



**Marine Corps League Detachment 1280  
North Georgia Mountain Detachment  
744 Noah Dr. Suite 113 #125  
Jasper, GA 30143  
Minutes for June 15th , 2024 Meeting**

**Meeting Date:**

- o June 15th, 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/	Leon Millholland	<b><i>Present</i></b>
Sr Vice/Chaplain/Fallen Marine	Gerald Faulkner	<b><i>Present</i></b>
Jr. Vice	Chuck Flemming	<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>Present</i></b>
Judge Advocate	Jerry Harrison	<b><i>Present</i></b>
Sgt. at Arms	Richard Wilson	<b><i>Present</i></b>
Jr. Past Commandant	Bill Craig	<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. Leon – Article on John Ripley. Marine Hero. Books “American Knight” and “The Bridge at Dong Ha”



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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](mailto:usmcdetach1280@gmail.com)
- 4) Facebook link: <https://www.facebook.com/search/top?q=usmc%201280%20detachment>
- 5) Instagram marinecorpsleague\_det1280
- 6) Website Link: <https://www.ngmcl1280.org/>

Motion to approve Minutes made by Wayne, seconded by Richard. Motion carried.

C.. Paymasters Report- Steve Harrington

Motion to approve Paymasters Report made by Steve Chance, Wayne 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. Amy Brannon -doing better.
  - f. Bernadette – doing better.
  - g. Connie Hammontree
  - h. Family of Dennis Dodson

d. Webmaster Report- Stan O'Kelly

- 1) visitors on new website since start up 1996.
- 2) Facebook followers +1095 with 970 likes 3,827 people reached.

2. **Report of the Elected Officers**

a. Commandant-Leon Millholland

- 1) Swore-in Appointed Officers – Adjutant, Paymaster, Sgt at Arms
- 2) Traveling Vietnam Mobile Wall in Ellijay at Lions Club Fairgrounds from June 19<sup>th</sup> - thru 24<sup>th</sup>. Wednesday Breakfast will go after breakfast. Leon plans on going up on Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> of June.
- 3) July 4<sup>th</sup> Parade is on a Thursday. Bill will get with Lions Club and get details.
- 4) Form Finance Committee to develop 2024/25 Budget Chuck, Leon Steve and Bill will meet after the July
- 5) Form Internal Audit Committee (Paymaster) – Same as Finance Committee
- 6) Report of Officer Installation to State Paymaster – Bill submitted.



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- b. Senior Vice Commandant/Services/Fallen Marine Officer –Gerald Faulkner  
Social at Sidelines Grille- Fun time and excellent turnout.  
Fallen Marine – Dennis Dodson – 7 attended – Family was appreciative.

Gerald awarded Bill Craig picture of Statue Of Liberty signed by Members.

- c. Jr. Vice Commandant- Chuck Flemming – Recruitment – develop T shirts and sports shirts for advertising and recruitment.

d. Judge Advocate-Jerry Harrison – N/A

- e. Junior Past Commandant – Bill Craig – Raffle after action report - \$3,086.34. First place winner was Sally Anderson.

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

- g. Veterans Park - Frank Leist – Up date on Veterans Memorial Park – Next meeting is June 28<sup>th</sup> @11. Home Depot pressured washed Memorial Park. Robin Community Officer at Home Depot coordinated the cleaning. Phase II is in the works. City is reviewing movement of 24”



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**C. New Business-Commandant Leon Millholland**

1. Correspondence received – N/A
2. Birthday Celebration for June – Gary Bledsoe

**D. Calendar Events**

- Jun 30<sup>th</sup> – Quarterly Report to State Adjutant by this date  
July 4<sup>th</sup> – Independence Day/Parade  
July 18<sup>th</sup> – Social – Williams Brother BBQ. In Canton.  
July 20<sup>th</sup> – Monthly Meeting