

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

Date: 10/17/2020
Location: Trinity Lutheran Church Fellowship Hall
Recorded By: Rudy Vuchinich – Adjutant/Paymaster

Called to Order: 07:30 AM, by Robert C. Jonson – Commandant

Attendance: Officers Present: Robert C. Jonson (Commandant)
Ron D. Russell (Senior Vice Commandant)
John R. Alums (Junior Past Commandant)
John J. Reichman (Sergeant at Arms)
Perry Caldwell (Chaplain)
Rudy Vuchinich (Adjutant/Paymaster)

Officers Absent: Harry Hooper (Judge Advocate)
Kenneth Hill (Junior Vice Commandant)
William J. Broome (Web Sergeant)

Approximately 10 Regular and Associate members and guests were present.

New Members: Two former Marines attended the meeting and expressed interest in joining the detachment: Craig McGlinn and B.J. Debardeleben. They will contact R. Vuchinich (205 492-4290, rudyvuch@gmail.com) when ready to move forward with membership. In addition, an active duty Marine, Ronnie Carson, attended the meeting and expressed interest in affiliating with the detachment. R. Vuchinich will seek clarification on current MCL policy regarding active duty Marines and then proceed.

Paymaster Report: R. Vuchinich reported a current bank balance of \$9236.83.

Old Business

Membership: Perry Caldwell reported that he has been in contact with two local newspapers and will soon be placing ads seeking new detachment members.

Marine Corps Birthday: Rusty Alums reported that the detachment birthday celebration will be held at Baumhower's restaurant on November 10, 2020. The detachment will have access to the space from 5:00 pm to 9:00 pm. An open bar will be available and dinner will be served at 6:00 pm, followed by the cake cutting ceremony.

Cost is \$25 per person, payable to the detachment. If you plan to attend please make your reservation by submitting payment by October 31, 2020. Send either to MCL Detachment, PO Box 1347, Auburn, AL 36831-1347, or to Rudy Vuchinich, 2120 Springwood Dr., Auburn, AL 36830.

It is important to make a timely reservation so that we have an accurate headcount well before November 10. If we do not have enough people attending the dinner at Baumhower's, we instead will have a cake cutting ceremony at the Trinity Lutheran Church.

There was a timely discussion of the covid-19 virus and avoidance of transmission during social events.

New Business

Meetings: There will be no regular detachment meeting in November and December 2020. Next regular meeting will be in January, 2021.

Toy for Tots: Rusty Alums has been working with Gunny Garcia about the Toys for Tots program this year. Much more information will be forthcoming by email about this important program.

Emergency Response Team: Mike Carreca (334 559-8399, mikeandruth@aol.com) provided an update on some modifications and upcoming training opportunities in the ERT program. Contact Mike if you need more information.

Vicki Jones: John Reichman reported that he has visited Vicki and that she seems to be getting along reasonably well

Raffle: Today's \$50 raffle was won by Matt Wilson and donated to the detachment.

Adjourned at 8:40 by Robert Jonson, Commandant