



**Marine Corps League Detachment 1280  
North Georgia Mountain Detachment  
744 Noah Dr. Suite 113 #125  
Jasper, GA 30143  
Minutes for January 21, 2023, Meeting**

**Meeting Date:**

- o January 21st, 2023, 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><i>Position</i></b>	<b><i>Name</i></b>	<b><i>Attendance</i></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>Present</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

**B. Old Business**

1. Reports of the Appointed Officers



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a. Adjutant's Report-Stan O'Kelley

- 1) Adjutant's Regular Meeting Report for Nov 19, 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 – Wayne Motioned, Steve seconded. Approved

b. Paymasters Report- Steve Harrington



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c. Chaplains Report-Gerald Faulkner

- 1) Prayer List and People in Need
  - a. Pricilla Poore
  - b. Deb Hulsey
  - c. Tony Chiavarini
  - d. Jimmie Hammontree
  - e. Ray Smith
  - f. Diane Harrington

Bill Pless Memorial Service is on February 11<sup>th</sup> at Roper Funeral Home. Visitation begins at 12:00 Noon. Services are at 2:00PM. Gerald, Jake, Chuck, Wayne and Bill will rehearse before the ceremony.

d. Webmaster Report- Stan O'Kelly

- 1) visitors on new website since start up 1,183
- 2) Facebook followers 664 with 614 likes 199 people reached.

2. Report of the Elected Officers

a. Commandant-Bill Craig

- 1) Donation to Young Marines. They have helped us several times in 2022. Reuben Green 25 years of service to the Young Marines. Wayne proposed a \$500 donation. Seconded by Richard. Motion carried.
- 2) Toys for Tot Summary – Amy has decided to stay as Director. 17,881 toys distributed by Toys for Tots this year.
- 3) Raffle Results \$3,826.90 total sales. \$2,000 share to Toys for Tots? Per Richard, Amy needs contribution for operating expenses. Wayne motioned for \$2,000. Frank seconded. Motion carried.
- 4) Motion to make a donation to Recreation Center for athletic gear for \$1000. Steve motioned, Jake seconded. Approved.
- 5) Grant for \$750,000 Suicide Prevention, Pickens County VA. Training workshop on January 17<sup>th</sup> was attended by Bill.
- 6) Quarterly Meeting at Warner Robbins January 27 and 28<sup>th</sup>. Bill and Jerry are attending.
- 7) Fallen members pictures on a wall at Veterans Hall?? Bill Pless for Feb.



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- 8) Iwo Jima Memorial in Hiawasee has not been scheduled yet.
- 9) Shirts
- 10) Ball Caps
- 11) Gift cards for Amy and family at next meeting proposed by Wayne. Judge Advocate Jerry Harrison will research by-laws to see if this is allowed.

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

- 1) Report on Jan 2023 Social – El Roble- 20 people present
- 2) Report on Marine Corp Birthday Celebration – 35 people present.
- 3) Meeting/Church Intruder Training at Gerald's Church February 4<sup>th</sup> at 2PM-4PM
- 4) Valentines Day get together instead of Social? Pot luck at Veterans Hall on Valentines Day Feb. 14<sup>th</sup>. Motioned by Steve, seconded by Wayne. Motion carried.

c. Jr. Vice Commandant- Jake Jacobson

- 1) Recruitment – Personal contact is the best method when you meet a Marine, mention MCL 1280.. Need to begin recruiting Auxiliary Members.
- 2) Breakfast – Researching other places to cater breakfast. Carriage House proposed \$12.00 per head, delivered and set up. Jake will go back and talk with Carriage House about different types of biscuits and coffee.

d. Judge Advocate-Jerry Harrison – By Law Change for Associate of the Year. State level is dealing with same issue. Jerry cannot complete until his eye treatments are over.

e. Junior Past Commandant – N/A

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

g. Veterans Park - Frank Leist – 948 Bricks have been placed. Phase II expansion fund raising is over with \$139,000 raised.

**Report of Project Leaders or Committees**

CD Committee - Report



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

1. Correspondence received

2. Birthday Celebration for January 2023 – Steve Chance, Richard Wilson

**D. Calendar Events**

Jan 27, 28<sup>th</sup> – Quarterly Meeting – Warner Robbins

Feb 4<sup>th</sup> 10:00AM – Intruder Training at Gerald's Church

Feb 11<sup>th</sup> - 2:00PM Bill Pless Memorial Services at Roper Funeral Home.

Feb 12<sup>th</sup> – Super Bowl

Feb 14<sup>th</sup> --Valentines?

Feb 16<sup>th</sup> –Social -TBD

Feb 18<sup>h</sup> – Monthly Meeting