

American Legion Post 315

Post Membership Meeting

8 Nov 22

Opening

- One rap of gavel to signify opening of the meeting:
 - Doors closed by Sgt at Arms
- Three raps of gavel:
 - Please rise, face the flag and salute. Two!
- Plases remove your covers and place them over your heart for:
 - Prayer,
 - POW/MIA Chair
 - Pledge of Allegiance
- Chaplin will lead us in prayer.,

Opening

- POW/MIA Chair
 - A POW/MIA chair is placed at all official meetings of the American Legion as a physical symbol of the thousands of American POWs/MIAs still unaccounted from all wars and conflicts involving the United States of America. This is a reminder to all of us to spare no effort to secure the release of any American prisoners from captivity, the reparation of the remains of those who died bravely in defense of liberty and a full accounting of those missing.

Opening

- Please join me in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance.
- Please replace covers.
- Please join me in reciting the Legion Preamble.

Legion Preamble

- For God and Country, we associate ourselves together for the following purposes:
- To uphold and defend the Constitution of the United States of America;
- To maintain law and order;
- To foster and perpetuate a one hundred percent Americanism;
- To preserve the memories and incidents of our associations in all wars;
- To inculcate a sense of individual obligation to the community, state and nation;
- To combat the autocracy of both the classes and the masses;
- To make right the master of might;
- To promote peace and good will on earth;
- To safeguard and transmit to posterity the principles of justice, freedom and democracy;
- To consecrate and sanctify our comradeship by our devotion to mutual helpfulness

Opening

- Please take seats.
- One rap of Gavel
 - I now declare this meeting of Wilber-Bartlett Post 315, regularly convened.
- Is a quorum present?
- Any new members present
 - Stand give military background and reason you joined.
- Any Guests today?

Order of Business

- Reading of minutes of the last meeting.
- Calendar
- Post membership numbers
- Sick Call
- Finance report
- Bar Report
- Building and grounds report
- Fundraising
- Honor Guard
- Old business
- New business
- Closing

Minutes from last meeting

November 2022

| SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY |
|--|----------------------------|--|--|--|---|--------------------------------------|
| 30 | 31 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| | 1800hrs Post Committee Mtg | 1100-UTG Taco Tuesday | 1100-UTG House Burger with fries or onion rings 1230-1600hrs Bridge 1900hrs Legion board Mtg | 1100-UTG Hot Beef 1130-1500hrs Mahjong | 1100-UTG Club Sandwich | |
| 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 |
| 1300-1500hrs-Euchre 1500hrs Queen Hearts Draw | | 1100-UTG Taco Tuesday 1900hrs Legion Member Mtg 1900hrs Aux Member Mtg | 1100-UTG House Burger with fries or onion rings 1230-1600hrs Bridge | Marine Corp Birthday 1100-UTG Reuben 1130-1500hrs Mahjong 2000-2200hrs Legion Riders Mtg | Veteran's Day 1100-UTC Open House Chili All Day | |
| 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 |
| 1300-1500hrs-Euchre 1500hrs Queen Hearts Draw | | 1100-UTG Taco Tuesday 1900 SAL Members Mtg | 1100-UTG House Burger with fries or onion rings 1230-1600hrs Bridge | 1100-UTG Turkey 1130-1500hrs Mahjong | 1100-UTG Club Sandwich | 1900-2300hrs Act III Band |
| 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 |
| 1300-1500hrs-Euchre 1500hrs Queen Hearts Draw | | 1100-UTG Taco Tuesday | 1100-UTG House Burger with fries or onion rings 1230-1600hrs Bridge | Thanksgiving Post Closed | 1100-UTG Club Sandwich | 1900-23000 hrs 4th Annual Blues Fest |
| 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| 1300-1500hrs-Euchre 1500hrs Queen Hearts Draw | | 1100-UTG Taco Tuesday | | | | |
| 4 | 5 | Notes | | Post Lounge Hours Mon Closed Tues-Thur 1100hrs-2100hrs Fri-Sat 1100hrs-2200hrs Sun 1200hrs-1800rs | | |

