

American Legion Post 315

Post Membership Meeting

10 May 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
- Old business
- New business
- Closing

Minutes from last meeting

May 2022

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 1300-1500hrs-Euchre 1500hrs Queen Hearts Draw	2	3 1100-UTG Taco Tuesday 1900 Post Committee Mtg	4 1100-UTG House Burger with fries or onion rings 1230-1600hrs Bridge 1900hrs Legion Board Mtg	5 Cinco De Mayo 1100-UTG Taco Bar 1130-1500hrs Mahjong	6 1100-UTG Club Sandwich	7
8 Mothers Day! 1100-UTG Golumpki's 1300-1500hrs-Euchre 1500hrs Queen Hearts Draw	9	10 1100-UTG Taco Tuesday 1900hrs Legion Member Mtg 1900hrs Aux Member Mtg	11 1200-1600hrs Veteran Portraits 1100-UTG House Burger with fries or onion rings 1230-1600hrs Bridge	12 1100-UTG Scalloped Potatoes & Ham 1130-1500hrs Mahjong 2000-2200hrs Legion Riders Mtg	13 1100-UTG Club Sandwich 1700-1900hrs Steak Dinner	14 1700-2300hrs Auxiliary Cash Bash
15 1300-1500hrs-Euchre 1500hrs Queen Hearts Draw	16	17 1100-UTG Taco Tuesday 1900hrs SAL Member Mtg	18 Poppy Days!!! 1100-UTG House Burger with fries or onion rings 1230-1600hrs Bridge	19 Poppy Days!!! 1100-UTG Chili 1130-1500hrs Mahjong	20 Poppy Days!!! 1100-UTG Club Sandwich	21 1900-2300hrs Act III Band
22 1300-1500hrs-Euchre 1500hrs Queen Hearts Draw	23	24 1100-UTG Taco Tuesday	25 1100-UTG House Burger with fries or onion rings 1230-1600hrs Bridge	26 1100-UTG Reubens	27 1100-UTG Club Sandwich 1700-1900hrs Fish Dinner	28
29 1300-1500hrs-Euchre 1500hrs Queen Hearts Draw	30 Memorial Day	31 1100-UTG Taco Tuesday	1	2	3	4
5	6	Notes		Post Lounge Hours Mon Closed Tues-Thur 1100hrs-2100hrs Fri-Sat 1100hrs-2200hrs Sun 1200hrs-1800rs		

June 2022

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
29	30	31	1 1100-UTG House Burger with fries or onion rings 1230-1600hrs Bridge	2 1100-UTG Reubens 1130-1500hrs Mahjong	3 1100-UTG Club Sandwich	4
5 1300-1500hrs-Euchre 1500hrs Queen Heart s Draw	6 0900-1800rs Post Cleanup	7 1100-UTG Taco Tuesday 1900 Post Committee Mtg	8 1100-UTG House Burger with fries or onion rings 1230-1600hrs Bridge 1900hrs Legion Board Mtg	9 1100-UTG Hot Beef 1130-1500hrs Mahjong	10 1100-UTG Club Sandwich 1700-1900hrs Steak Dinner	11
12 1300-1500hrs-Euchre 1500hrs Queen Heart s Draw	13	14 Army Birt hday 1100-UTG Taco Tuesday 1900hrs Legion Member Mtg 1900hrs Aux Member Mtg	15 1100-UTG House Burger with fries or onion rings 1230-1600hrs Bridge	16 1100-UTG Burgurs on Grill 1130-1500hrs Mahjong	17 1100-UTG Club Sandwich	18 1900-2300hrs Act III Band
19 1300-1500hrs-Euchre 1500hrs Queen Heart s Draw	20	21 1100-UTG Taco Tuesday 1900hrs SAL Member Mtg	22 1100-UTG House Burger with fries or onion rings 1230-1600hrs Bridge	23 1100-UTG Club Sandwich 1130-1500hrs Mahjong	24 1100-UTG Club Sandwich 1700-1900hrs Fish Dinner	25
26 1300-1500hrs-Euchre 1500hrs Queen Heart s Draw	27	28 1100-UTG Taco Tuesday	29 1100-UTG House Burger with fries or onion rings 1230-1600hrs Bridge	30 1100-UTG Chicken Salad Sandwich 1130-1500hrs Mahjong	1	2
3	4	Notes	Post Lounge Hours Mon Closed Tues-Thur 1100hrs-2100hrs Fri-Sat 1100hrs-2200hrs Sun 1200hrs-1800rs			

July 2022

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
26	27	28	29	30	1	2
					1100-UTG Club Sandwich	
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Independence Day 1300-1500hrs-Euchre 1500hrs Queen Hearts Draw		1100-UTG Taco Tuesday 1900 Post Committee Mtg	1100-UTG House Burger with fries or onion rings 0800-1700hrs Lifeline Screening 1230-1600hrs Bridge 1900hrs Legion board Mtg	1100-UTG Egg Salad Sandwich 1130-1500hrs Mahjong	1100-UTG Club Sandwich 1700-1900hrs Steak Dinner	
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
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 Reubens 1130-1500hrs Mahjong	1100-UTG Club Sandwich	1900-2300hrs Act III Band
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
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 Burgers on Grill 1130-1500hrs Mahjong	1100-UTG Club Sandwich 1700-1900hrs Fish Dinner	1900-2300hrs Fortunate Greg Band
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
1300-1500hrs-Euchre 1500hrs Queen Hearts Draw		1100-UTG Taco Tuesday	1100-UTG House Burger with fries or onion rings 1230-1600hrs Bridge	1100-UTG Hungarian Sausage, Peppers, Onions 1300-1500hrs-Euchre	1100-UTG Club Sandwich	1900-2300hrs Fools Fate Band
31	1	Notes	Post Lounge Hours Mon Closed Tues-Thur 1100hrs-2100hrs Fri-Sat 1100hrs-2200hrs Sun 1200hrs-1800rs			
1300-1500hrs-Euchre 1500hrs Queen Hearts Draw						

