

## Adjutant Notes – Regular Membership Meeting – Milford POST 216

Commander Nelson called the meeting to order at 19:30, Tuesday 17-August-2010

Opening Ceremonies observed.

### ROLL CALL OF OFFICERS:

Title	Name	Present	Excused	Absent
Commander	Tony Puente	X		
Senior Vice Commander	Jared LaBelle	X		
Junior Vice Commander	Phil Weitlauf	X		
Adjutant	Ike Eickholdt	X		
Finance Officer	Ron Nevorski	X		
Chaplain	Bob Janoska	X		
Historian	Robert Maxwell	X		
Sergeant-at-Arms	Skip Davison	X		
Exec. Committee	Rich Chowaniec			X
Exec. Committee	Bob Godwin	X		
Exec Committee	Nordie Caswell	X		
Exec. Committee Aux	Sheila Maxwell	X		
Exec Committee SAL	Dan Shiedaman	X		

Motion was presented by Nordie Caswell to accept the July 2010 Post 216 Legion Minutes upon corrections as required.

Motion was seconded by: Todd Heron

Motion carried by voice vote.

### Guests Introduced:

Motion was presented by Janoksa to suspend business to allow guest to present.

Motion was seconded by: Moore

Motion carried by voice vote.

19:40 – Ashley – will attend OU, English. Frank Farmer – grandfather is vet. He was in the Army during peace time – stationed in Alaska. Ashley reads her essay on Americanism.

Motion was presented by Janoksa to return to standard business.

Motion was seconded by: Moore

Motion carried by voice vote.

### Reports of Officers:

**Sr. Vice Commander:** Jared LaBelle introduces himself. Former Marine, Iraq veteran. We need to recruit more new veterans as members to the legion.

**Jr. Vice Commander:**

War Dog Memorial was erected to honor the canines that gave their lives. Canines saved 15,000 lives during WWII and 10,000 during Vietnam. The memorial was in horrible shape. Multiple Posts and organizations came together, 30 people, to clean up the memorial. A committee was then formed to better maintain the memorial. Lyon Twp. Is looking to segregate this plot to keep in better shape.

We have a veteran in need.

911 picnic is coming along nicely. The manager of Camp Dearborn has made it possible that all Legion Family members get in free.

All Veteran Cruise Event – April 8th 2011. New fares are available. See Phil W. for details.

**Financial Officer:** No report

**Audit Committee report:**

**Chaplains Report:**

Three deaths:

- Arthur Butch
- David G. Smith
- Jack Gillow

SAL: John Miller

**Service Officer:** No report

**Historian:** No report.

**Auxiliary:** No meeting for July or August – nothing active going on.

Continuing to gather coupons to go over seas.

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Steak nights still third Thursday of the month.

\$4,141.02 check will be presented next year to the Legion for the Child Health Fund.

## COMMITTEE REPORTS:

**Membership:** Bruce Heyden – two new members

1.

Full Name	Branch of Service					Military Theater				
	US A	US N	US MC	US AF	US CG	WW 2	K	VN	L-G	PG
Edward L. Merritt – transfer from Post ?		X							X	
Support was Skip Davidson. Motion was approved by voice vote.										

2.

Full Name	Branch of Service					Military Theater				
	US A	US N	US MC	US AF	US CG	WW 2	K	VN	L-G	PG
Gregory F. ?Last Name? Post 225	X							X		
Support was John Robinson. Motion was approved by voice vote.										

Motion carries by voice vote.

260 processed for 2011 – way over our 50% goal

8 new members

48 honorary life members

18 paid up life members

Commander: When does the fiscal year end. Bruce: Til next June

**Ceremonial Unit:** John Robinson – Red Wings Alumni event – great time. We had 11 Color Guard show up.

**Bingo:** No written report. Turned over \$1,200 for July – bad month, getting worse.

**Education & Scholarship: Skip – both scholarships are issued, next March is when next is held**

**Charitable Gaming Tickets:** No report – still selling

**Memorial Day Parade:** No report

**Poppy Fund:** No updates

**Clubroom:** See Mike McDonald

Motion to approve subject to future audit Janoska, Second Robinson

Motion carries with voice vote.

**Legion Riders:** No report

**House:** No report

## **UNFINISHED BUSINESS:**

Bonnie: A \$500.00 check was requested last month to support the video for the Vietnam Vets "Our Vietnam Generation". Has this been approved? Commander: I will look into this.

Correspondence:

Fellow veteran from Roseville Ohio – selling T-shirts to sell in the clubroom, split the profits, to raise funds to support the VSO's. Commander will approach the Clubroom chair.

Bonnie: What is on the T-shirt?

After the meeting the T-shirt will be out on the table.

Commander shows the 2010 Website of the year plaque – great work John Moore.

Other awards...

Consolidated Post Report sent in, we received two awards from the Department.  
2009/2010 Americanism Citation – based on outstanding service to the nation

Youth Citation

## **NEW BUSINESS COVERED:**

Bonnie:

Fund Raiser in Howell Sunday the 22<sup>nd</sup> – for the Vietnam era video – cost is \$50.00 – held in Rochester

Suicide rate is at a very high rate for folks serving active duty. Training video is out called "Shoulder to Shoulder"

Commander: Home Town Heroes and Reconnect are programs to help active duty folks coming back to Huron Valley.

Bare Hawk – SAL Post 216, Coach of Special Olympics fund raiser

Motion to donate the use of the hall – Janoska, Second Dan S.

Discussion: Janoska – we rent you the hall, we donate the money back to you. Work with Butch on the contract.

Ron N.: What about the \$50.00 hall setup fee. No need the renting group will setup.

Motion passes by voice vote.

Bonnie: Bonnie to start a program for Food collections for the holiday.

Sheila: The Auxiliary will support.

## **GOOD OF THE LEGION:**

The Baseball Team did really well. Finished 4<sup>th</sup> in the state, out of 56 teams. Won a number of championships. Came in 4<sup>th</sup> place out of 6<sup>th</sup> in Clarkston. This was in the Milford paper last week.

Robert Maxwell: I have been offered a job outside the state of Michigan. Just signed the agreement form. Going to Birmingham Alabama. New boss is past Commander John Nelson. I am resigning as the Historian.

Commander: ON behalf of Post 216, you have done a wonderful job and we thanks you.

There being no further business to come before the membership the meeting was adjourned at 20:20 with the proper closing ceremonies being observed.

Prepared and submitted by: Ike Eickholdt Adjutant

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