

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

Date: 06/15/2024
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

Raffle: Gene Stanaland won the \$75 raffle and donated to Detachment.

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
Bob Jonson, Judge Advocate
Matt Wilson, Sr Vice Commandant
Ron Russell, Chaplin
Mike Carreca, Jr Vice Commandant

Officers absent: Jim Doyle, Webmaster

Members present: Rudy Vuchinich, Gene Stanaland, Fred Hamff, John Reichman, Rusty Alums, Caleb Pipes, Bob Jonson, Jeff Dyal, Matt Wilson, Mike Carreca, Ron Russell, Earl Allen

Adjutant/Paymaster Report: Current account balance is \$7479.51

Health and Welfare Report: Perry and Edna Caldwell continue to reside in Room 136 Arbor Springs, and they would welcome visitors. Peggy Stelpflug is home and is receiving daily nursing care and is also in high spirits but moving more slowly. Leonard Riley remains understandably concerned about his well-being.

Food Bank: Rusty Alums, Gene Stanaland, and Fred Hamff volunteered 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.

Auburn University: Jeff Dyals has replaced Gunny Garcia in the Student Veterans position. The future of the Detachment's relationship to the University is very promising and will remain strong. November 11-15 will be AU's Military Appreciation Week, with the festivities at the ULM game. More information to follow.

Memorial Day Breakfast: The Detachment bought three tables. Gene Stanaland was the Distinguished Veteran of the Year, and Gene gave a moving tribute to all KIAs and it was an overall excellent speech. The Breakfast was a success.

Weather: Mike Carreca reported that there are no major storms in the immediate future. This summer will be hot and will likely involve several storms. Mike will continue with his much-appreciated emails regarding the weather.

DARE Camp: Jeri Earnest and Michelle Lindsey came to the meeting and provided information for the Detachment regarding our help with lunch at the Camp this summer. The camp will be at Pick Elementary school June 24 – June 28. Our help is needed 24th through 27th and optional on the 28th. Members should arrive at 1030 and the kids will eat at 1130. More information will be forthcoming regarding volunteers. Bob Jonson moved and Mike Carreca seconded that the Detachment donate \$375 for a game for the DARE Camp. The motion passed unanimously. Check written.

Detachment Social: Earl Allen is organizing and hosting the next Social at Durango's restaurant ([Durango Mexican Grill | Opelika AL \(durangomexicangrillal.com\)](http://durangomexicangrillal.com)) on Tuesday, June 18, at 5:30. RSVP to Earl at eorballen@gmail.com or 334 559-9213 by Mon 6/17 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 July 2024.