

American Legion Post 315

Post Membership Meeting

13 Dec 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

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	1800-2300hrs Post Christmas Party Act III
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1300-1500hrs-Euchre 1500hrs Queen Heart s Draw	0900-1800rs Post Cleanup 1800 Post Committee Mtg	1100-UTG Taco Tuesday 1900hrs Legion EC Mtg	1100-UTG House Burger with fries or onion rings 1230-1600hrs Bridge	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 Heart s 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 Heart s 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 New Years Day Post Closed	2 Post Closed 1800 Post Committee Mtg	3 1100-UTG Taco Tuesday 1900hrs Legion EC Mtg	4 1100-UTG House Burger with fries or onion rings 1100-1700hrs Life Line screening 1230-1600hrs Bridge	5 1100-UTG Hot Beef 1130-1500hrs Mahjong 1800-2000hrs Karaoke	6 1100-UTG Club Sandwich	7 1700-2300hrs Guys and Dolls
8 1300-1500hrs Euchre 1500hrs Queen Hearts Draw	9 Post Closed	10 1100-UTG Taco Tuesday 1900hrs Legion Member Mtg 1900hrs Aux Member Mtg	11 1100-UTG House Burger with fries or onion rings 1230-1600hrs Bridge 1830-2000hrs Rider Mtg	12 1100-UTG Reuben 1130-1500hrs Mahjong 1800-2000hrs Karaoke	13 1100-UTG Club Sandwich	14 1900-2300hrs Metros Band
15 1300-1500hrs Euchre 1500hrs Queen Hearts Draw	16 MLK Day Post Closed	17 1100-UTG Taco Tuesday 1900 SAL Members Mtg	18 1100-UTG House Burger with fries or onion rings 1230-1600hrs Bridge	19 1100-UTG Grilled Cheese Tomato Soup 1130-1500hrs Mahjong 1800-2000hrs Karaoke	20 1100-UTG Club Sandwich 1700-1900hrs Fish Dinner	21 1900-2300hrs Bill-e-Lewis and the Soulbacks Band
22 1300-1500hrs Euchre 1500hrs Queen Hearts Draw	23 Post Closed	24 1100-UTG Taco Tuesday	25 1100-UTG House Burger with fries or onion rings 1230-1600hrs Bridge	26 1100-UTG Golumpki's 1130-1500hrs Mahjong 1800-2000hrs Karaoke	27 1100-UTG Club Sandwich	28 Maxxon 80th Birthday Party
29 1300-1500hrs Euchre 1500hrs Queen Hearts Draw	30 Post Closed	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			

February 2023

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 Scalloped Potatoes & Ham 1130-1500hrs Mahjong 1800-2000hrs Karaoke	3 1100-UTG Club Sandwich	4 1700-2300hrs Guys and Dolls
5 1300-1500hrs Euchre 1500hrs Queen Hearts Draw	6 Post Closed 1800hrs Post Committee Mtg	7 1100-UTG Taco Tuesday 1900hrs Legion EC Mtg	8 1100-UTG House Burger with fries or onion rings 1230-1600hrs Bridge 1830-2000hrs Rider Mtg	9 1100-UTG Scalloped Potatoes & Ham 1130-1500hrs Mahjong 1800-2000hrs Karaoke	10 1100-UTG Club Sandwich 1700-1900hrs Steak Dinner	11 1900-2300hrs Steve Daniels Band
12 1300-1500hrs Euchre 1500hrs Queen Hearts Draw	13 Post Closed	14 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 Reubens 1130-1500hrs Mahjong 1800-2000hrs Karaoke	17 1100-UTG Club Sandwich	18 1900-2300hrs Medusa Band
19 1300-1500hrs Euchre 1500hrs Queen Hearts Draw	20 Post Closed	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 Hungarian Sausage, Peppers, Onions 1130-1500hrs Mahjong 1800-2000hrs Karaoke	24 1100-UTG Club Sandwich 1700-1900hrs Fish Dinner	25
26 1300-1500hrs Euchre 1500hrs Queen Hearts Draw	27 Post Closed	28 1100-UTG Taco Tuesday	1	2	3	4
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Current Membership

• SAL	566
• Legion	554
• Auxiliary	529
• <u>Legion Riders (non-315 members)</u>	<u>1</u>
• Total	1650

Sick Call

- Rich Gorecki – Passed away
- Darwin Honeywell doing well.

