

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

Date: 06/17/2023
Location: Clubhouse at Auburn Legends,
41 Lee Rd, Auburn, AL 36832
Recorded By: Rudy Vuchinich, Adjutant/Paymaster

Called to Order: 0740 by Gene Stanaland, Commandant

Donations to Detachment: \$86

Attendance: Officers present: Gene Stanaland, Commandant
Rusty Alums, Jr Past Commandant
Rudy Vuchinich, Adjutant/Paymaster
Ron Russell, Chaplin
Bob Jonson, Judge Advocate

Officers absent: John Reichman, Sgt at Arms
Jim Doyle, Webmaster
Mike Carreca, Jr Vice Commandant
Matt Wilson, Sr Vice Commandant
Ricardo Garcia, Marine for Life

Members present: Rusty Alums, Rudy Vuchinich, Gene Stanaland, Fred Hamff, Earl Allen, Bob Jonson, Ron Russell, Donald Sanders.

Adjutant/Paymaster Report: Current account balance is \$8760.80. Transactions since May 2023 meeting (other than dues): Reimbursed Gene Stanaland \$425 for Mayor's Breakfast and \$79 for flowers for Peggy Stelpflug. Renewed PO Box for \$226.

Health and Welfare Report: Perry and Edna Caldwell are at home living with a relative. Mike Carreca, Caleb Pipes, and John Reichman are recovering from surgery. Bob Jonson, Donald Sanders, and Earl Allen are recovering from surgery and attended today's meeting. Peggy Stelpflug is still in Rehab.

Stanaland Nomination to Veterans Committee: Concern was expressed to Auburn's Mayor Ron Anders regarding the program at the Memorial Day Breakfast. Gene Stanaland and Rudy Vuchinich met with the mayor, at his suggestion, about these concerns. The mayor was receptive regarding our concerns, but said the appropriate body to address the concerns is the Veterans Committee, chaired by Lt. Commander Sam Nichols. Among the concerns is the imbalance on the committee regarding service branch and rank. Rusty Alums contacted Com. Nichols, who will entertain a nomination from the Detachment for a member of the Committee. Rudy Vuchinich moved and Bob Jonson seconded a motion to nominate Gene Stanaland, which was passed unanimously. An email and supporting documentation were sent to Com. Nichols.

Food Bank: Several members arrived to volunteer this month but the supervisor was absent and the members were turned away. 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.

Eugene Sledge Uniform Display Case: The motion regarding this issue that was tabled in the last meeting was entertained. Bob Jonson moved and Donald Sanders seconded a motion to donate \$1000 from the Detachment to the display case fund, and also to create a separate fund for members to donate to the Detachment which will then be passed on to the display case fund. The motion was passed unanimously. Donations for the latter fund should be sent to the Detachment at PO Box 1347, Auburn, AL 36830. A check for the Detachment's donation was given to Ron Russell. Address for the fund is Gunny Garcia, c/o Veterans Resource Center, 020 Foy Hall, Auburn University, Auburn, Alabama 36849.

Detachment Social: The next Social is tentatively scheduled for Tuesday, July 11, at Durango's. Firm plans cannot be made until we are sure Peggy Stelpflug can attend. Earl Allen is organizing this event. More information to follow.

DARE Program: Jeri Earnst came to the meeting to discuss this year's summer program, which will be at Pick Elementary school. Members are asked to volunteer to serve lunch, 10:30 – 11:30, June 26 - June 29. Bob Jonson is organizing the Detachment's effort. More information will follow.

Adjourned at 0825

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

