



**Marine Corps League Detachment 1280
North Georgia Mountain Detachment
744 Noah Dr. Suite 113 #125
Jasper, GA 30143
Minutes for April 19th, 2025 Meeting**

Meeting Date:

- April 19th 2025, 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:

<i>Position</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Attendance</i>
Commandant/Fallen Marine/	Leon Millholland	<i>Present</i>
Sr Vice/Chaplain/Fallen Marine	Gerald Faulkner	<i>Absent</i>
Jr. Vice	Chuck Flemming	<i>Present</i>
Marine For Life	Bill Craig	<i>Present</i>
Member at Large	John Murray	<i>Absent</i>
Adjutant/Web Sgt.	Stan O'Kelley	<i>Present</i>
Paymaster	Steve Harrington	<i>Present</i>
Judge Advocate	Jerry Harrison	<i>Absent</i>
Sgt. at Arms	Richard Wilson	<i>Absent</i>
Jr. Past Commandant	Bill Craig	<i>Present</i>

1. Introduction of new members and guests –
2. Application for membership
3. Balloting on applications for membership
4. Ceremony of Initiation –

2 Toys for Tots 2024 Report- Amy – 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 March 15th 2025, 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 – marinescorpsleague_det1280
- 6) Website Link: <https://www.ngmcl1280.org/>

Motion to approve Minutes. Made by Wayne, Seconded by Jake. Approved

C.. Paymasters Report- Steve Harrington

c. Chaplains Report-Gerald Faulkner

- 1) Prayer Request
 - a. Priscilla Poore
 - b. Bill Craig
 - c. Jerry Harrison
 - d. Gerald Faulkner
 - e. Joyce Leist
 - f. Richard Wilson

Note: Thursday May 1st at 12:00 Noon on the Pickens County Court House steps will be the National Day of Prayer Service. The Chaplain will take part. Members of the Detachment should turn out in support.



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d. Webmaster Report- Stan O'Kelly

- 1) visitors on new website since start up 2335.
- 2) Facebook followers +1025 with 965 likes 46 people reached 328 views.
- 3) Instagram followers -52

2. **Report of the Elected Officers**

a. Commandant-Leon Millholland

- 1) Update on 250th combined Birthday Ball – Gerald reported that we will keep the Birthday Ball in house and do it ourselves.
- 2) Update on 2025 scholarships for Dawson, Gilmer and Pickens seniors- No scholarship applications from Gilmer County. 12 Applications from Dawson County – 2 awarded. 6 Applications in Pickens County. Leon motioned to add 4th Scholarship. Wayne Seconded. Motion carried. 2 awarded in Pickens County.
- 3) Update on the detachments new polo shirts. - Shirts handed out to those who ordered one. Will place another order if more people want a shirt.
- 4) Financial support for Young Marines – can be done on Georgia MCL Dept website. Leon motioned \$500.00. Jake seconded. Approved.
- 5) State Convention May 1 -4 Columbus Ga. Bill and Jerry
- 6) 2nd Annual Military Enlistment Night – April 30th 6:00PM at PHS Performance Arts Center. Members are encouraged to attend. Red Blazer or Red shirt.
- 7) Marie's Retirement -April 29th from 1:00 PM to 3:00PM at Rocco's Rocco's would like head count.

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

Report on Social Night April 17th -@ China Bowl – Good turn out.

Discuss Memorial Day Service

- 1)Flags up on Friday – need help/work detail – Gerald is scheduling -coordinating this.
 - 2)Raffle- still gathering gift certificates. Bugler, singer and guest speaker are arranged. Leon is quest speaker.
Sign up for door duty.
 - 3) 10:00 at Memorial Park
 - 4) Clean up and collect flags
- Form Officer Election Committee – has reached out to several people. Still being worked on.



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c. Jr. Vice Commandant- Chuck Flemming – Letter for windshields and hand-outs has been updated.

d. Judge Advocate--Jerry Harrison – N/A

e. Junior Past Commandant –Bill Craig – 1. Information about t-shirt that can be ordered and help disaster victims in NC, Ca \$1.00 from each T-shirt sales goes to help N.C. Or Cal.
2. New Formatted letter for recruiting
3. New Application has been developed and updated. Phone number has been deleted.

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

g. Veterans Park - Frank Leist – Bumpers Stops have been installed. Benches will be delivered Tuesday and will be installed.

h. Good of the Corps – Bill and Gerald went on the Honor Flight to Washington, DC 144 people were on board. Visited all of the museums.
There is a web belt in the MCL drawer if anyone needs one.



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C. New Business-Commandant Leon Millholland

1. Correspondence received – William A. Baker – Requesting funding for Young Marine Leadership Skill Training..Can be donated on thru the National Web Site. Will address next year if necessary.
2. Birthday Celebration for April– Steve Harrington

D. Calendar Events

May 10th – Spring Cookout at Roper Park of Refuge road. Open to all Services. 11:30 food serves. Bring lawn chairs, come and stay awhile.

April 19 – Detachment Monthly Meeting

April 29th – Marie's Retirement – Rocco's 1:00 PM to 3:00PM

April 30th – 6:00 PM 2nd Annual Military Enlistment Night – PHS Performance Arts Center

May 1st – 12:00 Noon – National Day of Prayer – Court House Steps

May 1st – Dawson County High School Senior Scholarship Night

May 1-4 – Department of Georgia MCL Convention Columbus Ga.

May 7th - Pickens County High School Senior Scholarship Night

May 17th – Monthly Meeting

May 24 & 25th – Ingles - Raffle

May 26th Memorial Day



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