



Post No. 216

Ernest F. Oldenburg Post #216, The American Legion, 510 West Commerce Road, Milford, MI 48381
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Minutes of the August 19, 2008 General Membership Meeting

Acting Commander Puente called the meeting to order at 7:31PM with the proper opening ceremonies being observed.

Chaplain Bob Janoska gave the opening prayer.

Roll Call of Officers

		Present	Excused	Absent
Commander	John Nelson		x	
Senior Vice Commander	Tony Puente	x		
Junior Vice Commander	Todd Herron	x		
Adjutant	Charles Hoobler	x		
Finance Officer	Ron Nevorski	x		
Chaplain	Bob Janoska	x		
Historian	Robert Maxwell	x		
Sergeant –at-Arms	Skip Davison	x		
Exec. Committee	Dennis Finkbeiner	x		
Exec. Committee	Jim Hunter	x		
Exec. Committee	Jack Winder		x	
Exec. Committee Aux	Linda Maxwell		x	
Exec. Committee SAL	Mike McDonnell	x		

Minutes:

Adjutant Hoobler presented the minutes of the July 15, 2008 General Membership Meeting., and made a motion to accept the minutes subject to correction. Bob Janoska seconded the motion. The motion carried by voice vote.

Guests:

Sergeant at Arms Skip Davison reported 3 guests had signed into the meeting.

Paul Braun – Accunet Web Service
Daniel Schiedeman - Squadron 216 SAL Commander
Ron Munger prospective new member to Post 216

Guest Presentations:

- Joe Salvia made a motion to suspend the regular order of business to make awards. Support was Chuck Bowman. The motion passed by voice vote
- Paul Braun was presented a Certificate of Appreciation by American Legion Post 216 for his work and maintenance of the Post 216 web site.
- Joe Salvia made a motion to return to the regular order of business. Support was Hoobler. The motion passed by voice vote...

Report of Officers

Senior Vice Commander:

- Acting Commander Puente passed the gavel to Jr. Vice Commander Herron...
- American Legion Baseball – the team won the first game of the tournament but lost to Clarkston.
- Scouting – Boy Scouts it was a busy summer backpacking 15 miles with a 30 pound pack in 2 days. This put many of the scouts well on their way to a hiking merit badge. Cub Scouts will hold a recruiting night in the hall 15-16 September.

Junior Vice Commander: Thanked everyone who helped with the Legion Picnic.

Finance Officer:

- Finance Officer Ron Nevorski presented the July 2008 Finance Report. R. Nevorski made a motion that the report be accepted subject to future audit.
- Audit Committee – An audit was conducted in July, 3 members helped and reported that the Post Audit passed.

Chaplain:

- Chaplain Bob Janoska reported that he has 5 deaths to report:
 - 1) Glenn Lamont died 3 weeks ago (his stroke had been reported in July).
 - 2) John Lynch, Post 63, died last week.
 - 3) Charles Adamson passed this week.
 - 4) Ronald Gossett passed this week.
 - 5) Patricia Comstock a member of Post 216 Auxiliary, active Bingo Player, Bingo Caller, and worker. Passed this week.
- Chaplain Janoska also reported that Barrie (Skip) Basch has esophageal cancer and will likely undergo radical surgery next month.

Historian:

No Report

Service Officer:

Service Officer Bruce Hayden had no report:

Auxiliary: No Report

SAL:

- Mike McDonnell reported Steak Night will be 5-8 on Thursday and the price will be \$9.75. Starting in September the Steak Night will be the 3rd Thursday of the month.
- Hamburger Night starts the 4th Thursday in September.

Committee Reports

Membership:

- Membership Chairman Bruce Hayden reported:
 - 1) Post 216 has 253 processed members so far for 2008-2009. This includes 21 PUFL, 46 Life, 13 Active Duty, and 173 paid members.
 - 2) Chairman Hayden made a motion that the following applicants be approved for membership in Post 216:

Robert Kozlowski	USAF	RVN	Support: T. Herron
William L Holcomb Jr.	USA	Lebanon/Grenada	Support: T. Herron
Ronald J. Munger	USA	RVN	Support: T. Herron

All motions for membership in Post 216, were approved by voice vote.

Veterans Honors & Ceremonial Committee:

- John Moore Reported:
 - 1) The niece of Charles Adamson requested the full Honor Guard for the funeral in Farmington. The immediate family requested a flag folding ceremony only. This was provided.
 - 2) The Post Honor Guard will provide Military Honors for Dr. Dennis Kenny (85 year old WWII Vet) on Thursday.

Bingo:

- Co-Bingo Chairman Bruce Hayden gave the July 2008, Bingo Report, and made a motion that it be accepted subject to future audit. Support was Hoobler. The motion was approved by voice vote.
- Bruce presented a check for \$2200.00 for July 2008 to Post 216.

Charitable Gaming Tickets:

- Bob Janoska presented a check for \$1000.00 to the Post 216 Finance Officer.

Clubroom:

- Co-Chairman Mike McDonnell presented the July 2008 Clubroom Report and made a motion to accept the report subject to future audit. Supported by Herron, and the motion passed by voice vote.

Legion Riders:

- Jack Olmstead reported that the August Ride will be in the White Lake, Highland, Fowlerville, on Sunday.
- The September Ride will be to a local cider mill

House:

- Chairman Ron Nevorski reported that the domed roof is done and both chimneys' have been repaired along with the flat roof at a cost of \$5300.00.
- Both chimneys' need wire caps. The fireplace chimney needs paint and the plate needs replaced.
- Mike McDonnell reported that the SAL and the Auxiliary have offered to help offset the cost of a new fan for the kitchen area. A quote has been received from Oliver Supply Company to replace the fan with a new 2HP fan, gasket, and stand for the fan at a total cost of \$2289.26. The SAL has offered \$1000.00, and the Auxiliary has offered \$1000.00. Joe Salvia presented a motion to precede with the repair and replacement of the kitchen fan. Ron Nevorski supported the motion. The motion carried by voice vote.
- Bob Janoska reported that the Post has received a check from the insurance company for lightning damage to the security system the check was for \$2400.00.

Unfinished Business:

- **Video Display:** Historian Robert Maxwell reported that the Legion Riders will purchase the video display for the Clubroom.

New Business:

- **Correspondence:** The Adjutant read a letter to the membership that the 18th District Commander will be stopping at Ernest F. Oldenburg Post 216 on October 19th on the Commanders Tour.
- **Newsletter:** The next newsletter will be published in mid September. Officers are requested to prepare their presentations.
- **MHS Fall Sports Calendar:** After discussion among the membership it was decided not to purchase an add.

Good of the Legion:

- **Chair Lift:** Mike McDonnell reported that the chair lift has not been inspected in 2 years. Ron Nevorski will investigate. Joe Silvia will call Wright and Philipis for information if available.
(1) **Check:** A donation was received from Archie Noon's Church to Post 216 for \$36.00.

There being no more business to come before the membership the meeting was adjourned at 8:25PM with the proper closing ceremonies being observed.

Prepared and submitted by:
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Adjutant