



**Marine Corps League Detachment 1280
North Georgia Mountain Detachment
744 Noah Dr. Suite 113 #125
Jasper, GA 30143
Minutes for January 17th, 2026 Meeting**

Meeting Date:

- o January 17th, 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/Jr. Past Commandant	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	Wayne Poore	<i>Presentt</i>

1. Introduction of new members and guests –Bobby – Freind of Brandon
2. Application for membership
3. Balloting on applications for membership
4. Ceremony of Initiation – Frank and Craig swearing in.
5. Toys for Tots Summary – Amy – Award for 12 years of outstanding service. Introduction of Lisa Johnson as new Toys for Tots Director.



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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 October 18th, 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.- Wayne motioned. Jake seconded. Approved

C.. Paymasters Report- Steve Harrington

c. Chaplains Report-Gerald Faulkner

- 1) Prayer Request
 - a. Priscilla Poore
 - b. Bill and Susan Craig
 - c. Gerald Faulkner
 - d. Gary Bledsoe – recovering from surgery.
 - e. Craig Knutson -Covid



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d. Webmaster Report- Stan O'Kelly

- 1) visitors on new website since start up 2675 since 10/13/2121.
- 2) Facebook followers +1000 with 958 likes 1,845 people reached - covered Facebook problem with membership.
- 3) Instagram followers -52

2. **Report of the Elected Officers**

a. Commandant-Leon Millholland

- 1) Raffle Summary -will be available February meeting.
- 2) Valentines Planning committee Craig Knutson and his wife and Gerald are on the committee.
- 3) Scholarship Committee – Leon will begin reaching out to the schools. Probably going to do one scholarship per school.

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

Report on January Social- Great time. 40 people attended. Pueblo Cantina did a great job.

Officer Election Committee – Gerald, Bill and Jake are on Election Committee.

Memorial Day Committee -Amy, Leon, Gerald and Wayne are on the committee.

Fund Raising Committee – Can we find a different place? Do we do two raffles this year? Lisa, Jake Craig and Steve are the committee.

c. Jr. Vice Commandant- Chuck Flemming – N/A

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

e. Junior Past Commandant –Bill Craig – Marine in need of help. Lives in Bent Tree- Auto Immune Disease. Dan Watkins \$3,000 behind in fees. More information @ next meeting.

Amy Presentation.- 12 years of Faithful and



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Outstanding service to Toys For Tots!! Thank you Amy!

- f. Member at Large – John Murray – N/A
- g. Veterans Park - Frank Leist

C. New Business-

1. Correspondence received
2. Birthday Celebration for January – Steve Chance, Richard Wilson
3. Good of the Corps –

D. Calendar Events

Jan 17th – Monthly Meeting

Feb 16th – Iwo Jima Memorial Service – 10:00 AM Blairsville.

Feb 14th – February Social – tbd

Feb 21st – Monthly Meeting



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