



**Marine Corps League Detachment 1280**  
**North Georgia Mountain Detachment**  
**744 Noah Dr. Suite 113 #125**  
**Jasper, GA 30143**  
**Minutes for Sept. 17, 2022, Meeting**

**Meeting Date:**

- o Sept. 17, 2022, 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:

<b>Position</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Attendance</b>
Commandant	Bill Craig	<b><i>Present</i></b>
Sr Vice/Fallen Marine	Gerald Faulkner	<b><i>Present</i></b>
Jr. Vice	Jake Jacobsen	<b><i>Present</i></b>
Liaison Marine for Life	Jerry Harrison	<b><i>Present</i></b>
Member at Large	John Murray	<b><i>Present</i></b>
Adjutant	Stan O'Kelley	<b><i>Present</i></b>
Paymaster	Steve Harrington	<b><i>Present</i></b>
Judge Advocate	Jerry Harrison	<b><i>Present</i></b>
Sgt. at Arms	Randy Smith	<b><i>Present</i></b>
Chaplain	Gerald Faulkner	<b><i>Present</i></b>
Jr. Past Commandant	Wayne Poore	<b><i>Absent</i></b>
Web Master/Facebook	Stan O'Kelly	<b><i>Present</i></b>

2. Application for membership
3. Balloting on applications for membership
4. Ceremony of Initiation
5. Introduction of new members and guest- Terry Prather County Fire Chief
6. ***Quilt of Valor Presentation – Tony was not present. Will arrange to make presentation of Tony's Quilt of Valor at his home.***



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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 Aug 20, 2022, was transmitted via email
- 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](mailto:usmcdetach1280@gmail.com)
- 4) Facebook link: <https://www.facebook.com/search/top?q=usmc%201280%20detachment>
- 5) Website Link: <https://www.ngmcl1280.org/>
- 6) Motion to approve Minutes by Steve C. Seconded by Steve H. Motion approved.

b. Paymasters Report- Steve Harrington

c. Chaplains Report-Steve Chance

- 1) Prayer List and People in Need
  - a. Pricilla Poore
  - b. Deb Hulsey
  - c. Tony Chiavarini
  - d. Danny Fink is in ICU Centerville.
  - e. Tom Holland
  - f. Steve Chance is scheduled for Outpatient surgery.

d. Webmaster Report- Stan O'Kelly

- 1) visitors on new website since start up 1,000
- 2) Facebook followers 656 with 605 likes 3,423 people reached.  
Will be reaching out for Raffle Volunteers from the general public on Facebook,

**2. Report of the Elected Officers**

a. Commandant-Bill Craig

- 1) JeepFest summary \$848 Collected for Toys for Tots
- 2) a. Toys for Tots-Bingo Oct 15<sup>th</sup> at Recreation Center. Toy Ride (motorcycles



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planned for November

- b. Toys for Tots is looking for a building for distribution. Jasper Jeep rooms be available if suitable. Rooms should be cleared by Oct 15<sup>th</sup>.
- 3) MCL 1280 Color Guard has been requested for Oct 1<sup>st</sup> Marble Festival and Oct 15<sup>th</sup> Talking Rock Heritage Day.
- 4) Dues- more than half of the membership has paid.
- 5) Roster reconciliation local/national -Bill and Steve are working on this.
- 6) Polo Shirts – Long sleeve versions will soon be available.
- 7) Ball Caps – Wayne is working with the vendor on these.
- 8) Rocco's Memorial October 2nd. - from 1:00PM to 2:00PM
- 9) October Gun Raffle – Applachian – Hope to start Oct 22<sup>nd</sup>. Shot gun and a pistol are being donated by Randy's son-in-law.
- 10) Sign-up sheet for Gun Raffle volunteers was passed around
- 11) Devil Dog – Honor Society for the MCL. All proceeds go to Children and Veterans Hospitals.

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

- 1) Report on September Social – Semper Fi – Good turn out and a great time. Next social Oct 13<sup>th</sup> at Biguns BBQ at 5:30PM.
- 2) Report on planning of the Marine Corps Birthday celebration Nov 10<sup>th</sup> Do we buy mugs or glasses?
- 3) Discuss Thanksgivving and Christmas families. One family for each holiday.

c. Jr. Vice Commandant- Jake Jacobson

- 1) Recruitment – Review Banner and recruiting add-ons. Purchase of 2 tables  
Monthly email of MCL 1280 org/domain for volunteers. Schedule for September set up at Farmers Market. First set up September 24<sup>th</sup>.

d. Judge Advocate-Jerry Harrison – By Law Change for Associate of the Year  
Georgia Dept. Quarterly Staff Meeting October 28 and 29th I Warner Robbins

e. Junior Past Commandant – N/A

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

**Report of Project Leaders or Committees**

Marine Corp Birthday – Gerald – buy glasses or mugs?



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Commandant Craig is working on a full report on the National Convention. Lot of good things were covered.



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**C. New Business-Commandant Bill Craig**

1. Correspondence received
  
2. Birthday Celebration for September : Bill Craig, Stan O'Kelley, Randy Smith, Steve Whitt  
October: Jerry Harrison, Ray Smith
  
3. Status Pending Items: Old Bell Found has been found
4. Larger Flags ordered

**D. Calendar Events**

First weekend in October Marble Festival

Oct 13 – Social BiguBBQ at 5:30 PM

Oct 15 – MCL monthly meeting

Oct 28 – Georgia Department MCL Quarterly Staff Meeting