

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

Date: 03/18/2023
Location: Commandant Matt Wilson's community residence clubhouse,
41 Lee Rd, Auburn, AL 36832
Recorded By: Rudy Vuchinich, Adjutant/Paymaster

Called to Order: 0735 by Gene Stanaland, Sr Vice Commandant

Raffle: \$25 won by Donald Sanders and donated back to the Detachment

Attendance: Officers present: Gene Stanaland, Sr Vice Commandant
Matt Wilson, Commandant
Rudy Vuchinich, Adjutant/Paymaster
John Reichman, Sgt at Arms
Ron Russell, Chaplin

Officers absent: Jim Doyle, Webmaster
Mike Carreca, Jr Vice Commandant
Ricardo Garcia, Marine for Life
Harry Hooper, Judge Advocate
Robert C. Jonson, Jr Past Commandant

Members present: Donald Sanders, John Reichmann, Rusty Alums, Rudy Vuchinich, Gene Stanaland, Harry Waites, Ron Russell, Fred Hamff, Earl Allen. Andy Wagner, a possible new member, was a guest.

Adjutant/Paymaster Report: Current account balance is \$8758.80. Transactions since February 2023 meeting: \$131.00 deposit for raffle and biscuit fund donation from Charlie Block. Ron Russell completed and submitted two requests for reimbursement from the AL Department MCL Tag Fund, one for \$169.00 for financial assistance for a Marine in need, and one for \$5000.00 for the scholarships awarded to active-duty Marines enrolled at Auburn University.

Health and Welfare Report: No update on Jim Doyle's or Perry Caldwell's situations. Earl Allen is recovering well and is as indomitable as ever. Mike Carreca is working very hard with his FEMA and emergency health care duties. Bob Jonson had a brief hospital stay but is now home.

Officer Nominating Committee: Officer slate is as follows:

Commandant:	Matt Wilson
Sr. Vice Commandant:	Gene Stanaland
Adjutant/Paymaster:	Rudy Vuchinich
Jr. Vice Commandant:	Mike Carreca
Jr. Past Commandant:	Rusty Alums
Sgt. At Arms:	John Reichmann
Judge Advocate:	Bob Jonson
Ron Russell:	Chaplain
Jim Doyle:	Webmaster
Marine for life:	Ricardo Garcia

The only change from current officers is Bob Jonson is replacing Harry Hooper as Judge Advocate. Election will be at the next meeting.

Food Bank: Rusty Alums reported that three individuals, including Donald Sanders and his wife, Norma, volunteered at the last Food Bank day. 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.

Fund Raiser: Donald Sanders continues to work on a possible fund raiser for the Detachment at a local bowling alley. The bowling alley is in the middle of a renovation, which has slowed the process.

Venue Change: Some discussion concerned the possibility of changing the meeting venue. It was decided to conduct an email vote from members regarding their preference.

Detachment Social: No Social was scheduled.

Adjourned at 0815

Next Meeting: The next regular business meeting will be in April 2023.