



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 19:12 Tuesday 21-June-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
Exec. Committee	Dean Hayden			X
Exec Committee	Robert Booth	X		
Exec. Committee Aux	Linda Maxwell	X		
Exec Committee SAL	Butch Maxwell	X		

Motion was presented by to accept the May 2011 Post 216 Legion Minutes upon corrections as required. Motion Bowman, Motion was seconded by: Weitlauf, Discussion, Motion carried by voice vote.

**Guests Introduced:** Lakeland Zachary Herbert, Kathy Herbert, Genna McDonald, MHS Justin Choite, Caroline and John Choite. Bob Zukowski, Mike McDonnell, Andy Grohowski

Motion to Suspend Regular business to read scholarships from MHS and Lakeland recipients, Robinson, Second Reddeman, Discussion, Voice vote Passes.

Motion to resume regular business, Foster, Welbaum Second, Discussion, Voice Vote Passes.

#### Reports of Officers:

**Sr. Vice Commander:** No Report

**Jr. Vice Commander:** Phil update on Social Event, Veterans Night at Comerica Park, and Signed up 27 people and got an 18 passenger van from LaFontaine in Highland. July 9<sup>th</sup>, Saturday second clean up of War Dog Memorial Pet Cemetery.

**Financial Officer:** Ron gives Financial Report, Net Income Year to date, \$11,705.10 Motion to accept financial report Winder, Tibbs Second, Discussion, motion passes

**Chaplain:** No Report

**Service Officer:** Guidelines for VA submission

**Historian:** No Report



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**Adjutant:** No Report

**Auxiliary:** This week Girls State

**SAL:** Steak Night third Thursday, Fred Cole Legion Golf outing, Sunday August 28<sup>th</sup> 10 AM  
Shot Gun Start Cost \$65, Butch Maxwell 3<sup>rd</sup> Zone Commander from the Michigan Detachment.

**Committee Reports:**

**Membership:** Bear Hall – Goal of 396 currently at 396, 100.00% of target. Requested Target 97%, 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
Eric B Black		X							X	
New Re-join										

Motion Weitlauf, Second Webber, 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
John Bailey			X					X		
225 Transfer										

Nevorski, Ed Smith, 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
F. Robert Taylor	X							X		
New Member										

Weitlauf, Second Bowman, 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
David Kleine	X							X		
225 Transfer										

Robinson, Second Waldon, Vote

5.

Full Name	Branch of Service					Military Theater				
	US A	US N	US MC	US AF	US CG	WW 2	K	VN	L-G	PG
Bryan Gidcomb				X				X		
New Member										

Weitlauf, Second Foster, vote passes

Motion carries by voice vote all members approved.

**Veterans Honors, Ceremonial:**



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John Robinson, Color Guard: Memorial Day Weekend lots of Activities, Lakeland MH graduation, Civil War Re-enactment this weekend.

John Moore, 6 Funerals at GLNC, Ken Dean was one. Funeral Services Bob Hoskins, Don Stevenson. 2 New Members Honor Guard.

**Poppy:** Took in \$8,088.87 – \$555 for auxiliary

**Honor Walk:** No Report

**Memorial Day Parade:** Joe, Summary report \$6,160 collected, Grand Total \$7,830 collected.

**Education and Scholarship:** No Report

**Bingo:** Presented by Bear Hall, Bingo Chairperson.

**Gaming Tickets:** Mike McDonnell \$1,627 in the account. Motion to accept Foster, Skip Second, Discussion, voice Vote Passes

**Club Room:** Mike McDonnell Reports, Loss of \$1,511.82, Deposit on May 31<sup>st</sup> \$2,600.

Motion to accept Financial Report, Reddeman, Second Nevorski, Discussion, Voice Vote Passes

**Riders:** Website Updated with all kinds of new things, dinner rides anyone welcome. 1<sup>st</sup>

Thursday of the month Brat dinners with coleslaw, starting in July.

**House:** Commander, Jim Root Thank you - donated 7 yards of Mulch. Flowers donated. We resigned the contract and renewed Flag Maintenance contract. Aggressive irrigation contract also.

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

**New Business Covered:** No Report

**Correspondence:**

1. Donations in Memory of Bob Godwin from the following families:  
MacLellan, Hussey, Pelto, McLean, McVea, Bednarz, Campbell, North, Heady, Petrucci
2. Donations in Memory of Don Stevenson from the following families:  
T. Grekowicz, D. Grekowicz, Fiegley
3. Letter from Lake High School thank us for the Scholarship.
4. Message via Website: Leslie Sheffield is looking for Assistance from the Legion, Volunteers to help collect donations for Operation Care package at Old Navy Store on 4<sup>th</sup> of July weekend at 14 Mile and Orchard Lake. Leslie Contact info (248) 444-6942

**Good of the Legion:** Butch Maxwell, SAL supports many Legion endeavors; a new one is a Wilwin Lodge. Looking to have funds donated to build cabins, cabins are \$12,000 each to build.

**Closing:**

Commander:

There being no further business to come before the membership the meeting was adjourned at 20:09 with the proper closing ceremonies being observed.

Prepared and submitted by: Bear Hall Adjutant