

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

04 April 2007

Regular Meeting Called to Order at 1900L

Roll Call of Officers

Gary Poplin, Commander – Present and Presiding  
William Hawkins, Vice Commander – Present  
S.A. LeJune, Judge Advocate – Present  
Pat Sansom, Finance Officer - Present  
Jim Swafford - Acting Sergeant at Arms – Present  
    Service Officer (Acting), Jerry Adams - Excused  
Jeff Perkins, Historian - Present  
    Charles Nations, Chaplain – Excused  
    Sandy Hudson, Trustee – Absent  
Pat McEnroe, Trustee – Present  
    Jim Beachler, Trustee – Excused  
    Jerry Adams, Trustee Officer – Excused

Other Voting Members Members Present:	5
Gary Smith, Ed Jones, Frank Brown	
Clarence Baker, Charlie Miller	
Guests Present	0
SAL	0
AL Auxiliary	0
Total Voting Members Present:	12

Opening ceremonies were held.

The minutes from the March 2007 meeting were made available and had been previously distributed via e-mail.  
**The vote to approve the minutes was overlooked by the Commander, oops..**

S.A. LeJune, filled in for the Chaplain.

Pat Sansom presented the finance report. The motion to accept as presented, subject to audit came from Jeff Perkins and a second by Pat McEnroe. A short discussion was held, the vote was taken and the motion carried.

Boys State report was presented by Pat McEnroe. Post 111 will sponsor two boys from CHHS JAFROTC. They will be DeAngelo Peoples and Justin Gifford.

Post 111 will also sponsor 3 girls to Girls State. Post 1 girl, the SAL 1 girl and the Auxiliary 1 girl.

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Vice Commander Hawkins explained the extended warranty policy for the meeting room AC/Heat unit. The decision was made to purchase the 1 year plan.

Division Convention was discussed. With no members offering to attend, no action was taken.

Final District Convention Call was made. Commander Poplin and Vice Commander Hawkins announced that they will be unable to attend.

The following action was taken:

Motion to elect Frank Brown and Jeff Perkins as additional delegates to the convention and that they will attend the dinner and use the Commander and Vice Commander's meals was made by S.A. LeJune and seconded by Pat Sansom. Motion carried.

The application for membership from Wardell Bowman remains pending money and documentation.

Commander Poplin asked for a volunteer to place an ad in the paper to sell our 2 cemetery plots. Clarence Baker offered to take this task on.

Our challenge coins and the sale of same was discussed, the money and coins will be inventoried following the meeting.

The following correspondence and other business items were read, made available and/or acted on as follows.

New Post insurance policy received

Post Consolidate Report form in and needs to be completed

Cert. of Officers form due after elections in May

Post Data Form due with annual data forms

Announcement of elections at the May meeting

Cedar Hill High School AF JROTC awards event was announced. Date/time/location is 28 April 2007 at 6 pm, Cedar Hill High School Performing Arts Center (CHHSPAC)

Commander Poplin, Vice Commander Hawkins and CHJAFROTC Chair McEnroe will attend.

Cedar Hill clean-up day for disposal of HAZMAT. Sgt-at-Arms Swafford will lead this effort.

Membership dues were discussed with the following action taken:

A Motion was introduced by S.A. LeJune to leave Post 111 dues at \$35 per year for the coming year. The motion was seconded by Ed Jones. Motion carried.

Recent changes in physical security were discussed. Changes are not published here for security reasons. See Sgt-at-Arms Swafford to see if the changes affect you.

Thank you Ed Jones. Ed completely upgraded and the donated the components for the Com Center computer.

The probability that we will discontinue the paid cleaning service was announced.

The lack of utilization of the Satellite TV was pointed out to the membership.

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Frank Brown presented information about the Legion Fish Fry which is scheduled for Saturday 5 May 2007 from 3 pm until 7 pm. The cost will be \$10 per person. All members were notified by mail. Frank will be making the work assignments.

S.A. LeJune reminded all of the open planning meetings held each third Wednesday. Future events and work scheduled are the purpose of the meetings.

The date for this year's yard sale was discussed, with no action taken.

Closing ceremonies were held.

Meeting adjourned at 1943 Local Time

This meeting was taped and transcribed by Gary Poplin, Acting Adjutant.

Minutes approved by Gary Poplin, Commander

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

Minutes approved by Membership: \_\_\_\_\_