



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

**Meeting Date:**

- o February 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/	Bill Craig	<b><i>Present</i></b>
Sr Vice/Chaplain/Fallen Marine	Gerald Faulkner	<b><i>Present</i></b>
Jr. Vice	Jake Jacobsen	<b><i>Absent</i></b>
Marine For Life	Bill Craig	<b><i>Present</i></b>
Member at Large	John Murray	<b><i>Present</i></b>
Adjutant/Web Sgt.	Stan O'Kelley	<b><i>Present</i></b>
Paymaster	Steve Harrington	<b><i>Absent</i></b>
Judge Advocate	Chuck Flemming	<b><i>Absent</i></b>
Sgt. at Arms	Randy Smith	<b><i>Present</i></b>
Jr. Past Commandant	Wayne Poore	<b><i>Present</i></b>

1. Introduction of new members and guests: N/A
2. Application for membership N/A
3. Balloting on applications for membership N/A
4. Ceremony of Initiation – N/A
5. Guest Ruben Scott Detachment 647/Young Marines
6. Marie Lundquist – VA is evaluating and reducing 100% disability evaluations.



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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 January 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) Website Link: <https://www.ngmcl1280.org/>
- 6) Motion to approve Minutes -Motioned by Wayne, Seconded by Ken. Approved.

**b. Paymasters Report- Steve Harrington**

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Motion to approve Paymasters Report – Motioned by Ken. Seconded by Jerry. Approved.



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c. Chaplains Report-Gerald Faulkner

1) Prayer Request

- a. Steve Chance
- b. Priscilla Poore
- c. Ken Hulseley
- d. Bill Craig
- e. Tom Connolly's Family
- f. Spain Davies had knee surgery and is recovering.
- g. Rus Johnson – Commandant of Woodstock Detachment is in ICU with covid.

d. Webmaster Report- Stan O'Kelly

- 1) visitors on new website since start up 1860.
- 2) Facebook followers 846 with 784 likes 526 people reached.

**2. Report of the Elected Officers**

a. Commandant-Bill Craig

- 1) Board meeting held on January 17<sup>th</sup>, 2024
- 2) Committees – Spring Cookout – Ken will Chair  
Holiday Raffle/Prize Collection-will continue at both doors at Walmart.. Commandant passed around a sign up sheet listing merchants to be contacted for gift cards.  
Memorial Day/Location – Bill and Gerald are heading up the Memorial Day Committee. Recommending change location from Memorial Gardens to Veterans Park. TABLED till March Meeting.  
Jackets/Blazers – Chuck Flemming TABLED till March meeting. Bill will get prices.
- 3) Iwo Jima Ceremony/ detachment 783/Young Harris, Ga. February 19<sup>th</sup> 2024 at 10:00 AM
- 4) Marine Corps League Department of Ga. Convention, May 3-4, 2024.
- 5) Photos of Past Commandants – Bill will contact Arlen for a picture.
- 6) Prayers for Commandant Russ Johnson, Woodstock Detachment 1311



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- 7) Passing of Charter member Tom Connolly
- 8) American Legion Concert is March 16<sup>th</sup> @ 4:00PM and begins at 6:00PM

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- b. Senior Vice Commandant/Services/Fallen Marine Officer –Gerald Faulkner
  - 1) Report on Valentines Social – Good turnout/excellent food.
  - 2) Trip to Iwo Jima Memorial Ceremony Monday February 19<sup>th</sup>.

c. Jr. Vice Commandant- Jake Jacobson – Nominating Committee

d. Judge Advocate-Chuck Flemming – N/A

e. Junior Past Commandant – Wayne Poore – N/A

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

g. Veterans Park - Frank Leist – N/A

**Report of Project Leaders or Committees**



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

1. Correspondence received –
2. Birthday Celebration for February – Spain Davis, Jim Elrod, Skee Bo Wickham

**D. Calendar Events**

- Feb 14 – Valentines Social
- Feb 17 – Monthly Meeting
- Feb 19 – Iwo Jima Memorial – Young Harris
- March 14 – Monthly Social -TBD
- March 16 – Monthly Meeting