

American Legion Post 315

Post Membership Meeting

9 Nov 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.
- Post membership numbers
- 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

Current Membership

- Legion 556
- Auxiliary 432
- SAL 555
- Total 1543

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		

January 2022

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
26	27	28	29	30	31	1 New Years Day Post Closed
2 1300-1500hrs-Euchre 1500hrs Queen Heart's Draw	3	4 1100-UTG Taco Tuesday 1900 Post Committee Mtg	5 1230-1600hrs Bridge 1900hrs Legion Board Mtg	6 1100-UTG Hot Beef 1130-1500hrs Mahjong	7	8
9 1300-1500hrs-Euchre 1500hrs Queen Heart's Draw	10	11 1100-UTG Taco Tuesday 1900hrs Legion Member Mtg 1900hrs Aux Member Mtg 1900hrs SAL Member Mtg	12 1230-1600hrs Bridge	13 1100-UTG Club Sandwich 1130-1500hrs Mahjong	14	15
16 1300-1500hrs-Euchre 1500hrs Queen Heart's Draw	17 MLK Day	18 1100-UTG Taco Tuesday	19 1230-1600hrs Bridge	20 1100-UTG Grilled Cheese/Tomato Soup 1130-1500hrs Mahjong	21	22
23 1300-1500hrs-Euchre 1500hrs Queen Heart's Draw	24	25 1100-UTG Taco Tuesday	26 1230-1600hrs Bridge	27 1100-UTG Golumpki's 1130-1500hrs Mahjong	28	29
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Oct 21 Finance

Financials	
Grand total cash on hand as of 10/31/2021	\$157,156.87
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	\$54,124.85
Queen of Hearts	\$31,005.85
Scholarship Account	\$3,202.30
Total Earmarks	\$122,283.00
Total Free Cash	\$34,873.87

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

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 - \$3202.30**
 - **Earmark - \$3000**
 - Fund Site – Friday Dinners estimated raising \$8000 a year
- Building
 - Requirement - \$75,000 Annual
 - **Current funding - \$54,124.85**
 - **Earmark - \$15,000 – Driveway**
 - **Earmark - \$30,000 – Dining room generators**
 - 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 kids 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

- Food pantry

- Requirement \$500 Annual

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

Bar business

- What the bar is?
- Bar Profits \$17,389.91
 - \$5000 from dueling pianos.
- Point of sale improvements
 - Cost \$1084 + \$500 = \$1584
- Crystal has quit.
- Janet situation.
 - Insurance company notified.
- New Cook
- Knife Sharpener.
 - Jerry Dobbs donated one.
- Gun pop versus can pop.
- Needs
 - Cordless handheld vacuum - \$100
 - Commercial soup warmer - \$500
- Tufts
- Special License's

Bar business

- Sound system quote is in at approx. \$6500
- What does this do for us?
 - i. Separate Units for both the Bar and Hall area.
 1. Functions held in back can be run while the bar works off the second system.
 2. The two systems will be tied together for music and PA.
 1. Useful for Queen of Hearts, Danny Moore Memorial Gun Raffle and membership meeting..
 3. The speakers are ceiling tile, arrayed, and wired. Wireless speakers not possible.
 4. Ceiling tile arrayed speakers solve several problems with our old system:
 - a. Current system is too loud or not loud enough depending on where you sat.
 - b. Retain the four speakers in the rear and tied into the new system. They will be remounted sideways to prevent any head strikes and on a separate control that will not be activated unless they are needed.
 5. Both systems are Bluetooth capable.
 6. The quote comes in at \$5875. Does not include two wireless microphones and small laptop to play music off which will add around \$700 to the mix for around \$6500.
 7. We will probably get a Spotify subscription at approx. \$10 a month.

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Sick Call

- Dave Moore's father and Father-in-law.
- Walter Dental

Service Officer Report

Building and Grounds Report

- Parking Lot
 - Done
- Building Committee
 - Headed by Dave Moore.
- Priorities
 - Set by the Building committee.

New Business

- Phil Ruede nomination for Chaplin position.
- Ritual Team Golf Tourney
 - Have asked SAL and AUX to do admin while Legion does Fund Raising.
- Dan Moore Memorial Gun Raffle.
 - Kenny will cook
 - Need someone to do Admin
 - Need MC.
- Weapons registration.
 - Just transfer it to me.
- Electronic picture frame for:
 - “What do we do.”
 - Post Pictures
 - License Plates

New Business

- Marine Corp Birthday
- Veterans Day
 - Chili and 2 drinks per.
- Christmas Cards from Margo
- Games of chance machine.
- Electronic sign out front.
- Post cleanup
 - Tables outside
 - Inside
- Stage extension

New Business

- 30 day suspension for two members.
- Brooklyn Food Pantry donation.
 - \$500 from Legion
- 28 Nov, Blues Festival
 - Opportunity to make some money.
- 11 Dec, Kids Christmas party
 - Set up, clean up, food donation, Santa helper
- 18 Dec Legion Christmas party.
- Christmas help for members.
 - Need names.
- Any other 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.