

**Minutes of S. Gus Alexander, Jr. Memorial American Legion Post 111,  
Department of Texas  
Meeting**

5 January 2011

Regular Meeting Called to Order at 1900L.

Roll Call of Officers:

S.A. LeJune, Commander – Present & Presiding

Vice-Commander – Vacant

**Gary Smith, Adjutant – Excused**

Pat Sansom, Finance Officer – Present

**Charles Nations, Chaplain – Excused**

Gary Poplin, Judge Advocate – Present

**Ed Jones, Historian - Excused**

Jerry Adams, Service Officer - Present

**Willard Hampton - Sergeant at Arms – Unexcused**

**Ed Jones, Trustee Chairman – Excused**

Jim Swafford, Trustee – Present

Luis Santana, Trustee – Present

Officers Present: 6

Other voting members present: 3

Total voting members present 9

Guests Present: 0

SAL 1

Joe O’Neal

AL Auxiliary 0

Total Present: 10

Opening ceremonies were held. The Commander gave the opening prayer and led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Roll call was taken by the Adjutant and a quorum of members was present.

The Commander presented Timothy Hudson as a new member applicant. The membership voted to accept Timothy as a new member.

The Commander called for the Committee reports.

Finance Report: Reading of the Finance Report was suspended until the audit is completed, which is scheduled for January 8.

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Membership Report: The Commander gave the report.

Judge Advocate Report: No report available.

Service Officer Report: No report available.

Trustee Report: No report available.

Building Report: Possible new tenant appears to be good. The back lot needs steel removed. The main bathroom tile work will begin Saturday. Suite 101 has a light out and a new one will be installed.

Sick Call: Gary Smith, Ed Jones and Charles Nations.

Commander LeJune appointed Jan Cloud as Chairman of Art and Beautification.

Unfinished Business:

- Mid Winter Convention in Austin will be attended by Gary Smith and S.A. LeJune.
- Entertainment Night will continue on Wednesday nights with food and play.
- Painting Projects: Foyer and hallway will soon get a coat of new paint.
- Oratorical contestant from Cedar Hill High School may attend Sunday contest at Post 453.

New Business:

- 2011 Direction and Programs:
  - Family dinners were discussed as a possible every other month activity.
  - Monthly Programs – We need ideas for activities.
  - Oratorical contest, JrROTC and Boys State will have a new Chairperson. The Commander appointed MSgt Rick Tomme as the new Chairman and is a current member.
  - Fireman of the Year application is completed and submitted to District for possible selection at the 5<sup>th</sup> District Spring Convention.
  - Policeman of the Year award needs a candidate for Cedar Hill.
  - ALR: Joe O'Neal stated that the Chapter will host a Riders Rodeo at the Post this year. There will also be other Rider activities at the Post during the year.
  - SAL: Joe O'Neal reported that the Squadron exceeded the 100% goal this year and will be at an all time high.

For the Good of Legion: Gary Poplin reported on January 14, 2011 at 11:00 am a memorial service will be held at D-FW National Cemetery for former MIA pilot remains to be interred.

The closing prayer was given by the Commander.

The colors were retired.

The Commander adjourned the meeting at 1942L.

The meeting minutes were recorded and transcribed by S.A. LeJune, Commander, and approved by S.A. LeJune, Commander.

\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Minutes approved as read by Membership: \_\_\_\_\_