



POST #216
Ernest F. Oldenburg, The American Legion,
510 West Commerce Road, Milford, MI 48381
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Adjutant Notes – Regular Membership Meeting – Milford POST 216

Commander Puente called the meeting to order at 19:03 Tuesday 15-March-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			
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 Hall to accept the Feb 2011 Post 216 Legion Minutes upon corrections as required.

Motion was seconded by: Nevorski

Motion carried by voice vote.

Guests Introduced:

Reports of Officers:

Sr. Vice Commander: Absent No Report

Jr. Vice Commander: Added another Senior Home and will visit monthly. Research on Advertising fund raisers. After Research we can have 12 Resale licences to open the club to the community, cost \$25. Police Chief approval, must be in minutes.

Financial Officer: Turned the Corner a bit, 11,585.97, Net Income -\$1,547.59 YTD
Motion to Accept Finance, second Robinson. Discussion what is in each of our accounts? Voice vote Passed.

Chaplain: Angela Pellagata Monday the 28th, 2:00 pm

Service Officer: No report



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Historian: No report

Adjutant: No report

Auxiliary: Brenda Dees, Secretary of Auxiliary. \$5100 in poppy fund. Bingo Player gave Brenda \$10 for Memory Bob Janoska. Color Guard Request for June 19 for Flag Ceremony at Girls State, they are also invited to stay for dinner.

SAL: Dan S. 2 quick things: Corn beef and cabbage Thursday and we are still doing Burger Thursdays.

Committee Reports:

Membership: Bear Hall – Goal of 396 currently at 374, 94.44% of target

1.	Branch of Service					Military Theater				
	US A	US N	US MC	US AF	US CG	WW 2	K	VN	L-G	PG
Full Name										
Marvin Roy Renko	X						X			
Lapse Renewal, Motion Robinson, Second Nevorski										

2.	Branch of Service					Military Theater				
	US A	US N	US MC	US AF	US CG	WW 2	K	VN	L-G	PG
Full Name										
Eric B. Black		X							X	
225 Transfer, Motion Weber, Second Davison										

3.	Branch of Service					Military Theater				
	US A	US N	US MC	US AF	US CG	WW 2	K	VN	L-G	PG
Full Name										
Roger William McLean			X				X			
Motion Chowaniec , Second Nevorski										

4.	Branch of Service					Military Theater				
	US A	US N	US MC	US AF	US CG	WW 2	K	VN	L-G	PG
Full Name										
Alan L. Wunderlich	X							X		
225 Transfer, Motion Robinson, Second Schimetz										

5.	Branch of Service					Military Theater				
	US A	US N	US MC	US AF	US CG	WW 2	K	VN	L-G	PG
Full Name										
Kenneth W. Wigton	X			X				X		
Motion Weitlauf, Second Salvia										



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6.	Branch of Service					Military Theater				
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Full Name		X						X	X	X
Robert A Booth Motion Weber, Second Matheson										

7.	Branch of Service					Military Theater				
	US A	US N	US MC	US AF	US CG	WW 2	K	VN	L-G	PG
Full Name		X						X		
Wesley J. Wilson Jr. Motion Davison, Second Matheson										

Motion carries by voice vote all members approved.

Veterans Honors, Ceremonial:

John Robinson, Color Guard: No Report

John Moore, Honor Guard: Rich C. 6 Military Funerals at Great Lakes, 2 homeless veterans.
News coverage was there.

Poppy: No report.

Honor Walk: Davison, next month or so we will place pavers in ground.

Memorial Day Parade: Joe Salvia no Report.

Education and Scholarship: Both High Schools have applications, should be getting them in a couple of weeks.

Bingo: Presented by Bear Hall, Bingo Chairperson.

Gaming Tickets: \$1,889 in the account.

Club Room: Mike M Report Motion to accept Hall, Second Weitlauf, Voice Discussion, Motion Passed

Riders: No Report

House: Tony, Canceled ADT contract, went with All-star Alarm, Saves \$600 a year, because we added fire alarms, we receive a 5% discount on Insurance. No more worker to set we use community service, boy scouts and cub scouts, savings \$500-\$700 a month. Baseball groups will do adopted garden program.



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Unfinished Business: Raffle Tickets. Discussion of raising prices in the Bar Room, Matheson motion to raise price, increase 10% on bar room goods from April 1 to December 31. Second Goodwin.

Mike M. have we visited other Legions to verify prices. Booth if the club cannot support itself, we penalize people. Chowaniec supports Mike thinking. Skip by raising prices across the board will do more harm then good. Nevorski by doing the foods we have helped get us around the corner. This is a band-aid.

Salvia 2 concerns. 1. If the people who come to the club room do we come for fellow vets or a cheaper drink. If I have to pay for a few pennies more a drink for post survival I am ok with it. Robinson 10% is a good idea, I like time frame. Mike M is definitely against raising prices. Skip Mike speaks from experience, it's wrong to raise the prices on a bottle of beer. Call for Vote. Hand Count Vote Yea's 13, Na's 9. Motion passes, Nevorski abstains.

New Business Covered: Drum and Bugle Corp, Motion to table to next month to research them and see what we spent last year. Candidate to replace our chaplain, Alex Foust. Motion to Accept Hall, Seceond Weitlauf, Motion passes.

Good of the Legion:

Motion to create committee to rent hall for Legion. Weitlauf Second. Discussion, Motion Passed. Color Guard asking of Girls State date can be changed.

Salvia reminder that the SAL monies should be transferred to the Legion not Loaned.

Mike MacDonnell Resigning at the end of March from the Club room.

Skip Davison we just did a disservice to Mike.

Motion to revote on 10% increase, Second Gary, Discussion Robinson are we going to revote to be a hostage so Mike does not quit. Mike said he doesn't agree with raising the prices. Let's see what the dinners can do.

Weber, wrong to allow a revote.

Booth, 2nd meeting, disappointed that we are revoting.

Yea's 13 Na's 9.

Motion to revote 10% increase Yea's 8 Na's 12.

Mike withdrew his resignation.

Correspondence:

1. Peters Family In memory of Angel Pellagata \$25
2. Wilkerson Company In Memory of Bob Janoska 125
3. The American Legion 18th District in Memory Of Bob Janoska \$50
4. Letter Requesting Donations to have Marty's Drum and Bugle Corp attend the American Legion national Convention, Tom DeCarlo Chairmen

Closing:

Commander:



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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

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