



POST #216
Ernest F. Oldenburg, 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 19:03 Tuesday 19-Jun-2012

Opening Ceremonies observed.

ROLL CALL OF OFFICERS:

Title	Name	Present	Excused	Absent
Commander	Tony Puente	X		
1st Vice Commander				
2nd Vice Commander	Phil Weitlauf	X		
Adjutant	Bear Hall	X		
Finance Officer	Ron Nevorski	X		
Chaplain				
Historian				
Sergeant-at-Arms	Skip Davison	X		
Exec. Committee	Rich Chowaniec	X		
Exec. Committee	Gary Dykstra	X		
Exec Committee	Don Reddeman	X		
Exec. Committee Aux	Jody Dowd	X		
Exec Committee SAL	Butch Maxwell		X	

Approval of Minutes: Approval of May Minutes, Motion for approval Reddeman Second, Robinson, discussion and voice vote passes.

Guests Introduced: Mike McDonnell, Mathew Follick, Gerald Bernard, Fred Trouke, Emily Mienkwic and Kathy Mienkwic

Motion to suspend regular meeting to allow our scholarship winners to read their speech Reddeman, Second Robinson, discussion and voice vote passes.

Emily Mienkwic read her speech, Mathew Follick read his speech. "To be an American". Speeches attached.

Motion to resume our regular meeting Robinson second Reddeman, discussion and voice vote passes.

Reports of Officers:

Sr. Vice Commander: Vacant

Jr. Vice Commander: Phil – baseball game for July 16th is sold out. War Dog Clean up date is June 23rd at 10 am. Arbor Society of Ann Arbor coming out also, we will have food there.

Township explained the 80 Acre partial is for sale; 2 acres will reserve for the War Dog memorial park but needs an owner. German Sheppard Dog rescue, trained and then given to a disabled veteran, needs funding \$350 per dog. Motion to support effort with \$100 Salvia, Second Waldron, discussion and voice vote passes.

Financial Officer: Ron, see reports attached, Motion to Accept Davison, Second Reddeman discussion and voice vote passes.

Chaplain: Vacant



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Service Officer: No Report

Historian: No Report

Adjutant: No Report

Auxiliary: No Report

SAL: Steak Night Thursday \$10, Child Welfare contribution \$2500, \$400 Make a wish, \$1200 to homeless veterans, and \$1000 to Boys & Girls State.

Committee Reports:

Membership: Bear Hall – Goal of 403 currently at 377, 93.55% of target. Requested Target 90%,
New Members to Vote in:

None

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Full Name	Branch of Service					Military Theater				
	US A	US N	US MC	US AF	US CG	WW 2	K	VN	L-G	PG

Motion: Second: Discussion: None Voice Vote Passes

Veterans Honors, Ceremonial:

John Robinson, Color Guard: 5 different Ceremonies last month, Highland Hay Day Parade, Special Olympics, both High School graduations and Memorial Day Parade

John Moore, Honor Guard: We performed service at GLNC, 13 funerals, June 10 Donald Braun, July 28th at 1 pm GLNC will honor all honor guard teams with a luncheon.

Poppy: Helped 1 person last month. Poppy days was a success.

Honor Walk: No Report

Memorial Day Parade: Joe – Parade went extremely well, monies and expenses will be completed next month, waiting for 2 more expenses to finish.

Education and Scholarship: No Report for 6 to 7 months

Bingo: Read report, Motion to accept pending further audit, Nevorski Second Robinson, discussion and voice vote passes.

Club Room: Mike McDonnell Report Motion Reddeman, Second Welbaum, discussion and voice vote passes. See attached.

Charitable Gaming Tickets: Mike McDonnell Motion to accept Reddeman, Second Chowaniec, and discussion voice vote passes.

American Legion Riders: Ray – Ride Coordinator – Dinner rides on Wednesday evening, some day rides. We have been to different events is the past lately with Rolling Thunder group. Legacy ride coming up soon. Meeting 2nd Monday of each month.

House & Building: Lift has been fixed; motor went bad on roof to be repaired. We need to organize a cleaning of the building. AMVETS to donate \$200 towards lift.

Executive Committee: See Attached Minutes. Motion to accept minutes Robinson, Second Welbaum, discussion and voice vote passes

Unfinished Business: None



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New Business Covered: None

Correspondence: Listed – Several Thank you, One Letter from Wounded Warrior Project

Good of the Legion: Gun Room has a ton of plaques and awards, motion to place plaques up here in the hall. Let community know what we are doing.

American Legion baseball has started- home field Milford High – Most players are college kids. Post vacancies need to be field, Installation August 4th Saturday.

Closing: Commander: There being no further business to come before the membership the meeting was adjourned at 18:06 the proper closing ceremonies being observed.

Prepared and submitted by: Bear Hall Adjutant

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