December 2022

| SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY |
|--|---|--|--|--|------------------------|---|
| 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| | | | 1100-UTG House Burger with fries or onion rings 1230-1600hrs Bridge | 1100-UTG Hot Beef 1130-1500hrs Mahjong | 1100-UTG Club Sandwich | 1700-2300hrs Post Christmas Party Act III |
| 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
| 1300-1500hrs-Euchre 1500hrs Queen Hearts Draw | 0900-1800rs Post Cleanup 1800 Post Committee Mtg | 1100-UTG Taco Tuesday | 1100-UTG House Burger with fries or onion rings 1230-1600hrs Bridge 1900hrs Legion board Mtg | 1100-UTG Reubens 1130-1500hrs Mahjong 2000-2200hrs Legion Riders Mtg | 1100-UTG Club Sandwich | 1300-1500hrs Children's Christmas Party |
| 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 |
| 1300-1500hrs-Euchre 1500hrs Queen Hearts Draw | | 1100-UTG Taco Tuesday 1900hrs Legion Member Mtg 1900hrs Aux Member Mtg | 1100-UTG House Burger with fries or onion rings 1230-1600hrs Bridge | 1100-UTG Golumpki 1130-1500hrs Mahjong | 1100-UTG Club Sandwich | |
| 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 |
| 1300-1500hrs-Euchre 1500hrs Queen Hearts Draw | | 1100-UTG Taco Tuesday 1900hrs SAL Member Mtg | 1100-UTG House Burger with fries or onion rings 1230-1600hrs Bridge | 1100-UTG Scalloped Potatoes & Ham 1130-1500hrs Mahjong | 1100-UTG Club Sandwich | Christmas Eve |
| 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 |
| Christmas Day Post Closed | | 1100-UTG Taco Tuesday | 1100-UTG House Burger with fries or onion rings 1230-1600hrs Bridge | 1100-UTG Goulash 1130-1500hrs Mahjong 1300-1500hrs-Euchre | 1100-UTG Club Sandwich | 1830hrs New Year's Party |
| 1 | 2 | Notes | Post Lounge Hours Mon Closed Tues-Thur 1100hrs-2100hrs Fri-Sat 1100hrs-2200hrs Sun 1200hrs-1800rs | | | |

January 2023

| SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY |
|--|-------------------------------|--|--|---|------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |
| New Years Day Post Closed | Post Closed | 1100-UTG Taco Tuesday 1900 Post Committee Mtg | 1100-UTG House Burger with fries or onion rings 1230-1600hrs Bridge 1900hrs Legion EC Mtg | 1100-UTG Hot Beef 1130-1500hrs Mahjong 1800-2000hrs Karaoke | 1100-UTG Club Sandwich | 1700-2300hrs Guys and Dolls |
| 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 |
| 1300-1500hrs-Euchre 1500hrs Queen Hearts Draw | Post Closed | 1100-UTG Taco Tuesday 1900hrs Legion Member Mtg 1900hrs Aux Member Mtg | 1100-UTG House Burger with fries or onion rings 1230-1600hrs Bridge | 1100-UTG Reuben 1130-1500hrs Mahjong 1800-2000hrs Karaoke 2000-2200hrs Legion Riders Mtg | 1100-UTG Club Sandwich | |
| 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 |
| 1300-1500hrs-Euchre 1500hrs Queen Hearts Draw | MLK Day Post Closed | 1100-UTG Taco Tuesday 1900 SAL Members Mtg | 1100-UTG House Burger with fries or onion rings 1230-1600hrs Bridge | 1100-UTG Grilled Cheese Tomato Soup 1130-1500hrs Mahjong 1800-2000hrs Karaoke | 1100-UTG Club Sandwich | |
| 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 |
| 1300-1500hrs-Euchre 1500hrs Queen Hearts Draw | Post Closed | 1100-UTG Taco Tuesday | 1100-UTG House Burger with fries or onion rings 1230-1600hrs Bridge | 1100-UTG Golumpki's 1130-1500hrs Mahjong 1800-2000hrs Karaoke | 1100-UTG Club Sandwich | |
| 29 | 30 | 31 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| 1300-1500hrs-Euchre 1500hrs Queen Hearts Draw | Post Closed | 1100-UTG Taco Tuesday | | | | |
| 5 | 6 | Notes | | Post Lounge Hours Mon Closed Tues-Thur 1100hrs-2100hrs Fri-Sat 1100hrs-2200hrs Sun 1000hrs-1600rs | | |

