

# THE LEGIONNAIRE

## FEBRUARY 2022



*BOARD MEETING at 6:30pm*

*MEETING:*

*Wednesday, February 2, 2022 at 7:00pm*

### MINUTES OF JANUARY 5, 2022

Regular meeting opened in proper form with 11 members present. The bylaws were consulted, it was determined that there were enough present to conduct a meeting (10 members constitutes a quorum). Bill Wells acted as Chaplin in Paul Ginther's absence, Al Kleinknecht as hall rental chairperson for Ron Volmering. All reports were given and accepted without change. Motion was made and passed to add Jim Leiby, Carl Siemen, and Ron Kociba as signatories to the general account and to add to the Maritime account Carl Siemen and Ron Kociba and remove Marilee Schock from that account. Al Kleinknecht report there are no new hall rentals at this time. A motion was made and passed to budget \$3616.99 to the building account which will bring that account to \$5,000. Also \$500 will be budgeted to the new Education fund and to the Memorial Garden Fund for maintenance of the garden. There was no chaplain report this month. The Service Officer reported that he still has service branch patches for sale if anyone needs them. Next month will be the last month you can get them from him, after that you can contact Arnie Koehn. Warren Ramsey updated the post about the virus situation. As of now patients will be sent to Covenant or McClaren in Flint or Saginaw or St. Mary's hospital in Saginaw but, only the very sick will be accepted. There is a shortage of hospital personnel to care for patients and EMS to

transport. Herb Phelps reported that the beverage fund has \$1091.35 in it. The Sgt at Arms thanked everyone who participated in recent funerals and in the Harbor Beach Christmas Parade. Further discussion concerning the building committee, fund raiser committee, and budget committee will be had at the February general membership meeting. The Commander will contact those on the audit committee when Ron Volmering returns from Florida. George Wessels reported that the gravesites at the cemeteries remain at 750. A thank you card and donation was received from the Family of Garfield Collick and a thank you card from the Bad Axe Police Dept for our support of the Shop With A Hero Program. The Commander is still asking for someone to accept the Adjutant Office, if you can help out please call the Commander

Meeting closed at 7:50 PM

## A WORD FROM THE COMMANDER

Fellow Legionnaires

This month It is my sad duty to report that two comrades have been called from our midst. We will drape the charter for Hilary Pawlowski and LeRoy Shave. Last month we put our committees on hold due to members absent. I hope that we can start some of them back up this month before other monthly commitments come up. The firing squad and bugle team did a wonderful job at our vets funerals. I am proud of our posts team If anyone would like to join we could use some younger members. With that Thank you to all for what you do see you at the meeting.

Thanks. God bless.

*Commander Carl Siemen*

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No notes this month.

**CORRESPONDENCE**

None

**ATTENDANCE DRAWING**

\$10            Herb Phelps  
Attendance    Larry Kish (absent, \$20 next  
month)  
50/50            Ron Dreher

**HALL RENTAL**

Please contact **Ron Volmering** at (989)551-9061

**MEMBERSHIP**

Membership report  
25 PUFL  
106 REGULAR  
TOTAL 131

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