

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

**Date:** 06/18/2022  
**Location:** Commandant Matt Wilson's community residence clubhouse  
**Recorded By:** Rudy Vuchinich, Adjutant/Paymaster

**Called to Order:** 0745 by Gene Stanaland, Sr Vice Commandant

**Raffle:** \$36 won by Gene Stanaland and donated back to the Detachment

**Attendance: Officers present:** Matt Wilson, Commandant  
Gene Stanaland, Sr Vice Commandant  
Mike Carreca, Jr Vice Commandant  
Rudy Vuchinich, Adjutant/Paymaster  
John Reichman, Sgt at Arms  
Ron Russell, Chaplin  
Robert C. Jonson, Jr Past Commandant  
Ricardo Garcia, Marine for Life

**Officers absent:** Harry Hooper, Judge Advocate  
Jim Doyle, Webmaster

**Members present:** John Reichmann, Rusty Alums, Ron Russell, Rudy Vuchinich, Earl Allen, Gene Stanaland, Bob Jonson, Matt Wilson, Mike Carreca, George Thompson, Fred Hamff, Harry Waites, Ronnie Carson, Caleb Pipes, Ricardo Garcia, George Thompson

**Adjutant/Paymaster Report:** Current account balance is \$9747.84. Fred Hamff's application for MCL membership has been submitted. Annual MCL renewal dues have been submitted by three members.

**Health and Welfare Report by Ron Russell:** John Meagher's funeral will be Monday, 06/20/2022, per previous announcement. Peggy Stelpflug is having increasing issues with ambulating but otherwise is doing well. Ron Russell will have shoulder surgery next week. Matt Wilson will have back surgery next week. George Thompson's wife Earnestine will engage the health care system for further tests.

**Food Bank:** Rusty Alums reported that four Detachment members worked at the food bank on our most recent scheduled day. The Detachment still has a detail at the food bank on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of the month. Rusty Alums will send out email reminders for these dates and hopefully increase attendance.

**Marine Corps Birthday:** Bob Jonson reported that the Saugahatchee Country Club offered a chicken or pork menu items for \$33.00 per person for the November banquet. Bob Jonson proposed and Ron Russell seconded a motion for the Detachment to commit the having the banquet at that facility; the motion was unanimously approved.

**Auburn City Veteran's Committee:** Rusty Alums reported that the Veteran's committee has not had a Marine member since Grady Jones's death. Rusty Alums proposed and Earl Allen seconded a motion that Gene Stanaland be nominated to serve on the committee; the motion passed by a 14 – 1 vote. Matt Wilson will write a letter making the nomination.

**Scholarship Program:** Matt Wilson noted that the Detachment's scholarship program has been neglected in recent years. Matt proposed and Rusty Alums seconded a motion to resurrect the program for this coming fall with a goal of \$2000.00 and the final total based on donations to the program; the motion passed unanimously.

**Other Items:** (1) Mike Carreca announced that he has learned that Moderna has developed a new and permanent Covid vaccine that will be available in August of September this year.

(2) Ricardo Garcia announced that Auburn University Veterans Appreciation Day will be Saturday, 11/12/2022, at the Texas A&M football game. Detachment members will participate in Tiger Walk and on-field, pre-game ceremonies.

(3) Ronnie Carson and Chris Richie will soon be discharged from active duty.

**Adjourned** at 0830

**Next Meeting:** The July meeting will be at the same location.