



**Marine Corps League Detachment 1280
North Georgia Mountain Detachment
744 Noah Dr. Suite 113 #125
Jasper, GA 30143
Minutes for January 18th , 2025 Meeting**

Meeting Date:

- o January 18th, 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:

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>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 – Jesse Easley Jim Holland
2. Application for membership
3. Balloting on applications for membership
4. Ceremony of Initiation –
5. Guest Speaker –



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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 November 16th 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.- Motion made by Jake, Steve Seconded. Motion Approved

C.. Paymasters Report- Steve Harrington

Motion made by Leon that detachment Training Session for Paymaster at Warner Robbins be paid for by the Detachment. Wayne Seconded. Motion approved.

c. Chaplains Report-Gerald Faulkner

- 1) Prayer Request
 - a. Priscilla Poore
 - b. Bill Craig
 - c. Richard Wilson
 - d. Jerry Harrison
 - e. Stella Bledsoe

d. Webmaster Report- Stan O'Kelly

- 1) visitors on new website since start up 2226.
- 2) Facebook followers +1035 with 968 likes 182 people reached 825 views.



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2. Report of the Elected Officers

a. Commandant-Leon Millholland

- 1) Report on plaque of Appreciation for Jeep Dealership- Gerald and Leon proof read.
- 2) New Shirt Report – Short sleeve polo - \$35.00
- 3) Payment of WIFI approved in November made. Monthly cost going forward?
- 4) 3rd Quarter Executive Board Meeting will be held February 22nd** after regular monthly meeting.
- 5) 3rd Quarter Finance Committee Meeting will be held February 22nd** after regular monthly meeting.
- 6) Combined 250th Birthday Ball with Woodstock Detachment next year. Tabled - awaiting more information.
- 7) Paid member report from Paymaster
- 8) Department of Georgia Quarterly Meeting Feb. 7th and 8th. Leon, Gerald, Bill and Steve will attend.
- 9) Movement of Toys from Store Front to Storage Saturday January 25th. 8:00AM at T4T Store Front.
- 10) Copy of By-Laws to Martin Habecker – Georgia Dept. Judge Advocate?
- 11) Scholarship Committee (members Steve, Jake and Leon) meeting on February 21st at 6:00PM. Location will be announced.

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

Report on Raffle Winners – Mark Gibby (Marine) won the Axe set
Jay Silcott won the Rifle
Report on Social Night January 16th at Bubba Que
February Social Night/Valentines

c. Jr. Vice Commandant- Chuck Flemming – Recruitment Letter - Retention



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- d. Judge Advocate-Jerry Harrison – Gerald will follow up with Jerry,
- e. Junior Past Commandant – Bill Craig – Recruitment and Retention discussed.
Follow-up on Donation to Blue Ridge
Detachment North Carolina -.Randy Johnson Commandant in Asheville received
Det.1280 check and will insure it goes where needed.
Honor Air Flight. - Sponsored by Rotary Club. Flight is Apr 9th. Bill has forms if you'd
like to go.
- f. Member at Large – John Murray – N/A
- g. Veterans Park - Frank Leist
- h. Toys for Tots – Amy -



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C. New Business-Commandant Leon Millholland

1. Correspondence received – Request for copy of By-Laws by Georgia Dept. Judge Advocate.
2. Birthday Celebration for January – Steve Chance, Richard Wilson
3. Jake - recommended cutting back on Detachment Activities due to member age. Tabled until Executive Committee meeting.

Good of the Corps – Motion made by Wayne that Detachment 1280 help North Carolina. Leon Seconded. Motion approved. Bill will contact N.C. Commandant to determine where the greatest need is.

D. Calendar Events

January 25th – Move Toys for Tots toys from store front to Storage.

Feb 7th and 8th – Department of Georgia Quarterly Meeting

Feb 13th Social/Valentines

Feb. 17th Iwo Jima Ceremony – 9:00AM – Young Harris

Feb 21st Scholarship Committee Meeting – Location to be determined.

Feb 22th Monthly meeting **

REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

Quarterly Report to State Adjutant by Jan 15th



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** Commandant out of town on regular meeting date of Feb. 15th.