

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

Date: 10/15/2022
Location: Commandant Matt Wilson's community residence clubhouse
Recorded By: Rudy Vuchinich, Adjutant/Paymaster

Called to Order: 0730 by Matt Wilson, Commandant

Raffle: \$42.00 won by Charlie Block and donated back to the Detachment

Attendance: Officers present: Matt Wilson, Commandant
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

Officers absent:
Ron Russell, Chaplin
Ricardo Garcia, Marine for Life
Harry Hooper, Judge Advocate

Members present: George Thompson, Mike Carreca, Ronnie Carson, John Reichmann, Rusty Alums, Rudy Vuchinich, Earl Allen, Gene Stanaland, Fred Hamff, Caleb Pipes, Bob Jonson, Charlie Block. In addition, five Auburn University students who are the recipients of the Detachment scholarships attended: Jaymes Chambless, Jamie Iwaniak, Travis Sanders, Lawrence Scott, Avery Wells.

Adjutant/Paymaster Report: Current account balance is \$15456.27. That balance includes \$4750.00 in the scholarship fund and \$1050.00 for Marine Corps Birthday reservations.

Scholarships: \$1000.00 scholarships will be given to: Jaymes Chambless, Jamie Iwaniak, Travis Sanders, Lawrence Scott, and Avery Wells during the ceremony before the Texas A&M football game. Ricardo Garcia is the coordinator for the event and the checks will be presented at that time.

Health and Welfare Report by Rusty Alums: Ron Russel was unable to attend the meeting.

Marine Corps Birthday: Bob Jonson gave an update on the plans for the Marine Corps birthday banquet. We need a solid headcount for the country club (3800 Bent Creek Rd) by late October. We are still waiting on the number of family members

Peggy Stelpflug, our guest of honor, will bring to the event. Regarding a gift for Peggy, Bob Jonson suggested that the Detachment purchase (\$300.00) a brick for Billy Stelpflug at the Marine Corps Museum, which passed unanimously. John Reichman will provide the cake and the sword for the cake cutting ceremony. 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.

Membership Award: Gene Stanaland reported that the Detachment received a Marine Corps League National Jr. Vice Commandant's Citation for exceeding our previous year's membership.

TAG Fund: Gene Stanaland also reported that at the recent Department quarterly meeting it was discussed that the Department is now accepting requests for reimbursement from the TAG fund to Detachments for money spent. Charlie Block moved and Mike Carreca seconded a motion that the Detachment request reimbursement for the \$5000 spent on scholarship. The motion was passed unanimously. Ron Russell was contacted regarding the application procedure. If the Detachment is reimbursed, the funds will be held to defray costs the next time the Detachment hosts a Department convention.

Detachment Social: No social is scheduled at this time.

Other Items: Bob Jonson suggested that the Detachment resurrect our relationship with the Junior ROTC program at Smith Station high school. There was general agreement with this suggestion. Bob will contact the school and we will proceed from there.

Adjourned at 0845

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

