



**Marine Corps League Detachment 1280**  
**North Georgia Mountain Detachment**  
**744 Noah Dr. Suite 113 #125**  
**Jasper, GA 30143**  
**Minutes for August 17th , 2024 Meeting**

**Meeting Date:**

- o August 17th, 2024, 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/Fallen Marine/	Leon Millholland	<b><i>Present</i></b>
Sr Vice/Chaplain/Fallen Marine	Gerald Faulkner	<b><i>Absent</i></b>
Jr. Vice	Chuck Flemming	<b><i>Present</i></b>
Marine For Life	Bill Craig	<b><i>Absent</i></b>
Member at Large	John Murray	<b><i>Absent</i></b>
Adjutant/Web Sgt.	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	Richard Wilson	<b><i>Present</i></b>
Jr. Past Commandant	Bill Craig	<b><i>Absent</i></b>

1. Introduction of new members and guests
2. Application for membership
3. Balloting on applications for membership
4. Ceremony of Initiation –
5. 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 July 20th 2024, 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) Instagram Page – marinecorpsleague\_det1280
- 6) Website Link: <https://www.ngmcl1280.org/>

Motion to approve Minutes made by Wayne, Jim seconded. Motion approved.

**C.. Paymasters Report- Steve Harrington**



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c. Chaplains Report-Gerald Faulkner

1) Prayer Request

- a. Priscilla Poore
- b. Bill Craig – Hold Bill and Susan up in Prayer.
- c. Richard Wilson
- d. Gerald Faulkner and Sheryl's Family

2) Thanks to everyone who came to the service to honor Bill at the memorial.

d. Webmaster Report- Stan O'Kelly

- 1) visitors on new website since start up 2075.
- 2) Facebook followers +1035 with 972 likes 915 people reached.

2. Report of the Elected Officers

a. Commandant-Leon Millholland

- 1) Form Scholarship Committee -Leon, Tim, Jake, Steve on committee. Will meet in a couple of weeks.
- 2) Budget 2024/25 – Tabled till September meeting
- 3) Internal Audit Results
- 4) Schedule First Quarter Board Meeting
- 5) Gun Raffle Approach Appalachian Gun. Gun raffle committee Wayne, and Jake.
- 6) Veterans Day - Coordinated by American Legion- MCL 1280 will do Parade and Float.
- 7) Marine Corp Birthday- Who can cater? Looking for cater.
- 8) Toys for Tots - Parking Support for JeepFest- will support Amy and what T4T needs.
- 9) Shirt Committee – Steve, Leon - \$34.00 per shirt. Green with embroidery 1280 logo. Approved



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b. Senior Vice Commandant/Services/Fallen Marine Officer- Gerald Faulkner  
Social at Rally Point in Ellijay  
Need suggestions on Catering Service for Marine Corp Birthday

c. Jr. Vice Commandant- Chuck Flemming – Recruitment Letter -Chuck will talk to County Marshal Jody Weaver to find out restrictions and standards that must be met.

d. Judge Advocate-Jerry Harrison – N/A

e. Junior Past Commandant – Bill Craig – N/A

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

g. Veterans Park - Frank Leist – Up date on Veterans Memorial Park- 1006 Bricks current, soon to be 1020. Waiting on Arlen Rens brick. Getting information on two other fallen Marines. Jake motioned that MCL 1280 pay for the bricks total cost of \$250.00. Leon seconded. Motion carried. Phase 2 is underway and should be completed by Veterans Day.. Home Depot has been instrumental in upkeep on the Veterans Memorial.

Wayne Proposed that a Plaque Of Appreciation be presented to Jasper Jeep for their support for Toys for Tots. So motioned by Steve. Seconded by Jake. Motion carried.

Sept 11<sup>th</sup> Patriots Day 1:00 PM at Memorial at Veterans Park – Tim Prather is Guest Speaker



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**C. New Business**-Commandant Leon Millholland

1. Correspondence received – N/A
2. Birthday Celebration for August – Wayne Poore, Ron Wheeler

**D. Calendar Events**

- Aug 30<sup>th</sup> – Sept 2<sup>nd</sup> – Jeep Fest - Leon will talk to Amy to see what she needs help with.
- Sept 19<sup>th</sup> – Social TBD
- Sept 21<sup>st</sup> – Monthly Meeting
- Oct 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> – Marble Festival (Man the Coke truck for Toys for Tots)