



Marine Corps League Detachment 1280
North Georgia Mountain Detachment
744 Noah Dr. Suite 113 #125
Jasper, GA 30143
Minutes for September 21st, 2024 Meeting

Meeting Date:

- o September 21st, 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/	Leon Millholland	<i>Present</i>
Sr Vice/Chaplain/Fallen Marine	Gerald Faulkner	<i>Present</i>
Jr. Vice	Chuck Flemming	<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>Present</i>
Judge Advocate	Jerry Harrison	<i>Present</i>
Sgt. at Arms	Richard Wilson	<i>Present</i>
Jr. Past Commandant	Bill Craig	<i>Present</i>

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 Speaker – n/a



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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 August 17th 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) Instagram Page – marinecorpsleague_det1280
- 6) Website Link: <https://www.ngmcl1280.org/>

Motion to approve Minutes made by Wayne, Seconded by Jake -motion approved.

C.. Paymasters Report- Steve Harrington

Motion to approve Paymasters Report made by Wayne, seconded by Jake Approved.

Motion to approve Budget Stan made motion, Jim seconded Approved



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c. Chaplains Report-Gerald Faulkner

1) Prayer Request

- a. Priscilla Poore
- b. Bill Craig – Hold Bill and Susan up in Prayer.
- c. Richard Wilson
- d. Gerald Faulkner and Sheryl's Family
- e. Joyce Leist
- f. Stella's Brother

d. Webmaster Report- Stan O'Kelly

- 1) visitors on new website since start up 2094.
- 2) Facebook followers +1035 with 972 likes 915 people reached.

2. Report of the Elected Officers

a. Commandant-Leon Millholland

- 1) Scholarship Committee – Bill has material. Has not met yet. Will set date.
- 2) Budget 2024/25 – Approved by Membership
- 3) Internal Audit Results - Has been finalized and approved.
- 4) Gun Raffle – Appalachian Gun – (Wayne and Jake) – Wayne talked with Josh. Has a Savage for \$400.00. Bill will donate a pistol for second prize. Sign-up Sheet
- 5) Veterans Day – American Legion is in charge.
- 6) Marine Corp Birthday – Different Caterer \$40.00 per person \$80.00 for couple. 2 entrees, chicken/roast pork. Leon's wife will handle decorations. 6:00PM at same location as last year.
- 7) Toys for Tots - Parking Support for JeepFest Booth Report \$138.00 raised.
- 8) Report on new Shirts
- 9) Plaque of Appreciation for Jeep Dealership (Wayne)- Drew is contact person at Jeep.
- 10) Marble Festival and Parade support for Toys for Tots at Coke Truck
- 11) Toys for Tots Walmart Days – Nov. 30th, Dec. 7th, Dec. 14th-sign up sheet at Oct. meeting.



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- b. Senior Vice Commandant/Services/Fallen Marine Officer- Gerald Faulkner
Social at BBQ1 – 24 people in attendance.
Plans for Marine Corps Birthday – John Baulson is guest speaker. 6:00 PM at Rec center.
Thanksgiving & Christmas Families - -Gerald with get with “Cares” for families in need.
Patriots Day Turnout – went well with good attendance.

- c. Jr. Vice Commandant- Chuck Flemming – Recruitment Letter – Check with Jody Weaver. Jody said he would look into it. Have not heard back. Will also check into it in Gilmer and Dawson Counties. Per Bill anything we can do to encourage recruitment is key to our existence. Update brochure with current contact information.

- d. Judge Advocate-Jerry Harrison – 77th Birthday for US Air Force. Proposed cancellation of Staff Meetings and submission of agenda items by email. Wayne Seconded. Approved,

- e. Junior Past Commandant – Bill Craig – Need new tent and banners. Bill, Chuck and Jake will research.

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

- g. Veterans Park - Frank Leist – Up date on Veterans Memorial Park – 1,030 bricks current. 14 more will be added around October 9th. Next quarterly board meeting September 27th at 11:00.

- h. Toys for Tots- Amy – we have a building available Oct 1st. Same building as last year. Already received \$7,800 toys and have expanded from 1 storage building to 4 at no additional cost.



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Jim Elrod – Need someone to provide condiments and water for the Coffee Mess.

C. New Business-Commandant Leon Millholland

1. Correspondence received – Roster Review

2. Birthday Celebration for September – Bill Craig, Stan O'Kelley, Randy Smith, Bob Waechter, Steve Whitt

D. Calendar Events

Sept 30th – Quarterly Report

Oct 1st – Toys for Tots

Oct 5th and 6th – Marble Festival (Man the Coke truck for Toys for Tots) Amy will keep us updated.

Oct 17th – Monthly Social – TBD

Oct 19th – Monthly Meeting

Nov 9th – Marine Corps Birthday Ball

Nov 11 – Veterans Day

Nov 16th – Monthly Meeting

Nov 30th, Dec. 7th, Dec 14th Walmart for Toys for Tots.