



**Marine Corps League Detachment 1280
North Georgia Mountain Detachment
Jasper, GA
Regular Meeting for Sep 18, 2021**

- **Meeting Date:**
 - September 18, 2021 at Recreation Center, Jasper. Fellowship at 0830 hrs. Meeting starts at 0900 hrs. Adjourn at 10:15 hours
- **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/Liaison Marine for Life	Jake Jacobsen	<i>Present</i>
Liaison Marine for Life	Jerry Harrison	<i>Present</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>Absent</i>
Sgt. at Arms	Randy Smith	<i>Absent</i>
Chaplain	Steve Chance	<i>Present</i>
Jr. Past Commandant	Wayne Poore	<i>Present</i>
Web Master/Facebook	Stan O'Kelly	<i>Absent</i>

- **Correspondence Received:** Letter from Tony Casper 647 USMC Detachment requesting donations for the Semper Fidelis Fund for this year. Wayne Poore made motion to approve \$150.00 donation to the Semper Fidelis Fund and 2nd by John Murray. Motion approved.



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Introduction of New Members or Visitor:

- Guest Speaker LTC Tony Hillard Retired USMC, discussed all the benefits for being laid to rest at the Georgia National Cemetery. Also, about Pre-need eligibility for burial in a VA cemetery. You can apply to find out in advance if you can be buried in a VA national cemetery.

Officer's Reports:

Commandant-Bill Craig

- Birthday Celebration for September: Bill Craig, Stan O'Kelly, Steve Whitt, & Randy Smith
- After action report on Jeep Fest Sep 2-5 2021
 - Collected \$2,955 for Hats, Coins & Donations
- After action report on Toys for Tots at Jeep Fest
 - Donation was less than \$500.00 however Jeep Fest committee will donate \$5,000 from their proceeds from Jeep Fest
 - Discuss transferring funds from Jeep Fest (caps & donations) and donate to Toys for Tots. Wayne Poore motion to hold funds for Toys for Tots until they start their campaign and if funds are needed then the detachment can donate from Jeep Fest collection and the next upcoming raffle. 2nd by John Murray. Motion approved.
- After action report on Patriot Day Sep 11 at Veterans Memorial Park. Well, received and attendance was large.
- Hand out Fallen Marine Uniforms-Uniforms need alternations, i.e., patches, red strip on pants, etc. Will take order for shoes need sizes.
- Discuss Winter raffle for gun in October 2021. Discuss speaking to the Appalachian Gun and Pawn folks about what would be a good rifle to raffle. Recommendation a 12 Gauge Shotgun Home Defender.

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

- After action report on Social at El Roble Tex-Mex Restaurant. Good turnout and enjoyed by all.
- Discuss Marine Ball Birthday committee-Wednesday November 10 at the Recreation Center. Working on Music. Cost will be \$40.00 per person.



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Jr. Vice Commandant- Jake Jacobson – Toys for Tots still searching for a building possible a referral from Dr. Sony Proctor, Jasper City Councilman and Kris Stancil Pickens County Commissioner

Judge Advocate Chuck Fleming– Absent

Junior Past Commandant – Wayne Poore-Wayne wanted to remind everyone that we still need to find a permanent meeting place.

Adjutant-Frank Leist-

- Adjutant's Regular Meeting Report on August 21, 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)
- Wayne Poore made motion to approve the Adjutant Report 2nd by Steve Harrington.
Motion approved

Paymaster-Steve Harrington—

Chaplain Steve Chance: Prayer List and People in Need

- *Mary Bess*
- *Pricilla Poore*
- *Nicolas Mashburn*
- *Deb Hulsey*
- *Pat Gordon (Jake's wife)*
- *Carolyn Chiavarini*

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

- Face book likes 541
- Face book followers 581
- Adding Meeting minutes to web site. August minutes have been submitted to be posted.



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Old Business:

- Uniform items still available:
Short Sleeve polo shirts-XL
Long Sleeve Shirt

Standing Committee Reports:

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

Future Events/News Update

Sep 25 Quarterly USMC League State Meeting at Waycross

Oct 12 Cdt Leadership Meeting

Oct 14 Monthly Social TBD

Oct 16 Monthly Meeting

Nov 10 Marine Birthday Ball

Nov 11 Veterans Day Parade

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