

**Billy Stelpflug Detachment #1064
Marine Corps League
Business Meeting Minutes**

Date: 09/21/2024
Location: Clubhouse at Auburn Legends,
41 Lee Rd, Auburn, AL 36832
Recorded By: Rudy Vuchinich, Adjutant/Paymaster

Called to Order: 0730 by Gene Stanaland, Commandant

Donations: \$591.00 (\$500 from Matt Wilson)

Coffee and Biscuits: Thanks to Matt Wilson

Attendance: Officers present: Gene Stanaland, Commandant
Rudy Vuchinich, Adjutant/Paymaster
John Reichman, Sgt at Arms
Rusty Alums, Jr Past Commandant/
Detachment Liaison
Ron Russell, Chaplin
Jim Doyle, Webmaster
Matt Wilson, Sr Vice Commandant

Officers absent: Bob Jonson, Judge Advocate
Mike Carreca, Jr Vice Commandant

Members present: Rudy Vuchinich, Gene Stanaland, Fred Hamff, John Reichman, Rusty Alums, Ron Russell, Earl Allen, Harry Waites, Gene Wiggins, Leonard Riley, Donald Sanders, Matt Wilson, Jim Doyle

Adjutant/Paymaster Report: Current account balance is \$9100.51

Health and Welfare Report: Perry and Edna Caldwell continue to reside in Room 136 Arbor Springs. Ron Russell said both are having good days and bad days but overall they are lucid and lively and they would welcome more visitors. Matt Wilson has had multiple surgeries and is recovering well. Bob Jonson had both knees replaced and is recovering well. Ed Whealdon had two strokes and a bacterial infection; current status is unknown although it is believed he is home from the hospital. Leonard Riley, Jim Doyle, and Rusty Alums have recently gotten unwanted news from physicians and are in the diagnostic and treatment planning phase.

Food Bank: No members participated in the Food Bank this month. Our shift is from 8:00 to 12:00 on the 2nd Wednesday of the month. Food bank is located at 355 Industry Dr, Auburn, AL 36832, 334 821-9006.

Meeting Time: Gene Stanaland proposed that we move our meeting time from 0730 to 0800. All members present agreed, so the new meeting time is 0800.

Auburn University: November 11-15 will be AU's Military Appreciation Week, with the festivities recognizing Vietnam veterans at the ULM game. Each day that week will be devoted to a branch of the military. More information and opportunities for member-involvement will be forthcoming from Jeff Dyal.

Toys For Tots: The organizational structure of this year's effort is currently ambiguous. Gene Stanaland will contact relevant parties and clarify the structure and pass that information to Rusty Alums, Detachment Liaison.

Detachment Social: Earl Allen is organizing and hosting the next Social at Durango's restaurant ([Durango Mexican Grill | Opelika AL \(durangomexicangrillal.com\)](http://DurangoMexicanGrill.com)) on Tuesday, October 8, at 5:30. RSVP to Earl at eorballen@gmail.com or 334 559-9213 by Mon 8/12 with number in party.

Facility: Thanks to Fred Hamff for the facility for our meetings.

Adjourned at 0830

Next Meeting: The next regular business meeting will be in October 2024.

