



**Marine Corps League Detachment 1280
North Georgia Mountain Detachment
Jasper, GA
Minutes for Feb 19, 2022, Meeting**

Meeting Date:

- February 19, 2022, at Veterans Hall, 339 Church Street, Jasper, GA 30143, Fellowship at 0830 hrs. Meeting starts at 0900 hrs.

Opening Ceremony:

Adjutant - Roll Call of Officers:

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

Correspondence Received: USMC National Financial Vetting & Chain of Command. Also Tunnel to Towers

Introduction of New Members or Visitor: Spain Davis, Danny Fink, Ray Smith, Walter Johnson, and Dale Mowery



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Officer's Reports:

Old Business: Commandant-Bill Craig

- Fallen Marine Uniforms-Members to be fitted
- Form committee for Internal Audit
 - *Bill Craig, Gerald Faulkner, & Steve Harrington*
- Searching for a new Coordinator for Toys for Tots

New Business: Commandant-Bill Craig

- Birthday Celebration for February: **Jim Elrod and Skee-bo Wickham**
- Discuss nominations for Marine of the Year and Associate of the Year to National
- Confirm who is attending Iwo Jima Ceremony Monday, Feb 21 at Hiawassee detachment
 - *Bill Craig, Gerald Faulkner, John Murray, Chuck Flemming, Jimmy Hammontree, & Wayne Poore*
- Discuss Suicide Statistics-22 per day for Veterans
- Discuss Board Meeting
- Discuss Spring Cookout-*Ken Hulse* Coordinator in May
- Discuss Memorial and 4th of July holiday weekend Raffle
 - Need Volunteers to obtain donations: *Tony Chiavarini, Wayne Poore, Bill Craig, Spain Davis, and Danny Fink*
- Discuss election committee for new officers in May
 - Led by *Steve Chance, Jim Elrod, and John Murray*
- Marketing-Ad's-Pickens Progress, Knows Pickens, & Smoke Signals
- Discuss Detachment Polo Shirts
 - Detachment pays for Logo, which is \$50.00, and members pay for the polo shirt at an estimate cost of \$25.00 each. *Motion from Chuck Flemming to approve the Logo be paid by the detachment. Second by Randy Smith. Motion approved.*
 - Commandant handed out Certificate of Appreciation to John Murray and Tony Chiavarini for their support for the Toys for Tots campaign.

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

- After action report on Valentine Party Social Feb 14th
- Monthly Social March 17th St Patrick's Day Green Beer



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Jr. Vice Commandant- Jake Jacobson-No Report

Judge Advocate Chuck Fleming

- Discuss concerns regarding getting current communication to members either by Voice Mail, email, or our Web site. Stan O'Kelly will research the web site.

Junior Past Commandant – Wayne Poore-We may want to ask one of the members wives if they would be interested in being the Toys for Tots coordinator?

Adjutant-Frank Leist

- Adjutant's Regular Meeting Report on Jan 15, 2022, 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)
- *Motion from Wayne Poore to approve the January 15, 2022, minutes and second by Jake Jacobson. Motion approved.*

Paymaster-Steve Harrington

- Checking account Balance as of January 31, 2022-\$13,481.37
- Start preparing and filing IRS Form N990-Due March 31, 2022-*Action taken done*
- Start preparing renewal for Non-Profit Status-Due March 31, 2022
- Motion from Tony Chiavarini to approve the Financial Report, and second by Danny Fink. Motion approved.



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Chaplain Steve Chance

Prayer List and People in Need

- Mary Bess
- Pricilla Poore
- Nicolas Mashburn
- Deb Hulse
- Pat Gordon (Jake's wife)
- It was noted that William Pless is doing well living with his son

Webmaster- Stan O'Kelly:

- 501 visitors on new website since start up
- Facebook 630 followers with 588 likes
- Stan will work with Knows Pickens on getting detachment coverage

Calendar Events:

Feb 21, 2022, Iwo Jima ceremony at Hiawassee

Mar 15, 2022, Commandants Leadership Agenda Meeting

Mar 17, 2022, Monthly Social St Patrick's Day Green Beer location TBD

Mar 19, 2022, Monthly Membership Meeting

Mar 29, 2022, Vietnam Veterans Day Ceremony at Veterans Memorial Park

May 13-14, 2022, State Convention at Alpharetta

Aug 14-20, 2022, Annual USMC League National Convention in Dayton Florida