

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

1 June 2011

Regular Meeting Called to Order at 1901L.

Roll Call of Officers:

S.A. LeJune, Commander – Present & Presiding

Gary Smith, 1st Vice Commander – Present

Paul Cervantes, 2nd Vice Commander – Present

Larry Clark, Adjutant – Present

Pat Sansom, Finance Officer – Present

Charles Nations, Chaplain – Excused

Gary Poplin, Judge Advocate – Present

Ed Jones, Historian - Present

Jerry Adams, Service Officer - Unexcused

Jim Swafford - Sergeant at Arms – Present

Pat McEnroe, Trustee Chairman – Present

Jan Cloud, Trustee – Present

Willard Hampton, Trustee - Present

Officers Present: 11

Other voting members present: 3

Frank Brown

Clarence Baker

JT Smith

Total voting members present 14

Guests Present: 1

John Calloway

SAL 0

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.

John Calloway was introduced as our guest.

The Commander recognized Ed Jones' 80th birthday.

Since the meeting minutes are posted on the Post's website and bulletin board, reading of the minutes

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will only be on request. Gary Poplin made a motion to waive the reading of and publish May minutes subject to any grammatical corrections. Jim Swafford 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 May 2011 Finance report was given by the Finance Officer, Pat Sansom. The Garage Sale and Catfish Fry brought in over \$1000. Gary Poplin 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's membership remains at 116 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 finished repairing the upstairs office wall that had a water pipe burst earlier this year.

Boys State Report: The SAL will be sponsoring John Eigel as our candidate to Boys State.

Unfinished Business:

- Gary Poplin, Ed Jones and Paul Cervantes were installed as Officers.
- The members were reminded that the Department Convention is scheduled for June 22-26.
- The members were reminded that Wednesday nights are Game night except for the first Wednesday of the month.

New Business:

- The Commander stated that the July meeting will be Awards night.
- The Post will host the 5th District meeting on September 18. Paul Cervantes will coordinate the menu.
- The District plans to reestablish Coffee Runs during the months that District meetings are not held.

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 2000L.

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

_____ Date: _____

Minutes approved as read by Membership: _____