



Marine Corps League Detachment 1280
North Georgia Mountain Detachment
744 Noah Dr. Suite 113 #125
Jasper, GA 30143
Meeting Minutes for July 20th , 2024 Meeting

Meeting Date:

- July 20th, 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:

Position	Name	Attendance
Commandant/Fallen Marine/	Leon Millholland	<i>Present</i>
Sr Vice/Chaplain/Fallen Marine	Gerald Faulkner	<i>Present</i>
Jr. Vice	Chuck Flemming	<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	Jerry Harrison	<i>Present</i>
Sgt. at Arms	Richard Wilson	<i>Absent</i>
Jr. Past Commandant	Bill Craig	<i>Present</i>

1. Introduction of new members and guests - Timothy Sullivan
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 April 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
- 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 Ken, seconded by Wayne. Approved

C.. Paymasters Report- Steve Harrington

Carried Over to August 17th Meeting : FORM SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE

Motion to approve Paymasters Report made by Jim, Seconded by Wayne . Approved.

Bill and Leon will meet Monday July 22nd and change Check authorization Signatures.



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c. Chaplains Report-Gerald Faulkner

- 1) Prayer Request
 - a. Priscilla Poore
 - b. Bill Craig
 - c. Richard Wilson and Jeanette has Covid.
 - d. Gerald Faulkner and Sheryl's Family
 - e. Stella Bledsoe
 - f. Allen Lundquist Father Passed away.

d. Webmaster Report- Stan O'Kelly

- 1) visitors on new website since start up 2041.
- 2) Facebook followers +1147 with 969 likes 3,423 people reached.

2. Report of the Elected Officers

a. Commandant-Leon Millholland

- 1) Traveling Vietnam Mobile Wall in Ellijay at Lions Club Fairgrounds from June 19th - thru 24th. - Had a few members go. American Legion Riders escorted the Wall
- 2) July 4th Parade – After action – Float took Second Place
- 3) Finance Committee to develop 2024/25 Budget - after today's meeting
- 4) Form Internal Audit Committee (Paymaster) - after today's meeting
- 5) Jun Quarterly Report- Already submitted.
- 6) Schedule First Quarter Board Meeting
- 7) Gun Raffle-moved to August Agenda
- 8) Marble Festival – Do we want to participate? Leon motioned not to participate. Wayne seconded. Motion approved. Detachment will help with Coke Cart for Toy for Tots.
- 9) Begin planning for Veterans Day and Marine Corp Birthday. Hall is already reserved. Move to August Agenda.



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b. Senior Vice Commandant/Services/Fallen Marine Officer –Gerald Faulkner
Social at Williams Brothers – 14 people attended.
Possible Field trip to Constitutive Grounds at Blue Ridge

c. Jr. Vice Commandant- Chuck Flemming – Recruitment Letter. Need two or three members with computer skills to develop letter. Wayne motion to form a committee. Ken seconded – motion passed.

d. Judge Advocate-Jerry Harrison – N/A

e. Junior Past Commandant – Bill Craig – stte meeting is in Hiawasi on Aug 2nd and 3rd.

f. Member at Large – John Murray – Rally Point in Elijay is open. Ken unloaded the float by himself.

g. Veterans Park - Frank Leist – Up date on Veterans Memorial Park – 1000 Bricks. Phase II power line has been moved.



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C. New Business-Commandant Leon Millholland

1. Correspondence received –
 2. Jim mentioned that Veterans Hall needs a persons to buy coffee anf ilters.
2. Birthday Celebration for June – Gerald Faulkner, Jake Jacobsen, Leon Millholland, Tim Prather

D. Calendar Events

Aug 4th -9th MCL National Convention

Aug 15th – Social - TBD

Aug 17th – Monthly Meeting