



**Marine Corps League Detachment 1280
North Georgia Mountain Detachment
744 Noah Dr. Suite 113 #125
Jasper, GA 30143
Meeting Minutes for July 16, 2022, Meeting**

Meeting Date:

- o July 16, 2022, at Veterans Hall, 339 Church Street, Jasper, GA 30143, Fellowship at 0830 hrs. Meeting starts at 0900 hrs. 16 Members in attendance.

I. ORDER OF BUSINESS

A. Opening Business

1. Adjutant Roll call of Detachment 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>Present</i>
Member at Large	John Murray	<i>Present</i>
Adjutant	Stan O'Kelley	<i>Present</i>
Paymaster	Steve Harrington	<i>Present</i>
Judge Advocate	Jerry Harrison	<i>Present</i>
Sgt. at Arms	Randy Smith	<i>Present</i>
Chaplain	Gerald Faulkner	<i>Present</i>
Jr. Past Commandant	Wayne Poore	<i>Present</i>
Web Master/Facebook	Stan O'Kelly	<i>Present</i>

2. Application for membership n/a
3. Balloting on applications for membership n/a
4. Ceremony of Initiation n/a
5. Introduction of new members and guest n/a
6. Guest Speaker – Marie LunQuist -VA – moved to August 20th meeting

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 Jun 18, 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
- 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 Ken, Seconded by Wayne - Approved

c. Chaplains Report-Steve Chance

- 1) Prayer List and People in Need
 - a. Pricilla Poore
 - b. Deb Hulsey
 - c. Tony Chiavarini
 - d. Danny Fink
 - e. Tom Holland
 - f. Tony Chiavarini – high blood pressure

d. Webmaster Report- Stan O'Kelly

- 1) visitors on new website since start up 879
- 2) Facebook followers 655 with 604 likes 119 post engagements

2. Report of the Elected Officers

a. Commandant-Bill Craig

- 1) Update on Fallen Marine Uniforms- 2 should be available – Completed. Randy Smith will be substitute when needed.
- 2) Polo Shirts are still available. M, L, XL \$28.00 XX \$30. All have paid.
- 3) Budget Meeting was held and will re-meet to address line items.
- 4) Toys for Tots-Bingo Oct 15th at Recreation Center. Toy Ride (motorcycles planned for November
- 5) Challenge Coins are in and \$200.00 worth have been sold.



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- 6) Raffle results..Memorial w/e \$3,805 July 4th \$2,645.83 total \$6,645.83. Tony C. won first prize. Will be conducting door prizes. Letters will go out to to all that donated to the raffle. Tony has donated most of the prize for door prizes at 1280 meetings
- 7) Summary of July 4th Parade – 7 members participated. Lion Club issues.
- 8) July 30th, MCL Dept of Ga, Quarterly Meeting. Commandant will attend.
- 9) National Convention August 14th through August 20th Commandant will attend. Gerald will host next meeting as Acting

Commandant.

- 10) PLM audit/ received \$11.04 into account
- 11) Attended North Ga Veterans in Big Canoe
- 12) Getting Quotes on Ball Caps- searching for a vendor.
- 13) JeepFest coming up Sept 1 – 5th. Toys for Tots will set up for Donations. MCL 1280 and Toys for Tots will set up at vendor area for donations
.Note: Please keep in Mind that Toys for Tots needs a place to operate out of this year.

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

- 1) Report on July Social – Provino's- 22 attended. Outstanding time!

c. Jr. Vice Commandant- Jake Jacobson

- 1) Recruitment – August schedule to man tent at Farmers Market – needs help with developing a recruiting slogan for our banner. Also developing a monthly e-mail of Detachment events.

d. Judge Advocate-Jerry Harrison – writing a proposal on Associate of the Year for the by laws. Will form a review committee when complete.

e. Junior Past Commandant – Wayne Poore- Recommend purchase of bell and larger flags for future Memorial Day Services. Currently seaching for the Detachmen bell. John made motion to buy a bell if Detachment Bell could not be found. Richard seconded and motion was approved. Wayne made a motion to buy larger flags. Randy seconded and motion was approved.

f. Member at Large – John Murray – Length of meeting complaints when Guest Speakers attend are too long. Detachment business cards should reflect Detachment details only. Not member names and personal information.



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3. Report of Project Leaders or Committees

a. Budget committee meeting. - Line items review meeting will be scheduled.

C. New Business-Commandant Bill Craig

1. Correspondence received

2. Birthday Celebration for July: Gerald Faulkner, Tom Holland, Jake Jacobsen, Scott Zerkle

D. Calendar Events

Jul 14, 2022, Monthly Social TBD

Jul 16, 2022, Monthly Membership Meeting

Jul 30, 2022 Divisional Meeting

Aug 6, 2022 Motorcycle ride sponsored by American Legion Riders

Aug 16, 2022 Commandants Staff Meeting

Aug 18, 2022 August Social TBD

Aug 20, 2022 Monthly Meeting

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

Sept 1 – 5 JeepFest. Toys for Tots scheduled to set up for donations.



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