Current Membership

| | |
|--|----------|
| • Auxiliary | 576 |
| • SAL | 552 |
| • Legion | 530 |
| • <u>Legion Riders (non-315 members)</u> | <u>1</u> |
| • Total | 1659 |

Sick Call

- Rich Gorecki – Nursing home
- Darwin Honeywell

1 Nov Finance

| Legion Bank Accounts | | | | | | | | |
|----------------------|-----------------|-------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|-------------------|-------------|---------------|
| Account # | Future | Type | Current Balance | Minimum | Primary Holders | Secondary Holders | | |
| 0021008560 | Pull Tabs | Check | \$ 21,504.41 | \$ 3,000 | Mark Young | Rich Smith | Jodi Wilber | George Bruder |
| 21014238 | Queen of Hearts | Check | \$ 40,417.85 | Prize + \$4000 | Philip Reynolds | JoAnn Kay | Mark Young | George Bruder |
| 21016258 | Building | Check | \$ 32,603.35 | \$ 100 | Dave Moore | Ralp Long | Mark Young | George Bruder |
| 0016026452 | Honor Guard | Check | \$ 4,105.10 | \$ 100 | Brad Klein | Gary Kay | Mark Young | George Bruder |
| 0021013859 | Legion Unit | Check | \$ 2,095.89 | \$ 1,000 | Phil Krauss | Dave Moore | Mark Young | George Bruder |
| 21012844 | Fundraising | Check | \$ 29,192.35 | \$ 10,000 | Phil Krauss | Dave Moore | Mark Young | George Bruder |
| 0007000334 | Bar | Check | \$ 17,080.06 | \$ 25,000 | Phil Krauss | Jodi Wilber | Mark Young | George Bruder |
| Annuity | | | \$ 29,000.00 | | | | | |
| Keno | | | \$ 1,500.00 | | | | | |
| Pull Tabs | | | \$ 1,500.00 | | | | | |
| Total | | | \$ 178,999.01 | | | | | |

1 Oct Finance

| Legion Bank Accounts | | | | | | | | |
|----------------------|-----------------|-------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|-------------------|-------------|---------------|
| Account # | Future | Type | Current Balance | Minimum | Primary Holders | Secondary Holders | | |
| 0021008560 | Pull Tabs | Check | \$ 19,843.41 | \$ 3,000 | Mark Young | Rich Smith | Jodi Wilber | George Bruder |
| 21014238 | Queen of Hearts | Check | \$ 23,398.40 | Prize + \$4000 | Philip Reynolds | JoAnn Kay | Mark Young | George Bruder |
| 21016258 | Building | Check | \$ 33,680.00 | \$ 100 | Dave Moore | Ralp Long | Mark Young | George Bruder |
| 0016026452 | Honor Guard | Check | \$ 4,102.28 | \$ 100 | Brad Klein | Gary Kay | Mark Young | George Bruder |
| 0021013859 | Legion Unit | Check | \$ 1,485.89 | \$ 1,000 | Phil Krauss | Dave Moore | Mark Young | George Bruder |
| 21012844 | Fundraising | Check | \$ 23,398.04 | \$ 10,000 | Phil Krauss | Dave Moore | Mark Young | George Bruder |
| 0007000334 | Bar | Check | \$ 18,602.44 | \$ 25,000 | Phil Krauss | Jodi Wilber | Mark Young | George Bruder |
| Annuity | | | \$ 29,000.00 | | | | | |
| Keno | | | \$ 1,500.00 | | | | | |
| Pull Tabs | | | \$ 1,500.00 | | | | | |
| Total | | | \$ 156,510.46 | | | | | |

