**Billy Stelpflug Detachment #1064**

**Marine Corps League**

**Business Meeting Minutes**

**Date**: 08/16/2025

**Location**: Clubhouse at Auburn Legends

41 Lee Rd. 051, Auburn, AL 36832

**Recorded By**: Bob Jonson, Adjutant/Paymaster

**Called to Order:** 0807 by Gene Stanaland, Commandant

**Raffle:** $40.00 donated to Detachment

**Attendance:  Officers present**:  Gene Stanaland, Commandant

Bob Jonson, Adjutant/Paymaster

Ron Russell, Chaplain

Rusty Alums, Jr Past Commandant

Fred Hamff, Webmaster

**Officers absent**:    Matt Wilson, Sr Vice Commandant

Mike Carreca, Jr Vice Commandant

Harry Hooper, Judge Advocate

John Reichman, Sgt. at Arms

**Members present**: Gene Stanaland, Harry Waites, Rusty Alums, Bob Jonson, Fred Hamff, Ron Russell, Jim Doyle

**Adjutant/Paymaster Report:** Current account balance is $9,787.36

**Health and Welfare Report**: No report on Earl Allen or John Reichman.

**Miscellaneous Items**:

1. Food Bank: This month’s volunteers were Gene Stanaland, Donald Sanders, and Norma Sanders.
2. We discussed our role in this year’s Toys for Tots: How we get notified of a ToT basketball game is an issue. Rusty Alums will communicate with Jeff Dyal and the Sheriff’s Department to clarify procedures for this basketball game. In past years, we have collected a record number of toys at the game.
3. There was a spirited discussion of P38 and P51 military can openers and whether or not Air Wing Marines ever saw them.
4. The Adjutant mentioned that he had purchased 40 cocktail glasses with 250 years painted on them to be given to each attendant to this year’s Birthday Dinner. Jim Doyle moved and Rusty Alums seconded a motion to reimburse the Adjutant the cost of the glasses, which was $229.51. The motion was approved and the Adjutant thanks you.
5. Attracting new members was an item of discussion, and the Marine Corps League marksmanship program was discussed. I have attached 4 pdfs that explain this program. The obstacles for our detachment doing this are finding a place to shoot and having enough volunteers to make it work. Possibly, if there were enough interest in doing this, new and younger members could take over the administration of the program.
6. **Adjourned**at 0845 AM

**Next Meeting**: The next regular business meeting will be on September 20, 2025, at 0800 Hours.