



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 19:07 Tuesday 20-Sep-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		

Approval of Minutes: Review minutes from 16 Aug, 2011 Motion to accept Herron Second Welbaum Discussion 2 minor changes, Voice vote passes.

Guests Introduced: Butch Maxwell, Fred Troke, Fred Morin, Jerry Cooper

Reports of Officers:

Sr. Vice Commander: No Report, Absent

Jr. Vice Commander: Phil, senior home visits very well, a different home each week. Hartland village manor is a new home we visit, presented 14 Veterans medals to WWII vets, making a new DVD to present to them. War Dog Memorial clean up Saturday, 40 people helped, next clean up will be Oct 8th at 10 am. The monument will be replaced for a \$1000, fundraisers so far have risen \$1270.

Financial Officer: Bear reported for Ron, motion to accept Foust, Bishop Second, Discussion, Voice Vote passes.

Chaplain: Alex, 2 Legion members John Moore and Skip Davison, Cheryl Hall and Ron Nevorski brother passed recently.

Service Officer: Gary, contacted by Veterans to help with assist them with VA benefits, set them on the right track. Contacted by Highland United Methodist youth group, Oct 16 wants to do community service. Fully licensed to do large projects, any suggestions would be great.

Historian: No Report

Adjutant: No Report

Auxiliary: Kids Halloween party next month Scheduled for Oct 29th.



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SAL: No Report

Committee Reports:

Membership: Bear Hall – Goal of 408 currently at 186, 45.5% of target. Requested Target 0%,
New Members to Vote in:

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
Levine, Louie	X								X	
New										

Motion: Weitlauf Second: Bishop Discussion: None Voice Vote

Veterans Honors, Ceremonial:

John Robinson, Color Guard: Lakeland, Hometown Heroes, Bakers, Kensington, Milford High, Livonia, Birmingham

John Moore, Honor Guard: Chowanec we served 10 funerals at GLNC, and Korean Marine one of our own.

Poppy: 1 Veteran Family helped this month.

Honor Walk: No Report

Memorial Day Parade: No Report

Education and Scholarship: No Report

Bingo: Presented by Dean Hayden, Bingo Chairperson, motion to accept Herron, Second Dykstra, Discussion, Voice Vote Passes.

Club Room: Fred Morin Report Motion Foust, Second Hall, Discussion, Voice Vote Passes.

Gaming Tickets: Fred Morin Motion to accept Foust, Second Heron, and Discussion Voice Vote Passes.

Riders: Last Brat night Oct 6th, Oct 8th last Cider mill run at 11:00 leave at 11:30am Sunday will be rain date.

House: Floor was taken care of by Community service. \$8500 grant given to help us redo our floor. Heating unit having issues, all fixed and completed. Flowers boxes somewhat full now and looking nice full of perennials. Club room over drinking is that being handled. Commander yes it is being addressed with bar room staff.

Executive Committee: Motion to accept quote from Century Floors for redoing our Floor and replacing chair guides, Powers Second Foust, Discussion, Motion Voice Vote passes

Unfinished Business: None from Previous Month.

New Business Covered: Lifetime membership has to be paid by member to be transferred.

A new bill to allow all Michigan veterans to have access to Michigan Trust fund. Great Lakes National Advisory forum looking to have each post make an annual commitment for \$64 a year.

Oct 1 semi annual clean-up of headstones at Great Lakes.

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Letter from Cliff Lauzon Jr. Vice of 18th District, asking for support for District Commanders Tour on November 6th, we offered support of breakfast or lunch. Waiting to hear back.

Good of the Legion: Poker tournament held at Card Sharks Labor day weekend. We only had 5 workers show up to help but we were able to raise \$2,150.

Jared LaBelle resigned his position, Motion to Promote Alex Foust Powers, Second Chowaniec, Discussion, and Voice Vote Passes.

Oct 10th Legion Lunches 11:00 to 1:30

Closing:

Commander: There being no further business to come before the membership the meeting was adjourned at 20:08 with the proper closing ceremonies being observed.

Prepared and submitted by: Bear Hall Adjutant

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