

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

4 May 2011

Regular Meeting Called to Order at 1910L.

Roll Call of Officers:

S.A. LeJune, Commander – Present & Presiding

Vice-Commander – Vacant

Gary Smith, Adjutant – Present

Pat Sansom, Finance Officer – Present

Charles Nations, Chaplain – Excused

Gary Poplin, Judge Advocate – Excused

Ed Jones, Historian - Unexcused

Jerry Adams, Service Officer - Present

Willard Hampton - Sergeant at Arms – Present

Ed Jones, Trustee Chairman – Unexcused

Jim Swafford, Trustee – Present

Luis Santana, Trustee – Unexcused

Officers Present: 6

Other voting members present: 7

Pat McEnroe

Frank Brown

Larry Clark

Tommy Sorrell

Jan Cloud

JT Smith

William “Hawk” Hawkins

Total voting members present 13

Guests Present: 1

Bernard Aderholt

SAL 1

Joe O’Neal

AL Auxiliary 0

Total Present: 15

Opening ceremonies were held. Jan Cloud gave the opening prayer and Commander LeJune led the Pledge of Allegiance and Preamble.

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

Bernard Aderholt, 5th District Commander, was introduced as our guest and will be officiating the Post

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elections and officer installation ceremony.

Since the meeting minutes are posted on the Post's website and bulletin board, reading of the minutes will only be on request. Jim Swafford made a motion to waive the reading of and publish April minutes subject to any grammatical corrections. Jerry Adams seconded the motion. The motion carried.

The Commander called for the Committee reports.

Sick Call: Charlie Nations had back surgery and is recovering at home.

Finance Report: The March 2011 Finance report was given by the Finance Officer, Pat Sansom. The Garage Sale and Catfish Fry brought in over \$1000. Willard Hampton made a motion to accept the report as read pending audit and Jim Swafford seconded the motion.

Membership Report: The Adjutant gave the report. The Post currently has 116 renewals and new members to put the Post at 87.2% of goal. The Commander challenged all members to recruit one new member.

Judge Advocate Report: Nothing to report.

Service Officer Report: Jerry Adams is currently assisting a woman with a Temporary Financial Assistance (TFA) request.

Trustee Report: Nothing to report.

Webmaster Report: The Webmaster, Gary Smith, has entered the Post's and the 5th District's websites in the TEXALPA's contest.

Building Report: David Schneider has been repairing the upstairs office wall that had a water pipe burst earlier this year.

JROTC Report: The medals and certificates were awarded at the graduation ceremony held on April 30 at the Cedar Hill High School. The Principal and Superintendent pledged to work with the Post more closely on Oratorical and Boys State.

Boys State Report: The SAL will be sponsoring the JROTC candidate to Boys State.

The Commander turned the meeting over to Bernard Aderholt to conduct the Post elections for the year 2011-2012. All nominees accepted their nominations. The office, candidates, who made the motion to elect the candidates, and who seconded the motion follows:

- Trustees: candidates Jan Cloud, Willard Hampton, Pat McEnroe. Motion by S.A. LeJune, seconded by Jim Swafford.
- Service Officer: candidate Jerry Adams. Motion by S.A. LeJune, seconded by Jim Swafford.
- Sergeant at Arms: candidate Jim Swafford. Motion by Willard Hampton, seconded by Frank Brown.

- Judge Advocate: candidate Gary Poplin. Motion by S.A. LeJune, seconded by Jim Swafford.
- Historian: candidate Ed Jones. Motion by S.A. LeJune, seconded by Jim Swafford.
- Chaplain: candidate Charlie Nations. Motion by S.A. LeJune, seconded by Jim Swafford..
- Finance Officer: candidate Pat Sansom. Motion by Willard Hampton, seconded by Jim Swafford.
- 2nd Vice Commander: candidate Paul Cervantes. Motion by Willard Hampton, seconded by Jim Swafford.
- 1st Vice Commander: candidate Gary Smith. Motion by S.A. LeJune, seconded by Jim Swafford.
- Commander: candidate Sherrill LeJune. Motion by Willard Hampton, seconded by Jim Swafford.
- Commander: appointment Larry Clark. Motion to accept by Willard Hampton, seconded by Pat McEnroe.

All motions carried. 5th District Commander Bernard Aderholt installed all the officers except Gary Poplin, Ed Jones, Charlie Nations, and Paul Cervantes who were not present. Bernard then turned the meeting over to the newly elected Post Commander, S.A. LeJune.

Unfinished Business:

- Entertainment Night: The Commander urged members to come to Game Night which is held every Wednesday except for the 1st Wednesday of the month.
- The Fire Chief of Cedar Hill was notified that his applicant has been chosen as Fireman of the Year for the 5th District.

New Business:

- Commander Aderholt requested that the Post Certification form be submitted to Department no later than May 5, 2011.

For the Good of Legion: Nothing mentioned.

The closing prayer was given by the Jan Cloud.

The colors were retired.

The Commander adjourned the meeting at 1940L.

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

_____ Date: _____

Minutes approved as read by Membership: _____