

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

Date: 08/17/2024
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: \$69 donated to Detachment.

Coffee and Biscuits: Thanks to Gene Stanaland

Attendance: Officers present: Gene Stanaland, Commandant
Rudy Vuchinich, Adjutant/Paymaster
John Reichman, Sgt at Arms
Rusty Alums, Jr Past Commandant/
Detachment Liaison
Ron Russell, Chaplin
Mike Carreca, Jr Vice Commandant

Officers absent: Bob Jonson, Judge Advocate
Jim Doyle, Webmaster
Matt Wilson, Sr Vice Commandant

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

Adjutant/Paymaster Report: Current account balance is \$8440.51

Health and Welfare Report: Perry and Edna Caldwell continue to reside in Room 136 Arbor Springs. Ron Russell said both are 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 has recovered from leg surgery and is now having shoulder issues. Bob Jonson had both knees replaced and is recovering well. Ed Whealdon had two strokes and a bacterial infection; current status is unknown.

Food Bank: Fred Hamff and Gene Stanaland participated in the Food Bank 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.

Website Posting Guidelines: After some discussion, the Detachment adopted the following guidelines that were suggested by Charlie Block:

1. Never post anything for sale unless approved by the Board of Directors.
2. When posting pictures of individuals do not include names.
3. Do not publish Detachment rosters.
4. Avoid vulgarity.
5. Do not post anything that may be construed as being political.

Beyond those guidelines, posts are at the discretion of the Detachment Webmaster, currently Jim Doyle.

Auburn University: 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. Unfortunately, it was not possible to schedule a Detachment meeting with the General. More information to follow from Jeff Dyal.

Weather: Mike Carreca reported that we are currently under an NWS Heat Advisory. There is a major storm developing in the Atlantic that may affect us in about one to one-and-a-half weeks. 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.

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, September 10, 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

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

