

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

Date: 04/18/2026
Location: Clubhouse at Auburn Legends
41 Lee Rd. 051, Auburn, AL 36832
Recorded By: Bob Jonson, Adjutant/Paymaster

Called to Order: 0803 by Gene Stanaland, Commandant

Raffle: \$60.00 donated to Detachment

Attendance: Officers present: Gene Stanaland, Commandant
Mike Carreca, Jr Vice Commandant
Bob Jonson, Adjutant/Paymaster
Rusty Alums, Jr Past Commandant
Fred Hamff, Webmaster

Officers absent: Matt Wilson, Sr Vice Commandant
Harry Hooper, Judge Advocate
Ron Russell, Chaplain
John Reichman, Sgt. At Arms

Members present: Gene Stanaland, Harry Waites, Bob Jonson, Rusty Alums,
Mike Carreca, Fred Hamff, John Tipton

Adjutant/Paymaster Report: Current account balance is \$9,481.46.

Health and Welfare Report: Ron Russell recently severed two tendons in his knee.
They have been reattached and Ron is recovering well.

Toys for Tots: No report.

Food Bank: No report.

Miscellaneous:

A) Elections: Our nominating committee presented the following names to be voted
on at this meeting:

Commandant: Gene Stanaland
Senior Vice Commandant: Jeff Dyal
Junior Vice Commandant: Mike Carreca

Judge Advocate: Harry Hooper
Adjutant and Paymaster: Bob Jonson
Chaplain: Ron Russell
Sgt. at Arms: Donald Sanders
Junior Past Commandant: Rusty Alums
Web Sgt.: Fred Hamff

Mike Carreca moved, and Bob Jonson seconded, that the nominated officers be elected by voice acclamation. The motion carried and the ones present were sworn in by Rusty Alums.

- B) May 25, 2026 will be the annual Mayor's Memorial Day Breakfast. The cost is the same as last year: \$25 per person. We bought two tables (each table seats 10) and I collected money for 14 tickets. Ron Russell, Mike Careca, and Rusty Alums have committed to buy the remaining 6 tickets, so if anyone else wishes to go, let me know so I can try to buy another table.
- C) Mike O'Brien has agreed to be our guest of honor at our next USMC Birthday Dinner. Mike also has invited our detachment to his residence at Lake Martin on a Friday in July to substitute for our monthly social. Thank you, Mike, we're looking forward to it! (More info to follow)
- D) John Tipton has joined our detachment. I moved and Fred Hamff seconded that the detachment accept John's application for membership, and the motion was approved by unanimous acclamation. John served for seven years in the Marine Corps as a saxophone/clarinet player in the Marine Corps Band. Congratulations, John, and welcome to the Billy Stelpflug Detachment

Nexts:

- A) Coffee: Thursday, April 23, at Another Broken Egg at 0800 hours.
- B) Social: Tuesday, May 12, at Durangos Mexican Restaurant at 1730 hours.
- C) Meeting: Saturday, May 16, at the Legends RV Clubhouse at 0800 hours.
- D) Mayor's Memorial Day Breakfast, May 25, at the Hotel at Auburn University.

Meeting Adjourned: 0850.

