

Detachment #1064 Monthly Meeting Minutes. July 20, 2019

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+ Billy Stelpflug Detachment #1064, WebMaster Bill Broome. <https://auburnmarines.org> Site is easy to use/navigate with a lot of timely useful information.

+ Marine Corps League-National Marine Corps League. <http://www.mclnational.org> This site is complex with a lot of information, not always easy to find your way first time using this site. Once you're into the site select Dept/Boards, Departments-Board of Trustees, Division Commandant, scroll down Southeast Division (picture of commandant Archie Sweet) Select Alabama, Tool Bar at top of page, Detachments. Highlight Billy Stelpflug Detachment. Pretty much anything you highlight in all these sites will provide information of some sort. If anyone has found an easier/faster way to navigate to Department or National please share your info.

+ Members Present: Ron Russell, Bill Broome, Grady Jones, Bob Jonson, Grant Parker, Earl Allen, Phillip Martin, Mike Carreca, Ed Whealdon, Caleb Pipes, John Reichmann, Kirk Meinhardt, Rusty Alums, Rudy Vuchinich, Gene Stanaland, Peggy Stelpflug, Matt Wilson. Special Visitor Jesse Meinhardt, Kirk's son, active duty Marine Sgt. Stationed at Parris Island as a rifle range instructor. Semper Fi Jesse.

+ Phillip Martin won today's raffle, \$ 41.00 returned to our Detachment Treasury.

+ Food Bank Detail: Rusty, John, Perry, Gene, Harry Hooper.

+DARE Camp: Rusty, Matt, Perry, John, Rudy, Gene, Earl, Ron, Grady. SPECIAL NOTE. Diane Knapp, Rusty, & Matt provided \$400.00 Total to buy Ice Cream for the DARE Camp kids.

CERT TEAM = Community Emergency Response Team. Rusty, Gene, John, Kirk, Ron, Mike Carreca. Nine separate school sessions topped off by a live action victims drill, Happy to report we all passed (I had my doubts several nights) SPECIAL THANKS Grady/Vicki Jones & Great Instructors Jeremy/ Beth Jones, and others. Great Job one and all.

+ Ron Russell opened the meeting with a prayer.

+ ADJUTANTS OFFICER'S ROLL CALL: All Present.

+ ADJUTANTS CORRESPONDENCE:

+ Received several emails from Dept. of Alabama Paymaster in regards to Annual Pay Members/Dues

+ Received signed Letter from Kevin Schuh withdrawing from our detachment.

- + As of today, we have a total of forty-six members. Subject to change after all paper work/Transmittals are submitted.
- + Effective today all annual pay members accounted for. They or someone else paid their dues for 2019/2020.

+ PAYMASTERS FINANCIAL REPORT:

+6/24/19 Ending Balance	\$9,385.34
+Total Deposits. 18	\$820.00
+Total Checks written 8	\$819.54
+7/18/19 Balance	\$9,385.80

+COMMANDANTS: OLD BUSINESS:

- + Kirk Meinhardt presented most of today's commentary and directed our business meeting (Rusty's in attendance) leading the Detachment in open session. Good Job Kirk!
- + Football season fast approaching, need alternative venue for September & October Chappy's Meeting. Even though these meeting dates are away games for Auburn, Chappy's is still extremely busy. Michael Carreca to check out Opelika Site and report back.
- + November Meeting, MC Birthday to take place of Nov. regular scheduled Meeting, December no Meeting schedule. (past practice)
- + Total of eight guests approved for MC Birthday, No Mecep Marines on the invite list.

COMMANDANTS: NEW BUSINESS:

- +Recognition of WEB MASTER BILL BROOME, two articles published in the O&A News, same two article forwarded to Department of Alabama Newsletter.
- + Recognition for Gene Stanaland for paying Harry Waites yearly dues, who recently had and is recovering from a stroke. Gene also paid Caleb Brays yearly dues forward until Rusty Makes contact with Caleb.
- + Peggy Stelpflug asked our detachment to contribute to the East Alabama Food Bank, Peggy's family will match our total donation. Thank you, Peggy, for your caring and sharing heart.
- + Earl Allen asked Detachment to set August 13th as our next Detachment Social, Durango's 1730 hrs. Let Earl know if you plan to attend so he can make the arrangements.

+Ron Russell closed our meeting with a prayer.

Final thoughts, as you visit the various websites (Department of Alabama) you'll notice some of the names don't match up with the newly elected members of our Detachment who now occupy those positions. Remember the South East Division consists of fifteen Detachments I only have one Detachment to keep up, can't imagine fifteen the state people deal with.

Fifty years ago today AMERICANS were walking on the moon, AWESOME!!

Super hot/humid outside.... Stay Hydrated !!

Report mistakes/errors or anything I left out.

Semper Fi,
John