



**Marine Corps League Detachment 1280  
North Georgia Mountain Detachment  
Jasper, GA  
Regular Meeting for Aug 21, 2021**

- **Meeting Date:**
  - August 21, 2021 at Sheriff's Office, Jasper. Fellowship at 0830 hrs. Meeting starts at 0900 hrs.
- **Opening Ceremony:**
- **Adjutant - Roll Call of 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/Liaison Marine for Life	Jake Jacobsen	<b><i>Absent</i></b>
Liaison Marine for Life	Jerry Harrison	<b><i>Present</i></b>
Adjutant	Frank Leist	<b><i>Absent</i></b>
Paymaster	Steve Harrington	<b><i>Present</i></b>
Judge Advocate	Chuck Flemming	<b><i>Present</i></b>
Sgt. at Arms	Randy Smith	<b><i>Present</i></b>
Chaplain	Steve Chance	<b><i>Present</i></b>
Jr. Past Commandant	Wayne Poore	<b><i>Present</i></b>
Web Master/Facebook	Stan O'Kelly	<b><i>Absent</i></b>

- **Correspondence Received:** The Commandant mention that the Summer 2021 magazine of the Marine Corps League had a photo on page 41 Roll Call of the detachment at the Pickens County Veterans Memorial Park during a ceremony honoring our Vietnam Veterans on National Vietnam Veterans Day.
- **Introduction of New Members or Visitor:** Mr. Walter Johnson



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- Mr. Johnson was sworn in with the MCL oath and Commandant presented him with a Detachment coin.

**Officer's Reports:**

***Commandant-Bill Craig***

- Discuss Budget and Audit committee
  - Commandant discussed the Budget Meeting recently held and at the meeting a new or updated budget was developed. Commandant handed out a copy of the new budget for members to look over.
- Birthday Celebration for August: Wayne Poore and Bruce Waitman
  - Recognized the above members and thanked them for being loyal members.
- Update on Fallen Marine Uniform: Dress Blue Pants Red Stripe, white shirt, and web belt, black shoes, and uniform hat
  - Commandant explained what the new Fallen Marine Duty Uniform consist of
    - USMC Dress Blue Trousers with blood strip
    - USMC Web Belt
    - MCL White "aviator" style shirt – When ordering the shirt remember to order the Sun Burst devices for your collar and patches for the shirt.
    - MCL Red Cover
    - Black Corafam shoes
- Discuss upcoming Jeep Fest Sep 2-5 2021
  - Discussed the upcoming Jeep fest and the personnel coverage. Commandant handout a sign-up sheet for members. Commandant said there would be a tent set up for the personnel coverage of the event.
- Discuss Toys for Tots at Jeep Fest
  - Brief discussion from Richard Wilson on the T4T coverage in a separate tent than the Detachment.
- Discuss upcoming Patriot Day Sep 11 at Veterans Memorial
  - Commandant wanted to know if this is something the membership would be interested in covering. It would be held at the Veteran's Memorial Park in the near future. It was determined more discussion would be needed.
- Discuss Winter raffle for gun in October 2021
  - Needed more discussion.



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**NEW ITEM**

- Commandant mentioned the Detachment needed a more permanent location to have meetings. He mentioned a classroom near the Veteran Park that is currently owned by the Board of Education Pickens County and it is going to be renovated to use. He said there would be no cost and wanted to look into more. A member endorsed this idea by saying he had a prospective member that went to the wrong meeting location today. We need a known location that does not change.

***Senior Vice Commandant/Services/Fallen Marine Officer –Gerald Faulkner***

- Social at Aply Asian
  - Mentioned there was a good turnout but the restaurant manager forgot about the social and was not set up. Lesson Learned call the day before the social to make sure it is set.
- Marines helping Marines
  - Marines in need referred to Gerald contacting CARES.
- Establish Marine Ball Birthday committee
  - Committee will be established soon.
  - There needs to be a Marine of the Year Committee meeting to determine this year's MOY.

**Jr. Vice Commandant- Jake Jacobson** –Bill provided Jake's points in his absent. Discussed a central meeting place for all Veteran organizations. Chuck recommended a feasibility committee to research this. Bill and Jake will continue to do research.

**Judge Advocate Chuck Fleming**– nothing to report

**Junior Past Commandant – Wayne Poore**-nothing to report

**Adjutant-Frank Leist-Absent**

- Adjutant's Regular Meeting Report on July 17, 2021 was transmitted via email.
- Reminder we have an active Voice Mail Service for the Detachment it is 706.253.0459
- Reminder we are using designated email specially for the Detachment  
**["usmcdetach1280@gmail.com"](mailto:usmcdetach1280@gmail.com)**
- Fiscal Calendar still in development



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***Chaplain Steve Chance:***

- **Prayer List and People in Need**
  - Mary Bess
  - Pricilla Poore
  - Nicolas Mashburn
  - Deb Hulsey
  - Sue Wheeler – added at the meeting

***Webmaster- Stan O'Kelly:*** Absent Report on status of New Website

Ken Hulsey presented a Quilt of Valor by the Detachment Commandant. Ken's Wife was present and it was a moving ceremony.

**Old Business:**

- Uniform items still available:
  - Short Sleeve polo shirts
  - 1 - Baseball cap

**Standing Committee Reports:**

- **Website Committee – Stan O'Kelley**
- **Raffle Committee/Volunteers – Commandant**
- **Finance Committee – Commandant/Audit**

**Future Events/News Update**

**Sep 2-4 Jeep Fest**  
**Sep 11 Patriot Day**  
**Sep 14 Cdt Leadership Meeting**  
**Sep 16 Monthly Social TBD**  
**Sep 18 Monthly Meeting**