



**Marine Corps League Detachment 1280
North Georgia Mountain Detachment
744 Noah Dr. Suite 113 #125
Jasper, GA 30143
Minutes for August 16th, 2025 Meeting**

Meeting Date:

- o August 16th, 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/	Leon Millholland	<i>Absent</i>
Sr Vice/Chaplain/Fallen Marine	Gerald Faulkner	<i>Present</i>
Jr. Vice	Chuck Flemming	<i>Present</i>
Marine For Life/Jr. Past Commandant	Bill Craig	<i>Present</i>
Member at Large	John Murray	<i>Present</i>
Adjutant/Web Sgt.	Stan O'Kelley	<i>Present</i>
Paymaster	Steve Harrington	<i>Absent</i>
Judge Advocate	Jerry Harrison	<i>Absent</i>
Sgt. at Arms	Wayne Poore	<i>Present</i>

1. Introduction of new members and guests –
2. Application for membership
3. Balloting on applications for membership
4. Ceremony of Initiation –
5. Guest Speaker - Jim Holland– Presentation on Marine Corp League Uniform & Bill



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Craig formal and informal Marine Corp League uniform guidelines. A uniform handbook is available from National.

Amy – Toys for Tots – will not be involved with the Jeep Fest or Marble Festival this year.

B. Old Business

1. Reports of the Appointed Officers

A.. Adjutant's Report-Stan O'Kelley

- 1) Adjutant's Regular Meeting Report for July 19th, 2025, 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) Instagram Page – marinecorpsleague_det1280
- 6) Website Link: <https://www.ngmcl1280.org/>
- 7) Adjutant explained placement of flags at from of meeting hall.
- 8) Adjutant covered proper placement/order of the flags on display in Veterans Hall.

Motion to approve Minutes made by Wayne. Seconded by Jake-Approved.

C.. Paymasters Report- Steve Harrington –



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c. Chaplains Report-Gerald Faulkner

- 1) Prayer Request
 - a. Priscilla Poore
 - b. Bill Craig – Changes in treatment
 - c. Steve Chance - Covid
 - d. Family of Steve Whitt

d. Webmaster Report- Stan O’Kelly

- 1) visitors on new website since start up 2497.
- 2) Facebook followers +1000 with 961 likes 2385 people reached 3,187 views
- 3) Instagram followers -52

2. Report of the Elected Officers

a. Commandant-Leon Millholland

- 1) Report on August 9th Jasper Live – was last one for the year.
- 2) Internal Audit Committee Report – moved to Sept meeting
- 3) Finance Committee Report.- moved to Sept meeting
- 4) Membership fees are due by Sept 1st. - fees are \$35.00

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

Report on Social Night at Bubba-Q – good turnout and a great time.

Jeep Fest – no involvement this year.

Marble Festival – Do we want to be in the parade? No

Do we want to set up booth with other groups? No

Do we need to man Coke Trailer for Toys for Tots? Amy says no need.

Plans for the Birthday Celebration – on the 8th of November – Do have the Rec Center reserved with the Old Mule House as a second option. \$40.00 per person – MCL 1280 will pick up the remaining balance. Speaker is Brig. Gen. Crowley.

c. Jr. Vice Commandant- Chuck Flemming – N/A

d. Judge Advocate-- Jerry Harrison – N/a



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- e. Junior Past Commandant –Bill Craig – Red Blazer Distribution – Handed out.
Tent – Passed around flyer. \$787.00 total cost. Tabled till Sept. meeting.
MCL Dept of Ga-Quarterly Meeting Report – Bill and Gerald attended. Bill covered high points of meeting. Dept of Georgia is looking for a more central location to hold the meetings.
Baseball Caps – Bill still has some available.
- f. Member at Large – John Murray – N/A
- g. Veterans Park - Frank Leist – 14 new bricks laid and 8 relocated.

C. New Business-

- 1. Correspondence received
- 2. Birthday Celebration for August – Wayne Poore, Ron Wheeler
- 3. Good of the Corps – Per Wayne – need new flags for use during parades.
Also need to discuss a Scholarship fund for Fallen Marine heirs/descendants.

D. Calendar Events

Aug 10th - 16th – 2025 National Convention – GrapeVine Texa

Aug 16th – Monthly Meeting

Aug 28th thru Aug 31st – JeepFest

Aug 29th – Sgt Major of Marine Corps will be in Woodstock. Only 70 seats.



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Sept 18th – Monthly Social

Sept 20th – Monthly Meeting

Oct 4th and Oct 5th – Marble Festival