fleming volunteered for Judge Advocate. Stan O'Kelley will serve another tour as Adjutant.
- 2) Set up tent at Farmers Market on Saturday April 22<sup>nd</sup> to build our volunteer list.

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 – Jim Elrod – general clean up, and clean between the Bricks of Honor at Veterans Par is being planned. Students from 5 classes toured the park.



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**Report of Project Leaders or Committees**

1. Spring Cookout – Ken
2. Nominating – Jake
3. Memorial Day – Bill and Gerald – Sons of the Legion will be putting out the Flags and Crosses. Have not yet found a speaker.



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

1. Correspondence received – Thank You letter from Metro Atlanta Young Marines for Contribution.

2. Birthday Celebration for Aril 2023 – Steve Harrington

**D. Calendar Events**

April 15 – Monthly Meeting

April 29<sup>th</sup> – Spring Cookout at Roper Park

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 Sales

May 29<sup>th</sup> – Memorial Day