

American Legion Post 315

Post Membership Meeting

12 Oct 21

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
- Finance report
- Project reports.
- Bar Report
- Sick Call
- Post Service Officer report
- Building and grounds report
- Old business
- New business
- Closing

Minutes from last meeting

Calendar

October 2021

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
26	27	28	29	30	1	2
3 1300-1500hrs-Euchre 1500hrs Queen Heart s Draw	4	5 1100-UTG Taco Tuesday 1900 Post Committee Mtg	6 1230-1600hrs Bridge 1900hrs Legion board Mtg	7 1100-UTG Reubens 1130-1500hrs Mahjong 1800-2200hrs Karaoke	8 Steak Dinner	9
10 1400hrs Dist rict MTG, Ann Arbor Post 46 1300-1500hrs-Euchre 1500hrs Queen Heart s Draw	11	12 1100-UTG Taco Tuesday 1900hrs Legion Member Mtg 1900hrs Aux Member Mtg 1900hrs SAL Member Mtg	13 1230-1600hrs Bridge	14 1100-UTG Hot Beef 1130-1500hrs Mahjong 1800-2200hrs Karaoke	15	16
17 1300-1500hrs-Euchre 1500hrs Queen Heart s Draw	18	19 1100-UTG Taco Tuesday	20 1230-1600hrs Bridge	21 1100-UTG Scalloped Potatoes & Ham 1130-1500hrs Mahjong 1800-2200hrs Karaoke	22 Fish Dinner	23 1800-2100hrs Dueling Pianos
24 1300-1500hrs-Euchre 1500hrs Queen Heart s Draw	25	26 1100-UTG Taco Tuesday	27 1230-1600hrs Bridge	28 1100-UTG Goulash 1130-1500hrs Mahjong 1300-1500hrs-Euchre 1800-2200hrs Karaoke	29	30 1900-2300hrs Act III Band
31 1300-1500hrs-Euchre 1500hrs Queen Heart s Draw	1	Notes	Post Lounge Hours Mon Closed Tues-Wed 1100hrs-2100hrs Thur-Fri-Sat 1100hrs-2200hrs Sun 1200hrs-1800rs			

Calendar

November 2021

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
31	1	2	3	4	5	6
		1900 Post Committee Mtg	1230-1600hrs Bridge 1900hrs Legion board Mtg	1100-UTG Hot Beef 1130-1500hrs Mahjong 1800-2200hrs Karaoke		
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Daylight Savings 1300-1500hrs-Euchre 1500hrs Queen Heart s Draw		1100-UTG Taco Tuesday 1900hrs Legion Member Mtg 1900hrs Aux Member Mtg 1900hrs SAL Member Mtg	1230-1600hrs Bridge	Veteran's Day 1100-UTG Chili 1130-1500hrs Mahjong 1800-2200hrs Karaoke	Steak Dinner	
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
1300-1500hrs-Euchre 1500hrs Queen Heart s Draw		1100-UTG Taco Tuesday	1230-1600hrs Bridge	1100-UTG Turkey 1130-1500hrs Mahjong 1800-2200hrs Karaoke		1900-2300hrs Act III Band
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
1300-1500hrs-Euchre 1500hrs Queen Heart s Draw		1100-UTG Taco Tuesday	1230-1600hrs Bridge	Thanksgiving Closed	No Dinner	1800-2300hrs Blues Festival
28	29	30	1	2	3	4
1300-1500hrs-Euchre 1500hrs Queen Heart s Draw		1100-UTG Taco Tuesday				

5	6	Notes	Post Lounge Hours Mon Closed Tues-Wed 1100hrs-2100hrs Thur-Fri-Sat 1100hrs-2200hrs Sun 1200hrs-1800rs			
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December 2021

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
28	29	30	1 1230-1600hrs Bridge	2 1100-UTG Hot Beef 1130-1500hrs Mahjong 1800-2200hrs Karaoke	3	4
5 1300-1500hrs-Euchre 1500hrs Queen Heart s Draw	6	7 1100-UTG Taco Tuesday 1900 Post Committee Mtg	8 1230-1600hrs Bridge 1900hrs Legion board Mtg	9 1100-UTG Reubens 1130-1500hrs Mahjong 1800-2200hrs Karaoke	10 Dinner	11 1300-1500hrs Kids Christmas Party 1900-2300hrs Fools Fait Band
12 1300-1500hrs-Euchre 1500hrs Queen Heart s Draw	13	14 1100-UTG Taco Tuesday 1900hrs Legion Member Mtg 1900hrs Aux Member Mtg 1900hrs SAL Member Mtg	15 1230-1600hrs Bridge	16 1100-UTG Golumpki 1130-1500hrs Mahjong 1800-2200hrs Karaoke	17	18 1900-2300 Christmas Dinner and Dance-Act III Band
19 1300-1500hrs-Euchre 1500hrs Queen Heart s Draw	20	21 1100-UTG Taco Tuesday	22 1230-1600hrs Bridge	23 1100-UTG Scalloped Potatoes & Ham 1130-1500hrs Mahjong 1800-2200hrs Karaoke	24	25 Christmas Day Post Closed
26 1300-1500hrs-Euchre 1500hrs Queen Heart s Draw	27	28 1100-UTG Taco Tuesday	29 1230-1600hrs Bridge	30 1100-UTG Goulash 1130-1500hrs Mahjong 1300-1500hrs-Euchre 1800-2200hrs Karaoke	31 New Year's Eve	1
2	3	Notes		Post Lounge Hours Mon Closed Tues-Wed 1100hrs-2100hrs Thur-Fri-Sat 1100hrs-2200hrs Sun 1200hrs-1800rs		

