



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

Meeting Date:

- o January 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/	Bill Craig	<i>Present</i>
Sr Vice/Chaplain/Fallen Marine	Gerald Faulkner	<i>Present</i>
Jr. Vice	Jake Jacobsen	<i>Absent</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	Chuck Flemming	<i>Present</i>
Sgt. at Arms	Randy Smith	<i>Present</i>
Jr. Past Commandant	Wayne Poore	<i>Present</i>

1. Introduction of new members and guests:
2. Application for membership
3. Balloting on applications for membership
4. Ceremony of Initiation –
5. Quilt Of Valor Presentation to Gerald Faulkner



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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 November 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
- 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 made by Ken, Wayne Seconded. Approved

b. Paymasters Report- Steve Harrington

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Category	11/1/2023 - 11/30/2023	Year To Date	Budget 2023
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Motion to approve Paymasters Report – made by Randy. Seconded by Wayne. 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

d. Webmaster Report- Stan O'Kelly

- 1) visitors on new website since start up 1825,
- 2) Facebook followers 837 with 777 likes 7,758 people reached.

2. Report of the Elected Officers

a. Commandant-Bill Craig

- 1) Toys for Tots – Amy -T4T - \$34,000 raised, took in 7,500 toys, Helped 4,00+ Children and distributed 14,000+ toys. Bill presented Amy with Award for job Well Done!! Recommended set aside of funds for power bills and line items for T4T.
- 2) Gun raffle Report – raised \$3,806.43. Brad Coleman donated the two knives.
- 3) State Quarterly MCL Meeting – in Gainesville
- 4) Quarterly Report - submitted
- 5) Nominating Committee – Jake will head the committee and coordinate.
- 6) Blazers/Jackets – cost is about \$2,000. Chuck, Wayne and John will contact membership to see who wants a blazer.

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

- 1) Report on Social at Golden Bowl – very good turnout. 21 attended.
- 2) Valentines Day Wednesday February 14th – Covered dish at Veterans Hall Wednesday night February 14th 2024 at 6:00PM.



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c. Jr. Vice Commandant- Jake Jacobson – N/A

d. Judge Advocate-Chuck Flemming – N/A

Leon – Instagram Account is set-up. MarineCorpLeague_Det1280

e. Junior Past Commandant – Wayne Poore – Article about Young Marines Tree of Life Recommend for Unit Citation.

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

g. Veterans Park - Frank Leist – Same Officers re-elected. 989 Total Bricks of Honor Still no site plan for Phase 2 yet.

Report of Project Leaders or Committees



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C. New Business-Commandant Bill Craig

1. Correspondence received –

2. Birthday Celebration for December 2023 - Amy Brannon, Chuck Flemming, Ken Hulse
January 2024 – Steve Chance, Richard Wilson

D. Calendar Events

Feb 14 – Valentines Social

Feb 17 – Monthly Meeting