



**Marine Corps League Detachment 1280
North Georgia Mountain Detachment
744 Noah Dr. Suite 113 #125
Jasper, GA 30143
Minutes for June 17 , 2023, Meeting**

Meeting Date:

- o June 17th, 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:

Position	Name	Attendance
Commandant/Fallen Marine/	Bill Craig	Present
Sr Vice/Chaplain/Fallen Marine	Gerald Faulkner	Present
Jr. Vice	Jake Jacobsen	Present
Marine For Life	Bill Craig	Present
Member at Large	John Murray	Present
Adjutant/Web Sgt.	Stan O'Kelley	Present
Paymaster	Steve Harrington	Present
Judge Advocate	Chuck Flemming	Absent
Sgt. at Arms	Randy Smith	Present
Jr. Past Commandant	Wayne Poore	Present

1. Introduction of new members and guests: Dean Pickett/Godson and Future Marine Nurses from Pickens County VA Clinic – presented details on V.A. Processes, Community Care, My Healthvet and holistic medicine.
2. Application for membership -N/A
3. Balloting on applications for membership – N/A
4. Ceremony of Initiation – N/A



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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 May 20th 2023, was transmitted via email and posted on .org website
- 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
- 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 made by Jim, seconded by Wayne. 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. Joyce Leist
 - d. Frank Leist
 - e. Don Cook family
 - f. Carolyn Chiavarini – Fell, but is at home.

d. Webmaster Report- Stan O'Kelly

- 1) visitors on new website since start up 1,511
- 2) Facebook followers 743 with 693 likes 277 people reached.

2. Report of the Elected Officers

a. Commandant-Bill Craig

- 1) Covers with Detachment Embroidery – will continue pick up next meeting.
- 2) Follow-up on Raffle and Memorial Day - \$2,807.7 raised at raffle. Good turn out for Memorial Day service.
- 3) Tony's Memorial – Excellent turnout.
- 4) Raffle sign-up sheet for July 1st and 2nd Drawing is on July 2nd.
- 5) July 4th Parade. Young Marine Color Guard..Parade starts at 10.
- 6) Follow-up on Military Appreciation Day.- Not heavily involved.
- 7) Freedom Wheels Ride July 8th.- Jeeps
- 8) MCL Dept. of Georgia Quarterly Meeting July 15th, Warner Robbins, Ga..
- 9) Fallen Marine Plaque, and pictures of Past Commandants on wall proposal.
Hand out – tabled till next meeting.
- 10) Policing and Cleaning Veterans Hall. - cleaning cabinet has been assembled for storage of cleaning equipment. Bill is coordinating with other organizations using the facility to develop a cleaning schedule.



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- b. Senior Vice Commandant/Services/Fallen Marine Officer –Gerald Faulkner
1) Report on Social at BBQ1 (Wilson's) – 26 People. Great turnout!
- c. Jr. Vice Commandant- Jake Jacobson
1. Visit to Marine Corp Museum..- last weekend in February. Early planning stage 2 day trip. To charter a bus need 10-15 people.
2. Advertisement at Radio station. - Ad started this week.
3. Recruiting will set up tent next weekend.
- d. Judge Advocate-Chuck Flemming – N/A
- e. Junior Past Commandant – Wayne Poore – N/A
- f. Member at Large – John Murray – N/A
- g. Veterans Park - Frank Leist – N/A -Update on cleaning and maintenance at Veterans Park..

Report of Project Leaders or Committees

1. July 4th Parade



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C. New Business-Commandant Bill Craig

1. Correspondence received – N/A.
2. Birthday Celebration for Jun 2023 – Gary Bledsoe, Jimmie Hammontree

D. Calendar Events

- June 24th – 10 AM Danny Fink First Annual Memorial Ride
- July 1st and 2nd – Ingles Raffle Sales
- July 4th Parade
- July 13 – Monthly Social TBD
- July 15 – Monthly Meeting
- July 15 – MCL Dept. of Ga. Quarterly Meeting Warner Robins