



## Post No. 216

Ernest F. Oldenburg Post #216, The American Legion,  
510 West Commerce Road, Milford, MI 48381  
www.milfordlegion216.org

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

Commander Puente called the meeting to order at 19:02, Tuesday 15-February-2011

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	Theodore Hall	X		
Finance Officer	Ron Nevorski	X		
Chaplain	Open			
Historian	Todd Herron		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 LaBelle to accept the Jan 2011 Post 216 Legion Minutes upon corrections as required.

Motion was seconded by: Welbaum

Motion carried by voice vote.

**Guests Introduced:** Jim Wilson, Bob Booth, Mike MacDonnell

#### Reports of Officers:

**Sr. Vice Commander:** Membership Help, myLegion.org please join. 3 Teams needed a Contact Team, New member Team and a Retention Team. Volunteers needed. Friday Night Fish Fry's

**Jr. Vice Commander:** Senior Home Visits still ongoing. W. Bloomfield home has 12 WWII vets; we need to keep visits up.

**Chaplain:** Bob Janoska Passed Away; Bruce Hayden Passed Away; Angelo Pellagata. Bob Goodwin is now at home, keeping him in your thoughts.



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**Financial Officer:** Most important report in 6 years. Open forum to speak up as report goes on.

1<sup>st</sup> Issue \$2,000 for Scholarships

2<sup>nd</sup> Issue \$3,500 for the Parade Police set-up and Detours set-up, can cut flyover cost \$2000.

Our monthly expense range from 4680 -5560 a month. After the Bills we currently have are paid we will have about \$1700 in the bank.

Suggestions:

1. Letter for Scholarships to be denied
2. Solicit Donations to members of \$5 each
3. To Cut Scholarships in ½
4. Rent out ceiling panels for Advertisement.

Joe Salvia reminded us scholarships were done by community.

Commander has 2 Euchre tournaments to fund Scholarships

Poppy in May, need to get out there and SELL.

When was last time Product in Club room prices where raised? Bob Matheson

Cmdr Booth, What is the mission of the Legion? Across the board raise the prices.

Save tickets for Free Beer during Parade.

Lower our expenditures when people ask for monies.

Club has most of the expenses of the Legion.

Motion to Accept Finance Report Welbaum, Second Robinson, Motion Carried.

Motion to rent Hall to another Organization for Bingo, Moore, Second Robinson. Motion Passes

**Service Officer:** No report

**Historian:** No report

**Adjutant:** No report

**Auxiliary:** No report

**SAL:** Burger every Thursday Night, March 17<sup>th</sup> Corned Beef Cabbage all Day Noon till all gone.

**Committee Reports:**



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**Membership:** Bear Hall – None currently, due to learning curve of Membership. Will have numbers for March membership meeting.

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
		X								X

Motion carries by voice vote all members approved.

**Veterans Honors, Ceremonial:**

John Robinson, Color Guard: No Report

John Moore, Honor Guard: No Report

**Poppy:** No report.

**Honor Walk:** No report

**Memorial Day Parade:** Joe Salvia, put together a plan to show the parade will not cost us. All monies will be raised for the parade at no expense to the Legion.

**Education and Scholarship:** No Report

**Bingo:** Presented by Bear Hall, Bingo Chairperson.

**Gaming Tickets:** Mike M, Profit \$260 for January.

**Club Room:** Mike M. Jan Revenue \$10,130.72, COGs \$6,723.23, Exp \$4,988.83 Income 1,734.00. Motion Hall, Second Labelle, Discussion how's that from Jan 2010, up \$500.00. Motion Passed.

**Riders:** No Report

**House:** No Report

**Unfinished Business:** AMVETs turned over \$300 June to December Hall usage. Motion to do Raffle, Moore, Second Salvia, Motion Carried.



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**New Business Covered:** No Report

### Correspondence:

1. In Memory of Bob J Geiger Family Donation \$20
2. Gary Gibbons Family Thank You
3. John Nelson Thank you for His Dad
4. In Memory of Bob J, ACLI Donation \$100
5. In Memory of Bob J, Cole Family Donation \$200
6. In Memory of Ken Dean, Swartzwelter \$100
7. In Memory of Ken Dean, Keith Anderson Donation \$250
8. In Memory of Bob J, Janoska Family Donation \$100
9. Thank you for Donating from Lakeland Hockey Club
10. In Memory of Bob J, Buck Family Donation \$50
11. In Memory of Bob J, Bollinger Family Donation \$15
12. In Memory of Bob J, Burkley Family Donation \$25
13. In Memory of Angelo P, Village of Fine Arts Donation \$50
14. In Memory of Bob J, Jarrett Family Donation \$25
15. In Memory of Bob J, Lavelle Family Donation \$50
16. In Memory of Bob J, Bierer Family Donation \$25
17. Honor Guard Thank you

**Good of the Legion:** District 18 Meeting March 13. Need Phone Numbers and e-mail addresses. Ray Chaplain Newsletter Editor. Classes on Computers and such. Charging fees. Motion to Accept Gary Dykstra as Service Office, Robinson, Second Moore, Discussion. Motion passed. Motion to let Al Ricker re-instatement to legion, Second Matheson, Discussion, Motion Passed. Ron, what do we do when I have no money? Go to SAL for monies.

### Closing:

Commander:

There being no further business to come before the membership the meeting was adjourned at 20:52 with the proper closing ceremonies being observed.

Prepared and submitted by: Bear Hall Adjutant