

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

Date: 07/20/2024
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: \$48 donated to Detachment.

Coffee and Biscuits: Thanks to Rusty Alums

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
Ron Russell, Chaplin
Mike Carreca, Jr Vice Commandant

Officers absent: Jim Doyle, Webmaster
Matt Wilson, Sr Vice Commandant

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

New Members: Welcome Aboard! To Jeff Dyal and Leonard Riley

Adjutant/Paymaster Report: Current account balance is \$8435.51

Health and Welfare Report: Perry and Edna Caldwell continue to reside in Room 136 Arbor Springs. Ron Russell recently visited and said both were lucid and lively and they would welcome more visitors. Peggy Stelpflug is home and is receiving daily nursing care and is also in high spirits and communicating well but moving more slowly. Matt Wilson had surgery on both legs and the operations were successful and he is feeling much better. Bob Jonson is scheduled to have both knees replaced soon.

Food Bank: 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 Dyal 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 recognizing Vietnam veterans at the ULM game. Each day that week will be devoted to a branch of the military. General James E. Livingston, a Medal of Honor recipient from Vietnam, will be visiting Auburn University in early September. Jeff Dyal will reserve a spot on his schedule for the Detachment members to meet him. More information to follow.

Weather: Mike Carreca reported that there are no major storms in the immediate future with mild temperatures and some rain. This summer so far is the hottest on record and will likely involve several major storms. Mike will continue with his much-appreciated emails regarding the weather.

DARE Camp: the following members assisted with the DARE Camp lunch: Charlie Block, Earl Allen, Fred Hamff, Ron Rossell, Bob Jonson, Gene Stanaland, Donald Sanders, Rusty Alums.

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, August 13, 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 0815

Flag Burning: After the meeting adjourned a number of members participated in a Flag Burning ceremony on an adjacent property.

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

