



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

Meeting Date:

- October 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:

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	Absent
Adjutant/Web Sgt.	Stan O'Kelley	Present
Paymaster	Steve Harrington	Present
Judge Advocate	Chuck Flemming	Present
Sgt. at Arms	Randy Smith	Present
Jr. Past Commandant	Wayne Poore	Present

1. Introduction of new members and guests:
2. Application for membership
3. Balloting on applications for membership
4. Ceremony of Initiation –



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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 September 16 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 – Steve Motioned, Jake seconded – motion carried.

b. Paymasters Report- Steve Harrington

Motion to approve Paymasters Report – Stan motioned, Randy seconded motion carried.



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c. Chaplains Report-Gerald Faulkner

1) Prayer List and People in Need

- a. Elizabeth and Steve Chance – Elizabeth is in the Hospital.
- b. Priscilla Poore and Wayne
- c. Ken Hulsey
- d. Bill Craig
- e. Carolyn Chiavarini-now in Nursing home.
- f. Gerald Faulkner

d. Webmaster Report- Stan O'Kelly

- 1) visitors on new website since start up 1713,
- 2) Facebook followers 805 with 750 likes 323 people reached.

2. Report of the Elected Officers

a. Commandant-Bill Craig

- 1) Toys for Tots move from storage Unit. Rescheduled TBD
- 2) Catered Lunch Toys for Tots & Meeting Rescheduled TBD
- 3) Marble Festival – Not recommending MCL 1280 do a booth there again. Will still man the Coke booth.
- 4) Dues – Balance of dues hopefully paid by end of next week.
- 5) Car Show Toys for Tots – on 30th of Sept at Rocco's went well.
- 6) State Quarterly Meeting Oct 21st Bill and Jerry were not able to attend.
- 7) Gun raffle. Sign-up sheet. Starts Saturday, Oct 28, 2023. 2 prizes. AR-15 and two hand made knives donated by Brad Coleman.
- 8) Veterans Day at Rocco's. November 7, 2023 Luncheon 11 AM – 1:00 PM
- 9) Veterans Day Parade and activities. Nov 11th Parade starts at 10:00 AM. Rally point is behind the bank across from 61 Main. Two Jima flag float should be ready..After the parade meet at Veterans Park for ceremony sponsored by American Legion. Mayor of Jasper is quest speaker.
- 10) Plaque for Fallen Marines has been ordered.



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- b. Senior Vice Commandant/Services/Fallen Marine Officer –Gerald Faulkner
 - 1) Report on Social at Johnny's – 13 people turned out.
 - 2) Discuss plans for Birthday celebration. Must know who is coming by Nov 5th. Begins at 6:00 PM at the Rec Center.
 - 3) Thanksgiving family – Cares is providing family.

- c. Jr. Vice Commandant- Jake Jacobson – N/A

- 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 – Lunch at airport at noon today. 13 Bricks of Honor for Veterans killed at the gate during Afgan withdrawal have been ordered and will be placed in the park when they come in. If you are a Veteran needing work on your home, check with Robin at Home Depot. Frank and Amy are actively looking for a building for Toys for Tots. They need help with this pressing issue.

Report of Project Leaders or Committees



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C. New Business-Commandant Bill Craig

1. Correspondence received –

2. Birthday Celebration for October 2023 - Jerry Harrison, Ray Smith

D. Calendar Events

Oct 28 – Raffle Begins

Nov 7 - Veterans Day at Rocco's – Start at 11:00

Nov 10 – Marine Corp Birthday

Nov 11 -Veterans Day Parade

Nov 11 – Marine Corp Birthday Ball

Nov 16 – Monthly Social

Nov 18 – Monthly Meeting

Nov 23 - Thanksgiving