



**Marine Corps League Detachment 1280  
North Georgia Mountain Detachment  
744 Noah Dr. Suite 113 #125  
Jasper, GA 30143  
Minutes for March 16<sup>th</sup> , 2024 Meeting**

**Meeting Date:**

- o March 16th, 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>Present</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>Present</i></b>
Judge Advocate	Chuck Flemming	<b><i>Present</i></b>
Sgt. at Arms	Randy Smith	<b><i>Absent</i></b>
Jr. Past Commandant	Wayne Poore	<b><i>Present</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 – Gary Herber – Shepard's Men's Group -Motion from floor to contribute \$1,000. Seconded by Stan. Motion carried. Shepardsmen.com



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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 February 17<sup>th</sup> 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 – Wayne motioned. Steve seconded. Motion carried

**b. Paymasters Report- Steve Harrington**

Motion to approve Paymasters Report – made by Ken. Richard seconded. Motion carried.



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c. Chaplains Report-Gerald Faulkner

- 1) Prayer Request
  - a. Priscilla Poore
  - b. Bill Craig
  - c. Richard Wilson
  - d. Gerald Faulkner and Sheryl's Family
  - e. Alan Lundquist

d. Webmaster Report- Stan O'Kelly

- 1) visitors on new website since start up 1890.
- 2) Facebook followers 852 with 784 likes 141 people reached.

**2. Report of the Elected Officers**

a. Commandant-Bill Craig

- 1) Iwo Jima after action report. John, Wayne and Ken attended. Good ceremony.
- 2) Vietnam Veterans Day, March 29, 2024 at Pickens County Veterans Park hosted by PCVMP @11:00AM – 21 gun salute by DAV
- 3) Concert hosted by American Legion Post 149 at Chattahoochee Tech Saturday, March 16, 2024 – starts at 4:30PM
- 4) Committees – Spring Cookout -Ken – in April at Roper Park.  
Holiday Raffle @ Ingles, May 25-26 / Gift Cards, other prizes. - should be in place by end of March  
Memorial Day, May 27<sup>th</sup>, 2024, will be held at Pickens County Veterans Memorial Park. TABLED TILL APRIL MEETING - PUT CROSSES UP AT VETERANS PARK INSTEAD OF CEMENTARY.
- 5) Marine Corps League Department of Ga. Convention, May 3-5, 2024. in Savannah Ga. Ad fee and other items needed.\$20.00 ad cost. Need three Raffle Items.
- 6) Photos of Past Commandants – contact Arlen and get picture.
- 7) Jackets/Red Blazers. Donations designated to account.



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

- 1) Report on March Social at El Robe.- excellent turnout.
- 2) Upcoming events and attendance.
- 3) Spring cookout will be April Social.

c. Jr. Vice Commandant- Jake Jacobson – Nominating Committee  
Election of Officers will be in May.

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 – 993 Bricks – March 28<sup>th</sup> Quarterly Meeting at 11:00AM

**Report of Project Leaders or Committees**



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

1. Correspondence received –
2. Birthday Celebration for March –

**D. Calendar Events**

- March 14 – Monthly Social -TBD
- March 16 – Monthly Meeting
- March 29 - Vietnam Veterans Day
- April 18 – April Social
- April 20 – Monthly Meeting
- May 3 thru 5<sup>th</sup> – State Convention