



**Marine Corps League Detachment 1280
North Georgia Mountain Detachment
744 Noah Dr. Suite 113 #125
Jasper, GA 30143
Minutes for July 19th, 2025 Meeting**

Meeting Date:

- o July 19th, 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>Present</i>
Sr Vice/Chaplain/Fallen Marine	Gerald Faulkner	<i>Present</i>
Jr. Vice	Chuck Flemming	<i>Absent</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>Present</i>
Judge Advocate	Jerry Harrison	<i>Present</i>
Sgt. at Arms	Wayne Poore	<i>Present</i>

1. Introduction of new members and guests – Greg Cononis – previous member.
2. Application for membership
3. Balloting on applications for membership
4. Ceremony of Initiation –
5. Guest Speaker - Jared Massingill/Young Marines – certified Young Marine Trainer with



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Young Marines for 16 years. 3,400 Young Marines nation wide.

***Bill is responsible for Guest Speaker each month.

B. Old Business

1. Reports of the Appointed Officers

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

- 1) Adjutant's Regular Meeting Report for May 17th, 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/>

Motion to approve Minutes made by Wayne, Seconded by Steve. Approved.

C.. Paymasters Report- Steve Harrington

Motion to approve Paymaster Report made by Jim, seconded by Bill Approved.

c. Chaplains Report-Gerald Faulkner

- 1) Prayer Request
 - a. Priscilla Poore
 - b. Bill Craig
 - c. Gerald Faulkner
 - d. Richard Wilson

d. Webmaster Report- Stan O'Kelly

- 1) visitors on new website since start up 2472.
- 2) Facebook followers +1021 with 963 likes 2385 people reached 533 views



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3) Instagram followers -52

2. Report of the Elected Officers

a. Commandant-Leon Millholland

- 1) Swearing in of Appointed Staff and Judge Advocate Steve Harrison Paymaster, Jerry Harrison Judge Advocate.
- 2) New tent purchase for Jasper Live Recruiting 2nd Saturday of each month. Carried over from June meeting.
- 3) Internal Audit Committee - Meeting after Detachment meeting
- 4) Finance Committee -Meeting after Detachment meeting
- 5) Report on Saturday Evening Live last weekend – Chuck took the first shift and Gerald took the second shift. The more members at the table, the better the turn out.
- 6) Report on July 4th Parade - Ken's trailer had a good turn out. Brandon and Steve carried the banner.
- 7) Shelves in storage building have been made. Jake is point on this to head/organize work crew to go to storage Monday, set up shelves. Amy should review work at the storage building.

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

Report on Social Night at Aply Asian-good turn out and fellowship.

Recruitment Opportunities

Plans for 250th Birthday Celebration – Already being planned. Ball to be held Saturday November 8th, Ken motioned, Jake seconded. Motion approved. Guest speaker canceled. Leon and Bill are working on finding a new Guest Speaker.

c. Jr. Vice Commandant- Chuck Flemming –

d. Judge Advocate-- open – N/A

e. Junior Past Commandant –Bill Craig – Red Blazer – Bill has all sizes and is browsing for best price.

Tent – Bill passed around a brochure of sample tent. Cost estimate is \$400 - \$500. K Ken motioned to approve purchase. Steve seconded. Approved



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- f. Member at Large – John Murray – N/A
- g. Veterans Park - Frank Leist 1069 total bricks installed. 17 more ordered. Funds remaining from Phase II will move to Phase III.
- h. Good of the Corps – move this to new business category.

C. New Business-

- 1. Correspondence received – Bella Hunt sent a Thank You for the Scholarship award.
- 4. Birthday Celebration for July – Gerald Faulkner, Jake Jacobsen, Leon Millholland, Tim Prather

D. Calendar Events

Jul 19th – Monthly Meeting

Aug 1st and 2nd – Dept. of Georgia Quarterly Meeting – Villa Rica

Aug 9th – Jasper Live

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

Aug 14th – Monthly Social - TBD

Aug 16th – Monthly Meeting

Aug 27th – Sept 1 Fleet Marine Week Atlanta