

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

Commander Nelson called the meeting to order at 18:10 pm, Tuesday 16-June-2009.

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	Todd Herron	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	Mike Allen		X	
Exec. Committee	Rich Chowaniec	X		
Exec. Committee	Joe Salvia	X		
Exec. Committee Aux	Linda Maxwell	X		
Exec Committee SAL	Mike McDonnell	X		

**Note:** SAL and Auxiliary Role Call taken

Commander announces reason for bringing together the combined Legion meeting.

Installation officers last Sunday of June. Conflicts with girls and boys state. Other conflicts in July. Question to group, in August, as to what is a good day for the Installation.

Mike Mc Donnell: August 22<sup>nd</sup> is the Gold Outing so that day is out.

Commander recommends August 2<sup>nd</sup> for the Installation of Officers for Post 216 – 14:00 EST.

2<sup>nd</sup>, the hall is booked. Looks like August 16<sup>th</sup> works best.

Commander: Each year there is an Installation of Officers which occurs each year; this includes the Legion, SAL, Auxiliary etc. “Break bread together” “Reaffirm Roles”

Commander: Thanks to all for Memorial Day. Thanks to Legion, SAL and Auxilliary.

Comments:

- Title is “American Legion Auxiliary” – need to resolve this in documentation.
- Ray: Need to make sure traffic direction is changed – more traffic at “this end of town” than normal. Should close off on Commerce.
- Todd H.: Also need radios that work.
- Linda M.: Request that the meeting is a few months before the parade to allow more time for things where they can be helpful. Commander: February?
  - Dan of SAL: Support Linda’s position – phone poles at last minute, funding, phone calls etc.
- Ran out of cemetery flags, Bob Godwin came to get one for Father-in-law, no flags to be had.

## **9<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of American Legion**

Commander: Need to plan for 90<sup>th</sup> anniversary of post 216.

1919, November?, was rough timing of first gathering.

Robert M. Advertise in paper, Steak Fry, Fish Fry.

Dan: Issues with public in Club Room? Commander; Only if serving liquor. Bob J. Could get one day license.

Suggestion, Coincide with Milford Memories.

Each group could have their own booth (Legion, SAL, Auxiliary)

15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> might be good timing.

**Need to have volunteers** Linda Maxwell, Brenda Deez, Dan Shiderman, Todd Herron, Robert Maxwell, Joe Salvia – meeting to be setup and convened

Joe Salvia: Booth downtown in Milford Memories?

If we did the event during Milford Memories, and held at Legion Hall, not a lot of folks would walk down. Mike A: Did two beer tents in past and, due to proximity, did not get a lot of traffic.

Commander: What can we do to start bring the groups together for the better of the community.

Mike A.: I'd like to see a Legion Burger Night

Mike A.: What happened with the New Letter this time? Nothing on Steak Night, Hamburger Night, Golf Outing etc. – Poppy Days.

Commander: Need to send information to Ray Chaplain sooner. We may want to have the New Letter out more often?

Commander: New Letter content should be to Ray Chaplain by 15<sup>th</sup> of July

Dan: How do I contact Ray Chaplain (contact information)

## **Coming Social Calendar**

- Halloween Part – 4<sup>th</sup> of October
- Children's Christmas Party – 6<sup>th</sup> of December
- Commander: Should we do a Legion Christmas Party? New Year's Party?
  - Mike A. – did these in past but were losing money
  - Beach Party, Valentines Party, Dance, Easter Party
- Brenda D.: Food Gift Basket for Veterans – need help from Legion and SAL as this is for your families
- Commander: We can benefit from better P.R. unless we buy a page in the paper.
- Bob J.: Folks responded positively to the Color Guard at Game #5.

Brenda D.: Auxiliary would like to have some storage space – some flags went missing but showed up later. Supplies for parties etc. Needs to be lockable. Junior Flag Pole is still missing.

- Commander: Will work with house chairman to find a spot
- Mike A.: The flag was in the Liquor room
- Ron has an idea within the facility.

Commander: Any additional items?

- Linda M.: Certain areas should be separately designated for groups/functions (handicap area)
- Ron N.: Need to clean out garage.
- Brenda D.: Recommend one of these meetings every three months.

Adjourn Executive Committee Meeting 19:15 EST.

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