



Marine Corps League Detachment 1280
North Georgia Mountain Detachment
744 Noah Dr. Suite 113 #125
Jasper, GA 30143
Meeting Minutes for Aug 20, 2022, Meeting

Meeting Date:

- o August 20, 2022, 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	Bill Craig	<i>Absent</i>
Sr Vice/Fallen Marine	Gerald Faulkner	<i>Present</i>
Jr. Vice	Jake Jacobsen	<i>Present</i>
Liaison Marine for Life	Jerry Harrison	<i>Absent</i>
Member at Large	John Murray	<i>Absent</i>
Adjutant	Stan O'Kelley	<i>Present</i>
Paymaster	Steve Harrington	<i>Absent</i>
Judge Advocate	Jerry Harrison	<i>Absent</i>
Sgt. at Arms	Randy Smith	<i>Present</i>
Chaplain	Gerald Faulkner	<i>Present</i>
Jr. Past Commandant	Wayne Poore	<i>Absent</i>
Web Master/Facebook	Stan O'Kelly	<i>Present</i>

2. Application for membership
3. Balloting on applications for membership
4. Ceremony of Initiation
5. Introduction of new members and guest
6. Guest Speaker – Marie LunQuist -VA

B. Old Business

1. Reports of the Appointed Officers

9-Sep-22 Prepared by Adjutant



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a. Adjutant's Report-Stan O'Kelley

- 1) Adjutant's Regular Meeting Report for July 16, 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 – Jake made motion, Richard Seconded -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

Also thankful for the recovery from Covid of Frank and Joyce Leist and John and Jane Murray.

d. Webmaster Report- Stan O'Kelly

- 1) visitors on new website since start up 943
 - 2) Facebook followers 655 with 604 likes 119 post engagements
- Jim announced tha the American Legion now has a web site:

AmericanLegion149.com

2. Report of the Elected Officers

a. Commandant-Bill Craig

- 1) Polo Shirts – If you haven't received yours, let the Commandant know.
- 2) Budget Meeting has been finalized and should be in Paymasters report.
- 3) Toys for Tots-Bingo Oct 15th at Recreation Center. Toy Ride (motorcycles planned for November
- 4) Challenge Coins are available



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5) July 30th Quarterly meeting – Commandant Attended (Ribbons Awarded) and posted to Detachment Guidelron. Meritorious Unit Citation.

6) National Convention – Bill is attending and having a good time.

7) Getting quotes on Ball Caps

8) JeepFest Sept 1 – 5th. Sign-up Sheets

9) Membership Dues are due September 1st.

--Announced that Sept 11th is Patriots Day Ceremony at Veterans Park. Part of the ceremony will be a demonstration of the proper folding of the Flag. The 13 folds will be explained. A flag will also be properly retired.

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

1) Report on August Social – Rocco's good turnout.

2) Next month September Social at Semper Fi in Woodstock at 5:30 PM

c. Jr. Vice Commandant- Jake Jacobson

1) Recruitment – will set up recruiting tent at the Farmers Market the Second week of September. Banner attachments should be ready first week of September. Also, need to update newspaper add to include Associate members.

d. Judge Advocate-Jerry Harrison – N/A

e. Junior Past Commandant – N/A

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

3. Report of Project Leaders or Committees

a. New Budget numbers are reflected in Paymasters Report.



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C. New Business-Commandant Bill Craig

1. Correspondence received

2. Birthday Celebration for August: Gerald Faulkner, Tom Holland, Jake Jacobsen, Scott Zerkle – September : Bill Craig, Stan O'Kelley, Randy Smith, Steve Whitt

3. Status Pending Items: Old Bell Found? Yes

4. Larger Flags ordered? Yes

5. Need to form Marine Corp Birthday Planning Committee.

D. Calendar Events

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

Sept 11 – Patriots Day at Veterans Park 1:30PM

Sept 15 – Social at Semper Fi in Woodstock at 5:30PM

Sept 17 – Monthly meeting

First weekend in October – Marble Festival – Detachment Honor Guard will carry Flags.