



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 16-Aug-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	Bear Hall	X		
Finance Officer	Ron Nevorski		X	
Chaplain	Alex Foust	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		

**Guests Introduced:** Candy Gett, Mike McDonnell, Commander Tim Rollin

#### Reports of Officers:

**Sr. Vice Commander:** No Report

**Jr. Vice Commander:** Comerica Park update, LaFontaine Thanks for the Ride.

Hockey Night coming, War Dog Cleanup was successful 35 members showed up, next cleanup September 17<sup>th</sup> at 10 am. Cody is doing well after minor scare.

**Financial Officer:** Bear reported for Ron. Motion to accept Robinson, Lloyd Second, Discussion, Voice Vote passes.

**Chaplain:** Steve Keilian Passed, Ron's brother is in the hospital. Joanie Kowal had surgery on her curretted artery and prayers for Cheryl Hall who suffered some burns.

**Service Officer:** Contacted by Veteran who about to be evicted, Don got him a check and donated food out of his pocket.

**Historian:** No Report

**Adjutant:** No Report

**Auxiliary:** No Report

**SAL:** Golf Outing next Sunday the 28th, 18 teams signed up, Motion to support 1 hole for \$100, Lloyd, Foust Second, Discussion, Voice Vote Passed.

#### **Committee Reports:**

**Membership:** Bear Hall – Goal of 408 currently at 166, 40.68% of target. Requested Target 0%, New Members to Vote in:



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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
Berkheiser, Robert F				X						X
Transfer from Clarkston										

Motion:Foust Second:Reddeman Discussion: Voice Vote

2.

Full Name	Branch of Service					Military Theater				
	US A	US N	US MC	US AF	US CG	WW 2	K	VN	L-G	PG
Barati, Louis				X				X		
225 Transfer, Documents Reviewed										

Motion: Weitlauf Second:Llyod Discussion: Voice Vote

3.

Full Name	Branch of Service					Military Theater				
	US A	US N	US MC	US AF	US CG	WW 2	K	VN	L-G	PG
Hurd, Oakman L.	X							X		
New										

Motion: Robinson Second: Waldron Discussion: Voice Vote

**Veterans Honors, Ceremonial:**

John Robinson, Color Guard: Joe Kocur Memorial Softball. We received a signed softball, thought to put it up for raffle, 9/9 Muir school, 9/10 YMCA Hometown heroes.

John Moore, Honor Guard: Chowaniec, performed military honors for one of own, and 10 at GLNC.

**Poppy:** Helped 1 veteran in need.

**Honor Walk:** No Report

**Memorial Day Parade:** No Report

**Education and Scholarship:** No Report

**Bingo:** Presented by Dean Hayden, Bingo Chairperson. Motion to accept Hall, Second Weitlauf, Discussion, Voice Vote Passes.

**Club Room:** Mike McDonnell Report Motion Davison, second Lloyd, Discussion, Voice Vote Passes.

**Gaming Tickets:** Mike McDonnell Motion to accept Reddeman, Second Heron, Discussion Voice Vote Passes.

**Riders:** Brat night 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of the month. Regular Dinner rides are ongoing. Check was given for \$250 to Legion Moving Wall.

**House:** Our flag have been replaced and 2 flag poles have been re-plumed.

Floor research committee to be formed looking for Chairperson.



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**Executive Committee:** War Dog memorial donation not to exceed \$200 from Legion. Motion Salvia, Second Foust, Discussion Paypal clause, Voice Vote Passes.

Formation of By-Law committee, Chairperson needed.

**Unfinished Business:** None from Previous Month.

**New Business Covered:** None

**Correspondence:**

Thank you Letter from Doreene Grekowicz for all we did for her fathers services, Don Stevenson.  
Donation from Labier Family in name of Don Stevenson

**Good of the Legion:** Commander Rollin, Award for Best Americanism Program at National Convention. Vote on Flag Amendments, contact your State Reps.

Holly Michigan Patriots week festival 1<sup>st</sup> one, parade on September 17<sup>th</sup> all veterans are invited to walk in the parade. October 1 in Seney Michigan, Veterans ATV ride, veterans rental of atv's.

Volunteers for 9/2-9/5 Poker

Comeback Inn Raffle

Baseball, won district 18 out right, zone we beat Chief Pontiac. At States we got our butts kicked, we lost to Midland. Team did a wonderful job.

**Closing:**

Commander:

There being no further business to come before the membership the meeting was adjourned at 20:05 with the proper closing ceremonies being observed.

Prepared and submitted by: Bear Hall Adjutant