1 Dec Finance

Legion Bank Accounts

Account #	Future	Type	Current Balance	Minimum	Primary Holders	Secondary Holders		
0021008560	Pull Tabs	Check	\$ 25,461.41	\$ 3,000	Mark Young	Rich Smith	Jodi Wilber	George Bruder
21014238	Queen of Hearts	Check	\$ 33,603.35	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	\$ 4,054.60	\$ 100	Brad Klein	Gary Kay	Mark Young	George Bruder
0021013859	Legion Unit	Check	\$ 2,623.89	\$ 1,000	Phil Krauss	Dave Moore	Mark Young	George Bruder
21012844	Fundraising	Check	\$ 22,794.46	\$ 10,000	Phil Krauss	Dave Moore	Mark Young	George Bruder
0007000334	Bar	Check	\$ 9,629.24	\$ 25,000	Phil Krauss	Jodi Wilber	Mark Young	George Bruder
Annuity			\$ 29,000.00					
Keno			\$ 1,500.00					
Pull Tabs			\$ 1,500.00					
Total			\$ 162,770.30					

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
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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					

Bar business

- Bar is seeing some financial degradation.
 - With Pull tabs we are seeing profit.
- Jodi on vacation 26 Dec- 1 Jan.
- We are looking at a pricing recommendation going into 2023. Will have ready at the January meetings.
- Wage and Gift Committee has met and gave me a recommendation for the Executive Committee. Committee has approved.
- Trash and the food pantry.
- 16oz glass sponsors.

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	\$ 35,000		Funded
Walkin Cooler	\$ 35,000	Possible fund shift	Unfunded
Electronic Picture Frames	\$ 6,000		Unfunded
Electronic Menu and Events	\$ 4,000		Unfunded
Post Home Roof	\$ 5,000		Unfunded
Sub Total	\$ 85,000		
2024			
55 Chairs/ 20 Bar Stools for bar at \$200	\$ 15,000		Unfunded
Electronic sign out front	\$ 50,000		Unfunded
Sub Total	\$ 65,000		
2025			
Back parking lot	\$ 100,000		Unfunded
Sub Total	\$ 100,000		
Improvement Total	\$ 252,000		
Funded	\$ 30,000		
Unfunded	\$ 222,000		

Fundraising

Current funded at \$22,794

- Fund raisers
 - Danny Moore Gun raffle
 - Hunter's Gun raffle
- What it funds and estimated funding needed of \$20,000 in Priority Order.
 1. \$2000 – Veteran Funeral meals
 2. \$4000 - Four \$1000 American Legion Kerr-Lewis Scholarships.
 3. \$2000 - Christmas member assistance
 4. \$3000 – Christmas kids party
 5. \$1200 – Web Site
 6. \$1000 – Brooklyn Easter Egg Hunt
 7. \$2000 – Brooklyn food Pantry
 8. \$500 - Veteran's Day drinks
 9. \$500 – Memorial Day drinks
 10. \$500 – Flags for Napoleon & Columbia schools, Columbia Police, Town of Napoleon
 11. \$500 - Halloween
 12. \$300 - Fire Pups
 13. \$300 – Napoleon Schools needy children's Christmas gifts
 14. \$200 – Other service org sponsorship
 15. \$500 – Eagles, Moose, K/C, UAW Union, and Leonard Jay Snyr Veteran Golf tournament
- Committed Amount \$18,500

Honor Guard

Current Funding at \$4054

- 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
 - Variance.
- Any other new business.

New Business

- Parking
 - Soon street parking will be done.
 - Land East
 - Land West
 - Land behind.
- Legion Financial Audit
- District Raffle Tickets.
 - \$500 to buy all.
- Shuffle board.
- Pool Table for sale

New Business

- Kiwanis support on Swain Park.
- Christmas assistance for members.
 - Four \$500 gifts from the Legion.
 - 2 Veterans
 - 1 SAL
 - 1Auxillary
 - Six Gift Baskets and 6 Country Market/Gas Cards from St. Josephs Shrine. Veterans Only.
 - 6 Veterans
- 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.