Bar business

- Pull tabs sales are off.
- Bar is seeing some financial degradation.
 - With Pull tabs we are seeing profit.

Building and Grounds Report

Current Funding at \$32,603

| Legion Capital Improvements | | | |
|---|-----------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|
| 2022 | | | |
| Subject | Estimated Cost | Contractor | Funding Status |
| Electrical | \$ 2,000 | Dave Moore | Funded |
| SubTotal | \$ 2,000 | | |
| 2023 | | | |
| Hall HVAC Units with ducting | \$ 45,000 | | Funded |
| Walkin Cooler | \$ 25,000 | Possible fund shift | Unfunded |
| Electronic Picture Frames | \$ 6,000 | | Unfunded |
| Electronic Menu and Events | \$ 5,000 | | Unfunded |
| Post Home Roof | \$ 5,000 | | Unfunded |
| Sub Total | \$ 86,000 | | |
| 2024 | | | |
| 55 Chairs/ 20 Bar Stools for bar at \$200 | \$ 15,000 | | Unfunded |
| Electronic sign out front | \$ 50,000 | | Unfunded |
| Grease Trap | \$ 5,000 | | |
| Sub Total | \$ 70,000 | | |
| 2025 | | | |
| Back parking lot | \$ 100,000 | | Unfunded |
| Sub Total | \$ 100,000 | | |
| Improvement Total | \$ 258,000 | | |
| Funded | \$ 30,000 | | |
| Unfunded | \$ 228,000 | | |

Fundraising

Current funded at \$29,192

- Fund raisers
 - Danny Moore Gun raffle
 - Hunter's Gun raffle
- What it funds and estimated funding needed of \$20,000
 - \$4000 - Four \$1000 American Legion Kerr-Lewis Scholarships.
 - \$300 - Fire Pups
 - \$2000 - Christmas member assistance
 - \$3000 – Christmas kids party
 - \$500 – Flags for Napoleon & Columbia schools, Columbia Police, Town of Napoleon
 - \$2000 – Veteran Funeral meals
 - \$2000 – Brooklyn food Pantry
 - \$300 – Napoleon Schools needy children's Christmas gifts
 - \$200 – Other service org sponsorship
 - \$500 - Veteran's Day drinks
 - \$500 – Memorial Day drinks
 - \$1200 – Web Site
 - \$1000 – Brooklyn Easter Egg Hunt
 - \$500 – Eagles, Moose, K/C, UAW Union, and Leonard Jay Snyr Veteran Golf tournament
 - \$500 - Halloween
- **Committed Amount \$18,500**

Honor Guard

Current Funding at \$4105

- Fundraiser
 - Legion Golf Scramble

What it funds and estimated funding needed of \$5,000

- \$1000 – for after event drinks
- \$2000 - Uniforms
- \$1000 – dry cleaning
- \$1000 – Weapons and other maintenance

- Committed Amount \$5000

Old Business

- Fence
 - Ordinance that fence can't go past front of the building.
- No word on driveway.

- Any other new business.

New Business

- Front door
- New Computers
- Pool table
- Shuffle board
- Cornhole
- Any other new business.

Closing

- Please stand and remove your covers.
- Chaplin will lead us in prayer.
- Replace covers.
- Face the flag and hand salute – two.
- I now declare this meeting of the Wilber-Bartlett Post 315, the American Legion, Department of Michigan adjourned.