

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

Commander Nelson called the meeting to order at 19:30, Tuesday 20-July-2010

Opening Ceremonies observed.

### ROLL CALL OF OFFICERS:

Title	Name	Present	Excused	Absent
Commander	John Nelson	X		
Senior Vice Commander	Tony Puente	X		
Junior Vice Commander	Phil Weitlauf	X		
Adjutant	Ike Eickholdt	X		
Finance Officer	Ron Nevorski	X		
Chaplain	Bob Janoska	X		
Historian	Robert Maxwell	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			
Exec Committee SAL	Dan Shiedaman	X		

Motion was presented by Nordie Caswell to accept the May/June 2010 Post 216 Legion Minutes upon corrections as required.

Motion was seconded by: Todd Heron

Motion carried by voice vote.

**Guests Introduced:** Arnold Stevens  
Shane Mosley - Robert Maxwell Grandson - Squad 216  
Ashley Farmer - Recipient of Lakeland \$1k Scholarship  
Ashleys mother

Motion was presented by Janoksa to suspend business to allow guest to present.

Motion was seconded by: Moore

Motion carried by voice vote.

19:40 – Ashley – will attend OU, English. Frank Farmer – grandfather is vet. He was in the Army during peace time – stationed in Alaska. Ashley reads her essay on Americanism.

Motion was presented by Janoksa to return to standard business.

Motion was seconded by: Moore

Motion carried by voice vote.

### Reports of Officers:

**Sr. Vice Commander:** Co-championship baseball – Chief Pontiac Post

**Jr. Vice Commander:** 911 picnic planning – budget presented

Need some help for this event. Let's make sure that all members are aware and have the opportunity to participate. Need to work on communications plan.

Cody and I made two visits to VA Hospital in Ann Arbor – anyone interested, let Phil know.

Motion was presented by Phil W. to accept budget.

Motion was seconded by: Tony P.

Motion carried by voice vote.

**Financial Officer:** Ron N. presents the June 2010 Financial Report – report available upon request.

Giving a lot of money away, over \$3,000 in the negative.

Motion was presented by Hayden to accept report.

Motion was seconded by: Tony P.

Motion carried by voice vote.

**Audit Committee report:**

**Chaplains Report:** John Nelsons father is in the hospital and is looking at open heart surgery

**Service Officer:**

**Historian:** Robert M. – 11-Sep-2010 is the Picnic, all Post orgs are invited.

**Auxilliary:** No report

**SAL:** Golf outing on Saturday was a success.

Commander: How much was made? Dan: \$4,141.02

Child Welfare Foundation, in Michigan is the charitable organization that will receive the designated benefits.

Steak nights still third Thursday of the month.

## **COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

**Membership:** Bruce Heyden – three new members

Dennis Carpenter: US Air Force, Vietnam

Support: Heron

Kenneth M. Fern: US Navy, Persian Gulf

Support: Skip Davidson

Herb Helfrich: US Navy, Korea

Support: Davison

Motion carries by voice vote.

2010 – we went over 100% requirement

Starting on 2011 on this Monday

Mailing List: Need to talk with Ike Eickholdt and Phil W.

**Ceremonial Unit:** John Moore: Regular June internment at GLNC, 8-9 ceremonies.  
Three special local internments.  
Girls State Color Guard.  
John Robinson is doing the Color Guard events.

Color Guard August 7<sup>th</sup>, Detroit Redwings Alumni – softball – Duck Lake

**Bingo:** Over \$3,300 for the month of June.  
Replacement found for Bruce Hayden for Bingo Chairman –Bruce Hayden will be replacing himself after a two month sabbatical.  
Commander Nelson presents Bruce with a gold watch for his dedicated service.  
Bruce: Bob Godwin needs some help getting Bingo ready (hall setup, Bingo equipment setup, making coffee etc. Can do some work night before.

**Education & Scholarship:**

**Charitable Gaming Tickets:**

**Memorial Day Parade:** Donations exceeded requirements this year. Last year we were in the red.  
Commander Nelson: Thanks to Joe Salvia.

**Poppy Fund:** No updates

**Clubroom:** No report

**Legion Riders:** No report

**House:** Finally got two of three lamps fixed, now third.  
AC went out during 94 degree weather.  
Ice Machine went out.  
Large tree took power lines out.  
Two large dead branches on tree were trimmed. Good thing that is the tree that fell during storm.  
Sunday, DTE came out and fixed a “hot line” that was lying out.

## **UNFINISHED BUSINESS:**

Commander Nelson: Award presented to Nelson and Moore for 2010 Website of the Year Award – for the second time. Milfordlegion216.org

Texas Holdem fund raiser that was held in June.

Ron Nevorski to provide rundown.  
\$4,700 - \$800 for license. \$3,700 and change net out.  
Proceeds to be allocated as follows  
\$500 baseball  
\$500 to SAL  
\$500 to Aux  
Balance for vets in need and long term debt.  
Bob Janoska

Motion was presented by Bob Janoska to accept funding breakdown.  
Motion was seconded by: Robert Maxwell  
Motion carried by voice vote.

Card Sharks was not a high traffic event – Shark Club would be a better option for the future. One year waiting list through.

Robert Maxwell: A new Poker Club is starting at a sports bar in Waterford – near Sharks Club

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### **NEW BUSINESS COVERED:**

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Council 49 – Nights of Columbus asking to use our mailing address.

Bonnie: This Thursday – Keith ? fund raiser in Howell, doing a video just like that he did for WWII veterans. July 22<sup>nd</sup> Crystal Gardens on Grand River - \$45.00 per person – Keith works for an entertainment company.

Pacquette Housing for Homeless Veterans – President wants all homeless vets off street in five years. Open house was Thursday – just started opening – people are already living in one bedroom, clean. Bed couch, fridge, stove. Looking for donations – shower curtains etc. Look under South West Solutions – on Brush and Pacquette in Detroit.

Monday the 26<sup>th</sup> is 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary for signing of American with Disabilities Act (civil rights bill). Celebrated in Lansing from 11-3

Commander: Because of the ADA we have a ramp, lifts on stairways, accessible bathrooms.

Commander Nelson: Letter to Executive Committee – Commander Nelson is resigning his position due to an employment opportunity in Alabama, near Birmingham – start August 2, 2010. Thanks for everyone and everything. Letter available upon request. Passing the gavel to the Sr. Vice Commander Tony Puente.

Bob Janoska – Motion to pass the baton to Tony Puente.  
Support Hayden  
Motion carries by voice vote.

Past Commander presents Commander Puente with a post 216 pin and the keys to the post.

### **GOOD OF THE LEGION:**

**Call for any further business...**

There being no further business to come before the membership the meeting was adjourned at 20:27 with the proper closing ceremonies being observed.

Prepared and submitted by: Ike Eickholdt Adjutant

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