

American Legion Post 315

Post Membership Meeting

11 Oct 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?
 - Jim Ducey County Commander

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

October 2022

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
25	26	27	28	29	30	1 1900-2300hrs Fools Fair Band
2 1300-1500hrs-Euchre 1500hrs Queen Hearts Draw	3 1800hrs Post Committee Mtg	4 1100-UTG Taco Tuesday	5 1100-UTG House Burger with fries or onion rings 1230-1600hrs Bridge 1900hrs Legion EC Mtg	6 1100-UTG Reubens 1130-1500hrs Mahjong	7 1100-UTG Club Sandwich	8 Post Closed Legion Hunter's Gun Raffle 1700-2300hrs
9 1300-1500hrs-Euchre 1500hrs Queen Hearts Draw	10	11 1100-UTG Taco Tuesday 1900hrs Legion Member Mtg 1900hrs Aux Member Mtg	12 1100-UTG House Burger with fries or onion rings 1230-1600hrs Bridge	13 1100-UTG Hot Beef 1130-1500hrs Mahjong 2000-2200hrs Legion Riders Mtg	14 1100-UTG Club Sandwich 1700-1900hrs Fish Dinner	15 1900-2300hrs Act III Band
16 1300-1500hrs-Euchre 1500hrs Queen Hearts Draw	17	18 1100-UTG Taco Tuesday 1900 SAL Members Mtg	19 1100-UTG House Burger with fries or onion rings 1230-1600hrs Bridge	20 1100-UTG Scalloped Potatoes & Ham 1130-1500hrs Mahjong 1600- UTC Witches Night	21 1100-UTG Club Sandwich	22
23 1300-1500hrs-Euchre 1500hrs Queen Hearts Draw	24	25 1100-UTG Taco Tuesday	26 1100-UTG House Burger with fries or onion rings 1230-1600hrs Bridge	27 1100-UTG Goulash 1130-1500hrs Mahjong 1300-1500hrs-Euchre	28 1100-UTG Club Sandwich 1700-1900hrs Steak Dinner	29 1900-2300hrs Metros Band
30 1300-1500hrs-Euchre 1500hrs Queen Hearts Draw	31 1800hrs Post Committee Mtg	Notes		Post Lounge Hours Mon Closed Tues-Thur 1100hrs-2100hrs Fri-Sat 1100hrs-2200hrs Sun 1200hrs-1800rs		

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			

Current Membership

• Auxiliary	592
• SAL	535
• Legion	528
• <u>Legion Riders (non-315 members)</u>	<u>3</u>
• Total	1658

Sick Call

- Rich Gorecki – Nursing home
- Darwin Honeywell

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					

1 Sep Finance

Legion Bank Accounts								
Account #	Future	Type	Current Balance	Minimum	Primary Holders	Secondary Holders		
0021008560	Pull Tabs	Check	\$ 19,872.41	\$ 3,000	Mark Young	Rich Smith		George Bruder
21014238	Queen of Hearts	Check	\$ 22,992.85	Prize + \$4000	Philip Reynolds	JoAnn Kay	Mark Young	George Bruder
21016258	Building	Check	\$ 34,528.33	\$ 100	Dave Moore	Ralp Long	Mark Young	George Bruder
0016026452	Honor Guard	Check	\$ 4,925.38	\$ 100	Brad Klein	Gary Kay	Mark Young	George Bruder
0021013859	Legion Unit	Check	\$ 1,277.39	\$ 1,000	Phil Krauss	Dave Moore	Mark Young	George Bruder
21012844	Fundraising	Check	\$ 20,438.70	\$ 10,000	Phil Krauss	Dave Moore	Mark Young	George Bruder
0007000334	Bar	Check	\$ 15,743.11	\$ 25,000	Phil Krauss	Jodi Wilber	Mark Young	George Bruder
Annuity			\$ 29,000.00					
Keno			\$ 1,500.00					
Pull Tabs			\$ 1,500.00					
Total			\$ 151,778.17					

Bar business

- Pull tabs sales are off.

Building and Grounds Report

Current Funding at \$33,690

Legion Capital Improvements			
2022			
Subject	Estimated Cost	Contractor	Funding Status
Electrical	\$ 2,000	Dave Moore	Funded
Front Ramp	\$ 3,000	Dave Moore/Ralph Long	Funded
SubTotal	\$ 5,000		
2023			
Hall HVAC Units	\$ 30,000		Funded
Walkin Cooler	\$ 25,000	Possible fund shift	Unfunded
Electronic Picture Frames	\$ 6,000		Unfunded
Electronic Menu and Events	\$ 4,000		Unfunded
Post Home Roof	\$ 5,000		Unfunded
Fence	\$ 25,000		Unfunded
Sub Total	\$ 95,000		
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	\$ 120,000		Unfunded
Sub Total	\$ 120,000		
Improvement Total	\$ 285,000		
Funded	\$ 35,000		
Unfunded	\$ 250,000		

Fundraising

Current funded at \$23,398

- 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
 - \$800 – Halloween
 - \$600 – Witches Night
- **Committed Amount \$19,400**

Honor Guard

Current Funding at \$4102

- 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

- Had meeting with the new village manager on back driveway.
- Service officer Day
- Any other old business.

New Business

- Fence has COAs:
 - COA #1 - No fence
 - COA #2 - White fence up front from entry to end of building.
 - COA #3 – White fence up front from entry to end of building and chain link around the rest.
- Priority list of building improvements:
 - Hall HVAC Units
 - Walk in cooler
 - PElectronic sign for the front of the legion
 - Pave back parking lot.
 - Post Home Roof

 - 2 Electronic Picture Frames
 - 2 Electronic Menu and event screens
 - Maybe just 1?
 - Bar stools and chairs
 - Fence

New Business

- \$600 for photos on Witches Night
- Hurricane relief host
 - TBD Sunday
 - 4 bands-all proceeds go to hurricane relief
 - It will be a big bar revenue day for the legion
- Alaskan Sammy Hurricane relief
 - No cost to legion
 - Post 315 will get credit
 - I am providing letter for us as the Charity they are giving too.
- Any more 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.