Current Membership

- Legion 481
- Auxiliary 451
- SAL 461
- Total 1393

Sick Call

1 May Finance

Legion Bank Accounts								
Account #	Future	Type	Current Balance	Minimum	Primary Holders	Secondary Holders		
0021008560	Pull Tabs	Check	\$ 6,784.14	\$ 3,000	Mark Young	Rich Smith		George Bruder
21014238	Queen of Hearts	Check	\$ 6,948.85	Prize + \$4000	Philip Reynolds	JoAnn Kay	Mark Young	George Bruder
21016258	Building	Check	\$ 90,644.20	\$ 100	Dave Moore	Ralp Long	Mark Young	George Bruder
0016026452	Honor Guard	Check	\$ 4,990.30	\$ 100	Brad Klein	Gary Kay	Mark Young	George Bruder
0021013859	Legion Unit	Check	\$ 1,224.89	\$ 1,000	Phil Krauss	Dave Moore	Mark Young	George Bruder
21012844	Fundraising	Check	\$ 10,023.87	\$ 10,000	Phil Krauss	Dave Moore	Mark Young	George Bruder
0007000334	Bar	Check	\$ 20,203.91	\$ 25,000	Phil Krauss	Jodi Wilber	Mark Young	George Bruder
Annuity			\$ 29,000.00					
Keno			\$ 1,500.00					
Pull Tabs			\$ 1,500.00					
Total			\$ 172,820.16					

Bar business

- Profit and price review in August.

Building and Grounds Report

Legion Capital Improvements			
2022			
Subject	Estimated Cost	Contractor	Funding Status
Electrical	\$ 10,000	Amp	Funded
Post Back Room Roof	\$ 60,000	Billy White	Funded
Parking Lot Lines	\$ 2,000		Funded
Dish Washer	\$ 5,000	Hobart	Partial -\$5000 SAL
Front Ramp	\$ 3,000		Not Funded
SubTotal	\$ 80,000		
2023			
Electronic Picture Frames	\$ 5,000		Not Funded
Electronic Menu and Events	\$ 3,000		Not Funded
Chair for the back room	\$ 6,000		Not Funded
Walkin Cooler	\$ 25,000		Not Funded
Post Home Roof	\$ 5,000		Not Funded
Fence	\$ 15,000		Not Funded
Sub Total	\$ 59,000		
2024			
Back parking lot	\$ 80,000		Not Funded
Sub Total	\$ 80,000		
2025			
Electronic sign out front	\$ 50,000		Not Funded
Sub Total	\$ 50,000		
Improvement Total	\$ 269,000		

Current Project Fund sites

- Fundraising is at \$10,023
 - 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.
 - \$500 - 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
 - **\$3000 – Swain Park**
 - \$500 - Veteran's Day drinks
 - \$500 – Memorial Day drinks
 - \$1000 – Kiwanis Easter Egg Hunt
- Committed Amount \$19,500

Current Project Fund sites

- Honor Guard is at \$4990
 - 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
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- Committed Amount \$5000

Old Business

- Post Everlasting, Saturday, 23 April.
- More Community Projects
 - Help Kiwanis with Swain Park.
- Any other old business.

New Business

- New Years Eve party
- Blessing of the Bikes
- Shock in the kitchen
- Kiwanis sign
- Scholarships
 - 16 applications
 - 3 eliminated
 - 2 for less than one year as members
 - 1 for not filling out a complete application
 - 13 are being scheduled for interviews.
- Mowing the lawn
- Memorial day activities

New Business

- District Raffle tickets
- 9th Annual Leonard J. Snyr Memorial Veterans Scramble
 - Proceeds to Lenawee Sheriff Shop with a Cop
 - Sponsor a hole for \$100
- Memorial day activities
- Boy Scouts pancake breakfast
- Kiwanis Easter Egg Hunt
- Who to memorialize on memorial day.
- Legion Elections for Positions:
 - Commander, 1st Vice, 2nd Vice, Finance, Sgt-at-Arms, Chaplin
 - Adjutant, Judge Advocate, Service Officer, Post Historian
 - Two Director's Positions, Kisly and Gallias.
- **Any other new business.**

New Business

- Election
 - All officer positions and two executive positions, Gallias and Kisly.
 - Important dates
 - 12 April Membership meeting – accept nominations until:
 - 8 May – 1600hrs last nominations will be accepted.
 - A member must be present or submit a letter expressing interest.
 - 9 May – early voting 1300-1900hrs.
 - 10 May Membership meeting – Voting
 - Darwin Honeywell and Bill McMurray are monitors.
 - Ralph Long and Mark Young early voting
 - Gary Kay and Phil Krauss will control signed list of voters.
 - Brad Klein and Paul Albrecht record and count ballots. Report results to Commander
 - 1 Jun – Installation of Officers

New Business

- Positions up for election.
 - **Commander:** Mark Young
 - **1st Vice:** George Bruder
 - **2nd Vice:** Dave Moore
 - **Finance:** Phil Krauss
 - **Adjutant:** Phoenix Sodt
 - **Sgt at Arms:** Gary Kay
 - **Chaplin:** Phil Ruede
 - **Service Officer:** Vacant
 - **Post Historian:** Christopher Lilienthal
 - **Exec Committee:** John Kisly
 - **Exec Committee:** Joe Gallias

- 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.