



POST #216  
Ernest F. Oldenburg, The American Legion,  
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### Adjutant Notes – Regular Membership Meeting – Milford POST 216

Commander Puente called the meeting to order at 19:04 Tuesday 20-Mar-2012

Opening Ceremonies observed.

#### ROLL CALL OF OFFICERS:

Title	Name	Present	Excused	Absent
Commander	Tony Puente		X	
Senior Vice Commander	Alex Foust	X		
Junior Vice Commander	Phil Weitlauf	X		
Adjutant	Bear Hall	X		
Finance Officer	Ron Nevorski	X		
Chaplain	Ed Merritt	X		
Historian	Todd Herron	X		
Sergeant-at-Arms	Skip Davison	X		
Exec. Committee	Robert Booth			X
Exec. Committee	Rich Chowaniec	X		
Exec Committee	Dean Hayden		X	
Exec. Committee Aux	Linda Maxwell	X		
Exec Committee SAL	Butch Maxwell	X		

**Approval of Minutes:** No minutes from the February meeting due to no notes from that meeting.

**Guests Introduced:** Mike McDonnell, Candy Guest, Robin Puckett

Motion to suspend regular meeting to allow Robin to talk, Davison, Second Robinson, discussion and Voice vote passes.

Robin here from Costco here to extend discounts and memberships; Auto program, travel program, Auto and home insurance, check printing services, Hotel arrangements at Hyatt and Marriot discounts.

Motion to resume regular meeting, Herron, Second Robinson, Discussion and voice vote passes.

#### Reports of Officers:

**Sr. Vice Commander:** No Report

**Jr. Vice Commander:** Phil, Holocaust tour need 15 to attend for a private tour on the 15<sup>th</sup> of April, 1-3 pm. E-mail from Captain Jack looking for a few new golfers at Highland Hills. Trying to raise the culture of the legion, Walton Theater in East Lansing, in Dec the Broadway play called War Horse. Last Saturday K-9 Veterans Day at the War Dog memorial we received a plaque of the proclamation of the day. Phil read a story see attached.

**Financial Officer:** Ron, see reports attached, Motion to Accept Reddeman, Second Robinson discussion, Voice Vote Passes.

**Chaplain:** Ed - See attached Sheet



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**Service Officer:** No Report

**Historian:** No Report

**Adjutant:** No Report

**Auxiliary:** Linda, April 1<sup>st</sup> 1-3 Easter party for the Kids. Sign up sheet in Clubroom

**SAL:** Butch, Hamburger night still gong on, Homeless Veterans party April 21<sup>st</sup>, \$30 Dinner, band, beer and soft drinks to be provided, cash bars for mixed drinks. Motion to get liquor License Reddeman, Second Robinson, Discussion and 23 Yea no Nah's. Motion for Legion to pay for license, Reddeman, Second Dykstra, Discussion, Voice vote passes.

**Committee Reports:**

**Membership:** Bear Hall – Goal of 403 currently at 354, 86.76% 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
				X				X		

Motion: Second: Discussion: None Voice Vote Passes

**Veterans Honors, Ceremonial:**

John Robinson, Color Guard: No Report

John Moore, Honor Guard: 1 Military Funeral at Great Lakes, Full service at Lynch this month.

**Poppy:** No Report

**Honor Walk:** No Report

**Memorial Day Parade:** No Report

**Education and Scholarship:** Expecting Requests soon.

**Bingo:** Read report, Motion to accept pending further audit Winder, Second Welbaum, Discussion and voice vote passes.

**Club Room:** Mike McDonnell Report Motion Reddeman, Second Merritt, Discussion, Voice Vote Passes. See attached.

**Charitable Gaming Tickets:** Mike McDonnell Motion to accept Herron, Second Welbaum, and Discussion Voice Vote Passes.

**American Legion Riders:** No Report

**House & Building:** Alex, replaced lights on Tanks, still to early for grass and sprinklers. Butch has blueprints and going to get us cost.

**Executive Committee:** No report due to any minutes from February.

**Unfinished Business:** None

**New Business Covered:** Bonnie on April 14<sup>th</sup> for head stone cleaning at GLNC, March 21 Piquett housing has an open house from 6 -7, Jul 21<sup>st</sup> GLNC advisory board having a golf outing looking for teams.

**Correspondence:** Thank you From Breast Cancer donation of the hall.



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**Good of the Legion:** Motion to install Keno in the Clubroom Merritt, Second Black, Discussion, Mike has several concerns, each addressed. Voice Vote does not pass.

**Closing:** Commander: There being no further business to come before the membership the meeting was adjourned at 20:09 the proper closing ceremonies being observed.

Prepared and submitted by: Bear Hall Adjutant

### Adjutant Notes – Executive Committee Meeting – Milford POST 216

**Commander Puente called the meeting to order at 18:05 Tuesday 20-Mar-2012**

**Opening Ceremonies observed.**

#### **ROLL CALL OF MEMBERS:**

Title	Name	Present	Excused	Absent
Commander	Tony Puente		X	
Senior Vice Commander	Alex Foust	X		
Junior Vice Commander	Phil Weitlauf	X		
Adjutant	Bear Hall	X		
Finance Officer	Ron Nevorski	X		
Chaplain	Ed Merritt	X		
Historian	Todd Herron	X		
Sergeant-at-Arms	Skip Davison			X
Exec. Committee	Rich Chowaniec	X		
Exec. Committee	Dean Hayden		X	
Exec Committee	Robert Booth			X
Exec. Committee Aux	Linda Maxwell	X		
Exec Committee SAL	Butch Maxwell	X		

Approval of Last meeting Minutes of Feb-21-2011, there are no minutes the Adjutant did not receive any from the Feb meeting.

Guest: Ray Chaplin, Michael Carter

Agenda Items: Mike Carter from the State regarding Keno. See Flyer.

**Old Business:** None

**New Business:** Keno for Club 216. Motion to Install Keno based on Flyer, Second Weitlauf, Discussion, and Voice vote passes. Phil wants to complement the by-law committee in their efforts.

Butch suggests we review by-laws. Navy is it necessary. Section seven clarification of expelling from another post, Hall rental, past commander does not have a vote. Concerns regarding SAL and AUX having a vote on the Executive committee. Motion to table until clarification of bonafide member. Merritt, Second Nevorski, Discussion, and Voice vote passes. Health Inspections, Safe Serve License, Discussion regarding Cell phone payments. Pay 1/5<sup>th</sup> for Amvets bills. Each bid should have 3 quotes.



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**Closing:** Senior Vice Commander Foust motion to close Executive Committee Chowaniec, Second Merritt, Discussion Voice Vote, Passes. The next meeting is April 17th, 18:00, there being no further business to come before the Executive Committee the meeting was adjourned at 18:59 with the proper closing ceremonies being observed, Prepared and submitted by: Bear Hall Adjutant

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