Sept 21 Finance

Financials	
Grand total cash on hand as of 09/30/2021	\$ 171,640.77
Pull Tab cash on hand (In house)	\$ 1.00
Keno Lottery cash on hand (In house)	\$ 1,500.00
Petty Cash (In house)	\$ 1,950.00
Kerr Investment Account (+ / -)	\$ 29,000.00
Building Fund	\$ 69,621.26
Queen of Hearts	\$ 20,000.00
Scholarship Account	\$ 4,407.30
Total Earmarks	\$ 126,479.56
Total Free Cash	\$ 45,161.21

Aug 21 Finance

Financials	
Grand total cash on hand as of 06/30/2021	\$ 164,568.34
Pull Tab cash on hand (In house)	\$ 1,500.00
Keno Lottery cash on hand (In house)	\$ 1,500.00
Petty Cash (In house)	\$ 1,950.00
Kerr Investment Account (+ / -)	\$29,000.00
Building Fund	\$ 59,613.74
Queen of Hearts	\$ 13,000.00
Scholarship Account	\$ 3,757.30
Total earmarks	\$ 110,321.04
Free Cash	\$ 54,247.30

Current Project Fund sites

- American Legion Kerr-Lewis Scholarship and back kitchen improvements
 - New Scholarship Committee –Gail Kimball, Greg Kerr, Paul Albrecht.
 - Requirement - \$4000 (Four \$1000 scholarships) annual
 - Requirement - \$2000 a year back kitchen improvements.
 - **Current Funding - \$4407.30**
 - **Earmark - \$3000**
 - Fund Site – Friday Dinners estimated raising \$8000 a year
 - Current Scholarship awarded at 1830hrs prior to membership meeting 12 Oct.
- Building
 - Requirement - \$75,000 Annual
 - **Current funding - \$69,621.26**
 - **Earmark - \$40,000 for paving**
 - Fund Site 1 – Queen of Hearts estimated raising \$30,000 a year.
 - Fund Site2 – Bar profits estimated at \$45,000 a year.

Current Project Fund site

- Ritual Team
 - Requirement \$3000 Annual
 - Fund Site – Spring Golf Classic estimated raising \$4000
- Fire Pups
 - Requirement \$500 Annual
 - Fund Site – Danny Moore Memorial Gun Raffle estimated raising \$12,000 annually.
- Christmas help
 - Requirement \$2000 Annual
 - Fund Site – Danny Moore Memorial Gun Raffle estimated raising \$12,000 annually.
- Christmas party
 - Requirement \$2000 Annual
 - Fund Site – Danny Moore Memorial Gun Raffle estimated raising \$12,000 annually.

Current Project Fund sites

- Flags

- Requirement \$500 Annual

- Napoleon Schools
 - Columbia Schools
 - Columbia Police.

- Fund Site – Danny Moore Memorial Gun Raffle estimated raising \$12,000 annually.

- Funerals

- Requirement \$2000 Annual

- Fund Site – Danny Moore Memorial Gun Raffle estimated raising \$12,000 annually

Bar business

- Bar Profits \$3319
- Point of sale improvements
 - Cost \$1084
- Knife Sharpener – Cost \$200
- Improve the music system.
- Plow contract
- Cameras
- Crystal
 - Checking Ids
 - Coming up short

Sick Call

- Dick Hodge
- Leonard Farrell

Service Officer Report

Building and Grounds Report

- Parking Lot
 - Estimated time to conclusion
- Priorities
 - AC fans
 - AC reaching end of life.
 - Would like to earmark money.
 - Electrical
 - Roof
 - Back half of Driveway.
 - Chairs in banquet room.

Old Business

- Rules in Memorial Garden
 - Need to Post
 - Closes for all but smokers at 2100hrs.
 - No alcohol in Garden after 2100hrs
 - No table service
 - No music?
 - With an occupied house right next store:
 - Keep noise to a minimum.
 - Refrain from cursing

New Business

- Spring Golf Tourney (Not the Aux/SAL tourney).
- Weapons registration.
- Incident Saturday night.
- Cameras
- “What do we do” board for the entry.
- Confidence vote on Commander
- 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.