



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 19:01 Tuesday 19-April-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	Alex Foust	X		
Historian	Todd Herron	X		
Sergeant-at-Arms	Skip Davison	X		
Exec. Committee	Rich Chowaniec	X		
Exec. Committee	Bob Godwin	X		
Exec Committee	Norty Caswell	X		
Exec. Committee Aux	Sheila Maxwell		X	
Exec Committee SAL	Dan Shiedaman			X

Motion was presented by Hall to accept the Mar 2011 Post 216 Legion Minutes upon corrections as required.

Motion was seconded by: Weitlauf

Motion carried by voice vote.

**Guests Introduced:** Butch Maxwell, Fred Morin, Dawn Nelson, Bob Zokowski, Fred Croup, Mike McDonnell

#### Reports of Officers:

**Sr. Vice Commander:** Fish Fry for 2 More Weeks Need Volunteers, Heroes for Home Town information downstairs

**Jr. Vice Commander:** Cody and Phil visiting many centers, also tutoring a young lady and her therapy dog. Anyone wants join Phil let him know.

**Financial Officer:** Happy to give this report, \$15,388.66, remaining balance \$12734.55, income March \$31,535.85, Net Income \$3974.82, YTD for 2011 \$2408.43. Motion to Accept Hall, Winder 2<sup>nd</sup>, and Motion Passed.

**Chaplain:** Robert L. "Bob" Oeschger, 1936 – 2011, Dave Korte, this Thursday at 11 am.



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**Service Officer:** Gary currently taking classes to learn about Veterans benefits.

**Historian:** No report

**Adjutant:** No report

**Auxiliary:** Excused Absent, No Report

**SAL:** No Report

**Committee Reports:**

**Membership:** Bear Hall – Goal of 396 currently at 381, 96.21% of target. Requested Target 95%

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
M.J. Anderson		X								X
New member , Motion Matheson, Second Davidson										

Motion carries by voice vote all members approved.

**Veterans Honors, Ceremonial:**

John Robinson, Color Guard: Future Events, 4/30, 5/7, 5/27, 6/19, 6/26, and Memorial Dates.

John Moore, Honor Guard: Rich C., 9 Funerals at Great Lakes, 3 Local.

**Poppy:** Don Reddeman No report.

**Honor Walk:** Skip, Several Pavers to be placed, all in ground before memorial day. Paver Directory working in progress.

**Memorial Day Parade:** Joe Salvia, Aircraft notified, parade contacts made, letters out to churches, letters to members for donations soon. Cemetery info passed out. Auxiliary will handle all food. YMCA will support with water. Wreath for Ernest F. Oldenburg.

**Education and Scholarship:** Skip, Scholarships are in. April 23 Euchre tournament all funds to go to them.

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

**Gaming Tickets:** 1,869.00, Legion Cut Check for 1,000 for April.

**Club Room:** Profit 881.93 for March



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**Riders:** Rides beginning.

**House:** Commander, Carpets been cleaned, Machines cleaned, Outside building power washed. Vents above grilles degreased. Chair plugs are in, buff floor and then replace chair guides.

**Unfinished Business:**

Drum and Bugle Corp, Motion to table to next month to research them and see what we spent last year. Motion Failed by Voice Vote.

Motion to create committee to rent hall for Legion. Committee created.

Motion to Join Highland Business Association. Second Salvia, Discussion. Motion passes by Voice vote.

Color Guard asking of Girls State date can be changed. Answer No

**New Business Covered:** No Report

**Correspondence:**

1. United States Military Academy Class of 61 Donation to Janoska \$50
2. Coristine Family, Donation Janoska \$20
3. Coristine Family, Donation Hayden \$20
4. Jackson Family, Donation Janoska \$20
5. Kielian Family, Donation Jonaska \$60
6. Johnson Family, Donation Pellegata \$50
7. Harrison Family Donation, Oeschger \$50
8. Abercrombie Family Donation, Oeschger \$25
9. Pipp Family Donation, Oeschger \$50
10. Bourns Family Donation, Oeschger \$60
11. Herwick Family Donation, Oeschger \$60
12. Michigan Vintage Volkswagen Club Donation, Oeschger \$50
13. Thank you Card, Eileen Pellegata, for Luncheon

**Good of the Legion:**

Concessions and Food Nights:

Week Ending	3/18	\$457
	3/25	\$680
	4/1	\$559
	4/8	\$61
	4/15	\$506

Total to Date: \$2263

Lottery tickets are in.

Legion Plaques to be placed in the Legion, Cost \$25, Sell Price \$75, Profits going to the Legion.

Motion to form a Committee to discuss sale Price, Motion Robinson, Second Bishop, Discussion, Motion Passed Voice Vote.

Sharks Club revenue for March and April \$3,872.00



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Past Commander Nelson approaches the Podium, explaining about his departure.

John Nelson Address in Alabama,

Guest Fred approaches Podium, 14 Flag ceremonies, 15<sup>th</sup> Heritage Place on Milford Road this year, 8x10 Flag going up. Date on Memorial Day.

George C Devine, Recognition to: for 50 years of the American Legion.

**Closing:**

Commander:

There being no further business to come before the membership the meeting was adjourned at 20:19 with the proper closing ceremonies being observed.

Prepared and submitted by: Bear Hall Adjutant

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