



Marine Corps League Detachment 1280
North Georgia Mountain Detachment
744 Noah Dr. Suite 113 #125
Jasper, GA 30143
Meeting Minutes for May 18th , 2024 Meeting

Meeting Date:

- o May 18th, 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>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>Absent</i>
Judge Advocate	Chuck Flemming	<i>Present</i>
Sgt. at Arms	Randy Smith	<i>Absent</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. Guest Speaker – Tony Minnicucci from Detachment 1311, Woodstock- Ceremonial Rifle team membership fell from 15 members to 5 members. Needs new members. Asking



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for volunteers to get membership up to standard number.

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) Website Link: <https://www.ngmcl1280.org/>
- 6) Motion to approve Minutes made by Ken, seconded by Wayne -motion carried

b. Paymasters Report- Steve Harrington

Motion to approve Paymasters Report – made by Jim. Seconded by Jake.
Motion carries.



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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. Amy Brannon
 - f. Bernadette
 - g. Connie Hammontree

d. Webmaster Report- Stan O'Kelly

- 1) visitors on new website since start up 1980.
- 2) Facebook followers +1K with 966 likes 222 people reached.

2. Report of the Elected Officers

a. Commandant-Bill Craig

- 1) Committees – Spring Cookout -Ken After Action It was cold, but the food was good and the fellowship excellent.

Holiday Raffle @ Ingles, May 25-26 / Gift Cards, other prizes. Have not settled on 2nd prize yet. Sign-up Sheet. Bill is ordering new signs
Drawing will be on Memorial Day after the ceremony at Veterans Park.

July 4th Raffle – membership vote – concentrate on Parade and no raffle. Chuck made motion, Jim seconded. Motion carried.

Memorial Day, May 27th, 2024, will be held at Pickens County Veterans Memorial Park. Guest Speaker: Leon Millholland
Leslie Miller will play Taps.

Flags will be displayed on 515 and at Veterans Park. Jake will be positioned to direct traffic.



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- 2) No one from Detachment 1280 attended the State Convention.
 - 3) Bricks of Honor for Jimmie Hammondtree, Tom Holland and Tom Connolly to be installed and paid for by Det. 1280. Motion made by Ken, seconded by Wayne Motion carried.
 - 4) Recruiting and Retention – Recommendation for the veterans organizations to develop a building fund was tabled till a later date.
- b. Senior Vice Commandant/Services/Fallen Marine Officer –Gerald Faulkner
Social at Bubba Q – 24 people attended. Excellent
- c. Jr. Vice Commandant- Jake Jacobson – N/A
- d. Judge Advocate-Chuck Flemming – N/A
- e. Junior Past Commandant – Wayne Poore – N/A
- f. Member at Large – John Murray – Recommends lunch and diner at Tops in Ellijay, by UPS Store.
- g. Veterans Park - Frank Leist – Up date on Veterans Memorial Park – 995 Bricks have been installed to-date. Phase II is in place. A drain and power line must be relocated. June 28th at 11:00 is next meeting of Veterans Park Committee. Jimmie Hammondtree already has a Brick of Honor in place.



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4) Election of Detachment Officers: The following officers were elected and sworn in:

Commandant – Leon Millholland

Senior Vice Commandant – Gerald Faulkner

Junior Vice Commandant – Chuck Flemming

Judge Advocate – Jerry Harrison



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C. New Business-Commandant Bill Craig

1. Correspondence received –
2. Birthday Celebration for May – Frank Leist

D. Calendar Events

- May 18 – Monthly Meeting
- May 25 -26 - Raffle ticket sales @ Ingles
- May 27 – Memorial Day
- Jun 13 – Social TBD
- Jun 15 – Monthly Meeting