



POST #216
Ernest F. Oldenburg, The American Legion,
510 West Commerce Road, Milford, MI 48381
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Adjutant Notes – Regular Membership Meeting – Milford POST 216

Commander Puente called the meeting to order at 19:05 Tuesday 17-May-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	Rich Chowaniec	X		
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Exec Committee	Norty Caswell	X		
Exec. Committee Aux	Sheila Maxwell	X		
Exec Committee SAL	Dan Shiedeman	X		

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

Motion was seconded by: Welbaum

Motion carried by voice vote.

Motion to Suspend Meeting Salvia Bowman Second, Discussion, Motion Passed.

All Position 1 Nominee except Executive Committee

1 Vote was cast for entire Strength of the American Legion for Position of Commander, Tibbs, Second Roney, Passed

1 Vote was cast for entire Strength of the American Legion for Position of Sr. Vice Commander, Ronney, Redemann Second, Discussion, Passed

1 Vote was cast for entire Strength of the American Legion for Position of Jr. Vice Commander, Herron, Second Labelle, Discussion, Passed

1 Vote was cast for entire Strength of the American Legion for Position of Finance Officer, Foust Second Welbaum, Discussion Passed

1 Vote was cast for entire Strength of the American Legion for Position of Chaplain, Green, Second Moore, Discussion Passed

1 Vote was cast for entire Strength of the American Legion for Position of Historian, Bowman, Second Winder Discussion, Passed

1 Vote was cast for entire Strength of the American Legion for Position of Sgt at Arms, Dykstra, Foust Second, Discussion Passed



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Executive Committee, 3 Tellers appointed, Robinson, Davison, Bowman.
Nominees for the executive committee- Chowaniec, Booth, Weber, Winder and Hayden.
29 members present to Vote. New Executive Committee Chowaniec, Hayden and Booth.
Reddeman motion to continue to regular meeting while votes counted, second Caswell,
discussion, Voice Vote Passed.

Guests Introduced: Bob Zukowski, Linda Maxwell, Butch Maxwell, Mike McDonnell, Fred
Croup.

Reports of Officers:

Sr. Vice Commander: Volunteer Fire Fighters donating \$300 to Memorial Day Parade.

Jr. Vice Commander: Kite Festival on June 4th, in South Lyon. Veterans Night at Comerica
Park July 19, have currently 17 signed up, 25 gets us a meal.

Financial Officer: \$21,670, Income \$4,621, Net Income 6,724.12. YTD NET Income
\$9,112.58

Chaplain: Passed Bob Godwin, New Memorial information at next meeting. Don Stevenson is
recovering in a rest home; John Vincent is recovering from Quadruple bypass at home.

Service Officer: Just completed 4 day training

Historian: No report

Adjutant: No report

Auxiliary: Linda Maxwell is happy to announce Don Reddeman for Poppy Chair; Poppy days
are May18-20. Food prep for Memorial Day parade underway.

SAL: Steak Fry Last Thursday this month then 3rd Thursday of every Month.

Committee Reports:

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

Table with 11 columns: Full Name, Branch of Service (US A, US N, US MC, US AF, US CG), Military Theater (WW 2, K, VN, L-G, PG). Row 1 is empty.

Motion carries by voice vote all members approved.

Veterans Honors, Ceremonial:

John Robinson, Color Guard: Relay for Life and Special Olympics, Flag raising with Fred
Croup. Host of events coming up.

John Moore, Honor Guard: Bob Godwin Funeral did Silent Guard from 1 o'clock to 7 o'clock on
Sunday, 7 Funerals last month.

Poppy: Don Reddeman Fill out a sheet, use cans only from Legion, Poppy are distributed for
donations.

Honor Walk: 8 Pavers to be installed before Memorial Day. Directory of all the names in Honor
Walk, Handled by a boy scouts as a troop.



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Memorial Day Parade: Salvia, Meet with Commander Puente, List of Items to handle. Banners on M59 and GM road going up, Air Support confirmed. Flag Detail Don Reddeman. Motion Chowaniec to allow 2 tickets per Veteran, Second Reddeman, Discussion – \$425 – \$460 is generally what we spend, Motion Passes. Muster 9:30 am Step off 11 am.

Education and Scholarship: MHS Recipient - , Lakeland Recipient -

Bingo: Presented by Bear Hall, Bingo Chairperson.

Gaming Tickets: \$1778

Club Room: Report by Mike M.

Riders: Funeral Dominic S, Riders donated \$250 to Patriot Guard Riders

House: Clean up in progress, New Flags coming, Gardens put in place, Mulch.

Unfinished Business: Motion to enter into Hall Rental Agreement with Heather Marquis, Second Waldon, discussion – Liquor License, bartenders, Lock up, Contract 1 Year. Call to Question by Joe Salvia, voice vote motion did not pass.

Motion to have committee come back with Contract, Second Foust, Motion Passes.

New Business Covered: No Report

Correspondence:

1. Mercado Family, Donation Youth Fund in Memory Bob Oeschger, \$50
2. Callahan Family, Donation Youth Fund in Memory Bob Oeschger, \$50
3. E-mail from Ike Eickholdt to membership, regarding Bob Godwin passing
4. Wall Family, Donation to Youth Fund in Memory of Bob Janoska, \$20

Good of the Legion: John Moore Ashes of Ken Dean Monday 23 at great Lakes.

Tight Lines for Troops Manistee, June 11 Bass Fishing at Kensington, Memorial Day Sunday, GLNC 6th Memorial Day Ceremony 1 PM. VA hospital started a foster home program, Card for prescription discounts. John Snow WWII will be laid to rest June 3rd.

Motion to Offer Msgt Rechter the Hall for no cost. Second Robinson, Discussion, Motion Passes. Raffle tickets need to be sold.

Monies reported on April Poker Tournaments

Milford Legion Baseball kicked off today.

Motion to Pay for Hotel and Travel to State Convention for Adjutant+, Bowman Second Matheson, Motion Passes.

Joe Salvia Award, Past Commander pin.

Closing:

Commander:

There being no further business to come before the membership the meeting was adjourned at 21:12 with the proper closing ceremonies being observed.

Prepared and submitted by: Bear Hall Adjutant