



**Marine Corps League Detachment 1280
North Georgia Mountain Detachment
744 Noah Dr. Suite 113 #125
Jasper, GA 30143
Meeting Minutes for June 21st, 2025 Meeting**

Meeting Date:

- June 21st, 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>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>Absent</i>
Judge Advocate		
Sgt. at Arms	Wayne Poore	<i>Present</i>
Jr. Past Commandant	Bill Craig	<i>Present</i>

1. Introduction of new members and guests –Ted and Branden
2. Application for membership
3. Balloting on applications for membership
4. Ceremony of Initiation –
 5. Guest Speaker – Need someone to coordinate a guest speaker each month to cover,



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history, training, various topics.

B. Old Business

1. Reports of the Appointed Officers

A.. Adjutant's Report-Stan O'Kelley

- 1) Adjutant's Regular Meeting Report for May 17th, 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 – marinecorpsleague_det1280
- 6) Website Link: <https://www.ngmcl1280.org/>

Motion to approve Minutes. Made by Wayne. Gerald seconded – motion carried.

C.. Paymasters Report- Steve Harrington

Paymaster is out of town. May and June paymaster report will be available at July 19th meeting.

Current Balance As Of : 05/07/2025

Motion to approve Paymaster Report - not required.

c. Chaplains Report-Gerald Faulkner



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

d. Webmaster Report- Stan O'Kelly

- 1) visitors on new website since start up 2434.
- 2) Facebook followers +1074 with 963 likes 2385 people reached 4,910 views
- 3) Instagram followers -55

2. **Report of the Elected Officers**

a. Commandant-Leon Millholland

- 1) Raffle Report – Winners - \$2,600 approx. intake- Thank you to all who collected gift cards. 1st prize was \$1,800 in gift cards from various local vendors (may split into two prizes next year.) 2nd prize Grill winner gifted the grill to Burnt Mountain Fire Station.
- 2) New tent purchase for Jasper Live Recruiting 2nd Saturday of each month. Carried over from May meeting – Bill is researching and has not found one yet. If we cannot find one, continue to use a regular tent and the banners on the tables. We do need new banners. Jake handled banner design and purchase last time. Get Jake's input.
- 3) Internal Audit Committee meeting - move to July Meeting
- 4) Finance Committee Meeting – move to July
- 5) Nominations for open officer/Judge Advocate – bill will touch base with Jerry and see if he will carry on as Judge Advocate.
- 6) Swear in Paymaster-Steve Harrington – moved to July meeting.

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

Report on Saturday Evening on Main Street – Outstanding public response. Bring your own chairs. Two shifts 3:00 to 6:00 PM and 6:00 to 9:00 PM.

Report on Social Night – Great Turnout excellent fellowship.

Begin planning on 250th Birthday Celebration 1. Order all members 250 year

Challenge Coin. 2. Talk to Old Mule House for an Alternate Location. 3. Wayne to



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call for sale items for Birthday Ball. 4. Already have a speaker.

Memorial Day Service was outstanding. Will be hard to beat next year.

c. Jr. Vice Commandant- Chuck Flemming –

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

e. Junior Past Commandant –Bill Craig – Red Blazer Update- need sizes. Is also ordering Crest and buttons for blazers. Recruiting- Bill and Gerald both stressed the importance of recruiting and retention. Bill read “The Navy Corpsman” and wished Navy Corpsman Happy birthday!!

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

g. Veterans Park - Frank Leist / Gary Bledsoe – 1069 Bricks currently installed. Ribbon cutting ceremony was great! Well attended!

h. Good of the Corps – need to inventory rifles stored at Sheriff's Department Armory. Wayen mentioned that a set of shelves are needed to organize the storage building. After the July meeting John, Ken and Wayne will buy shelves at Home Depot. Also need a sign in/out sheet.

C. New Business-

1. Correspondence received

2. July 4th Committee - Start time is 11:00AM. Bill submitted form for 1 Vehicle in the Parade. Amy T4T. Two people to carry the Banner. Ken's truck and trailer to carry two Jima silhouette and members.



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4. Birthday Celebration for June – Gary Bledsoe, Navy Corpsman Birthday

D. Calendar Events

Jun 21st – Monthly Meeting

Jul 4th - Parade

Jul 17th – Monthly Social TBD

Jul 19th – Monthly Meeting

Aug 1st and 2nd – Dept. of Georgia Quarterly Meeting

Aug 10 - 16th – National Convention – Grapevine Tx.