



Post No. 216

Ernest F. Oldenburg Post #216, The American Legion,
510 West Commerce Road, Milford, MI 48381
www.milfordlegion216.org

Adjutant Notes – Regular Membership Meeting – Milford POST 216

Commander Puente called the meeting to order at 19:03, Tuesday 18-January-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	Open	X		
Finance Officer	Ron Nevorski	X		
Chaplain	Bob Janoska	X		
Historian	Open		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			X
Exec Committee SAL	Dan Shiedaman			X

Motion was presented by Janoska to accept the Nov & Dec 2010 Post 216 Legion Minutes upon corrections as required.

Motion was seconded by: Bear Hall

Motion carried by voice vote.

Guests Introduced: Kim Leachner, Kevin, Graham and Cheryl, Linda D, Ralph Phillip, Jim Hopson, Mike McDonnell

Guests escorted to the front, Kim is Board of Lakeland High Varsity Hockey. Used hall for past weekend would like to have us Donate fee of \$200 to the team. Motion Janoska, Second Mattheson, voice Vote, Motion Passed.

Linda Dagenheart, Oak Grove Cemetery Fund. April 12, 1861 beginning of Civil War, 150 Year anniversary we would like to commemorate this on June 25, 26th main central park. Veterans are invited. Civil War ball on Saturday, do we want this?

Our Involvement - Participate in the Ceremonies, and the Hall for Saturday Ball if interested.

130 Civil War Veterans buried at Oak Grove.

Linda Contact Info: 248-807-1204

Motion to Support Event and amount to determine later, Second Weitlauf. Discussion, check see if hall available. Voice Vote Motion Passed.



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Reports of Officers:

Sr. Vice Commander: No Report

Jr. Vice Commander: Phil and Cody, many visits to senior homes. 2 homes that want us there once a month. Open to anyone that wants to join Phil.

Canines in the Military, Readers Digest version next meeting read about Canines. Feb Mar Apr 5-7 minutes per session.

Chaplain: 2 deaths Lt. Col John S Blain and Ken Dean. Bob Goodwin had a heart attack he's currently at Huron Valley Hospital. Angelo Pellagota had a stroke.

Financial Officer: Ron, Good and Bad. Year ending report. Submitted Report.

Motion Janoska to Bear Hall adjutant, Second John Moore Motion Passed.

Motion Janoska to Todd Herron Historian, Second Salvia, Motion Passed

Service Officer: No report

Historian: No report

Adjutant: No report

Auxiliary: No report

SAL: Mike M. Finance Issue, SAL willing to lend Legion money instead of borrowing out of special fund.

Hamburger night every Thursday, planning a corned beef and cabbage dinner on March 17th.

Committee Reports:

Membership: Bruce Hayden – several

1.	Branch of Service					Military Theater				
	US A	US N	US MC	US AF	US CG	WW 2	K	VN	L-G	PG
Full Name		X								X
Support was Matheson. Motion was approved by voice vote.										

2.	Branch of Service					Military Theater				
	US A	US N	US MC	US AF	US CG	WW 2	K	VN	L-G	PG
Full Name	X							X		
Support was Janoska. Motion was approved by voice vote.										



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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
Herbert G. Krebiehl	X							X		
Support was Weitlauf. Motion was approved by voice vote.										

4.

Full Name	Branch of Service					Military Theater				
	US A	US N	US MC	US AF	US CG	WW 2	K	VN	L-G	PG
Edward J. Lynch	X									X
Support was LaBelle. Motion was approved by voice vote.										

Motion carries by voice vote all members approved.

Veterans Honors, Ceremonial:

John Robinson: No Report

John Moore: Honor Guard 112 Funerals in 2010. Donation for Funeral today for \$300. John Nelson note: Thank you for Thoughtfulness.

Poppy: No report.

Honor Walk: No report

Memorial Day Parade: No report

Education and Scholarship: Contact with Both High Schools, getting requests to us by 1st of March.

Bingo: Presented by Bear Hall, Bingo Chairperson.

Gaming Tickets: Janoska gives report.

Club Room: Mike M. reports, Nov. & Dec. report.

Riders: No Report

House: Did some cleaning up over Holidays, Floors done, painting. Smoking hut started installation, 3 more walls and 1 entrance from clubroom side. Structure will be covered under our insurance at no additional cost. Sides will be installed next Tuesday the 25th.

Unfinished Business: None



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New Business Covered: Pursue License for Raffle, Motion Passed. Poker Tourney needs volunteers.
New Form 10ez to fill out for benefits, new chat feature for help.
Since 911 if you know anyone was extended for stop lose extended to March 4th, 2011.
Jan 28th Keith Fannee Vietnam show at the Fox.
February 9th Commanders group meeting in Lansing.
February 18th New National Commander meeting.
Chairmen of the Committee for the Civil War Event in June, Janoska will serve.

Correspondence:

1. Post Card Regarding Legion Scholarships
2. Letter dated 12/28/2010 Frances Boehlein Thank for Honor Guard Services
3. Letter dated 1/7/2010 Community Sharing Thanks for 391 cans of food.
4. Postcard dated 11/12/2010 Medi Lodge Thanks for joining them on Veterans Day.
5. Postcard dated 12/6/2010 Karen Dean Thanks for Wonderful Services, Check donated.
6. 4 Pictures of our color guard sent it. No Message
7. Letter dated 1/12/2011 Hanne Bishop Thank you for Purple Heart Ceremony

Good of the Legion: District Commander Philp – Membership 3rd Zone, 2nd Place, 18th District dropped from 7th to 11th. Post 216 at 89% right now, are target was 80%. Legion has a survey for woman of the Legion to assist them in VA, have them go to mylegion.org and have them take the survey.
Next District meeting March 13th 2pm here. 2 more MIA/POW returned to Michigan.
February 18,19, 20 meeting in Flint.
Whirl wind is a camp used for returning vets and boy scouts.
Gov Rick Snyder has assigned Senator Jason Allen to oversee veterans service organization, separated veterans affairs and military affairs.

Closing:

Commander:

There being no further business to come before the membership the meeting was adjourned at 20:52 with the proper closing ceremonies being observed.

Prepared and submitted by: Bear Hall Adjutant