

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

**Date:** 09/17/2022  
**Location:** Commandant Matt Wilson's community residence clubhouse  
**Recorded By:** Rudy Vuchinich, Adjutant/Paymaster

**Called to Order:** 0730 by Gene Stanaland, Sr Vice Commandant

**Raffle:** \$41 won Gene Stanaland and donated back to the Detachment

**Attendance: Officers present:** Gene Stanaland, Sr Vice Commandant  
Rudy Vuchinich, Adjutant/Paymaster  
John Reichman, Sgt at Arms  
Jim Doyle, Webmaster  
Robert C. Jonson, Jr Past Commandant  
Mike Carreca, Jr Vice Commandant  
Ron Russell, Chaplin

**Officers absent:** Matt Wilson, Commandant  
Ricardo Garcia, Marine for Life  
Harry Hooper, Judge Advocate

**Members present:** John Reichmann, Rusty Alums, Ron Russell, Rudy Vuchinich, Earl Allen, Gene Stanaland, Fred Hamff, Caleb Pipes, Jim Doyle, Bob Jonson, Charlie Block

**Adjutant/Paymaster Report:** Current account balance is \$11807.84. That balance includes over \$2000 in the scholarship fund and \$300 for Marine Corps Birthday reservations.

**Scholarships:** Over \$2000 now exists in our scholarship fund. Ricardo Garcia is a committee of one to communicate with Marine Corps and veterans' organizations on AU campus to determine the allocation of scholarship funds.

**Health and Welfare Report by Rusty Alums:** Ron Russel is recovering from shoulder surgery. Matt Wilson is recovering from back surgery and COVID. Mike Carreca's wife is having some health issues. Perry Caldwell is doing well.

**Marine Corps Birthday:** Bob Jonson and Rusty Alums are the members of the Marine Corps Birthday Dinner committee. Our reservation at the Saugahatchee Country Club has been confirmed. Bob Jonson moved and Gene Stanaland seconded that Peggy Stelpflug be the Guest of Honor at the event; it was passed unanimously. The committee will consider what additional honor may be bestowed on Peggy. The committee will confer and make recommendations on how much to charge for the event as well as how many and who will be invited as guests. Reservations for the event are

\$50/person. Send checks to Marine Corps Detachment, PO Box 1347, Auburn, AL 36831, or to Rudy Vuchinich, 2120 Springwood Dr, Auburn, AL 36830.

**Detachment Social:** No social is scheduled at this time.

**Other Items:** Mike Carreca announced that the National Weather Service from Birmingham will present a free lecture on the science of weather on Tuesday, 10/26, from 6:00 to 9:00 at the Opelika Fire Department Training Facility.

**Adjourned** at 0745

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