

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

04 October 2006

Regular Meeting Called to Order at 1903L

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  
    Roy Rodriguez, Sergeant at Arms – Excused  
    Service Officer (Acting), Jerry Adams - Excused  
Jeff Perkins, Historian - Present  
Charles Nations, Chaplain – Present  
    Sandy Hudson, Trustee – Active Duty  
Pat McEnroe, Trustee – Present  
    Jim Beachler, Trustee – Excused  
    Jerry Adams, Trustee Officer – Excused

Other Voting Members Members Present:	4	(Gary Smith, Ed Jones, Frank Brown, Clarence Baker)
Guests Present	0	
SAL	0	
AL Auxiliary	0	
Total Voting members Present:	11	

Opening ceremonies were held.

The minutes from the September 2006 meeting were made available and had been previously distributed via e-mail.

Motion to approve as published by S.A. LeJune and seconded by Charlie Nations. Motion carried.

Application for membership from James Swafford was presented to the membership for approval. James was presented by S.A. LeJune who knows him from his church. He is retired Navy, Vietnam era. Motion to accept by S.A. LeJune and seconded by William Hawkins. Motion carried.

Pat Sansom presented the finance report. The motion to accept as presented, subject to audit came from Jeff Perkins and a second by S.A. LeJune. Motion carried.

The dues increase scheduled for January 2007 was announced again.

The building report was presented by Gary Poplin. The ice machine repair was announced. The plans for replacement of the Avery building were presented. Thanks to Joe O'Neal, SAL Commander for the dirt work around the south end of the building, the clearing in preparation for the new Avery building and the new pipe rack structure in the east compound. The new dumpster company contract with Cedar Hill which changed our vendor was announced.

S.A. LeJune did not have any information regarding the rental of storage space in the east compound. He will follow-up next month.

Gary Poplin made the service officers report. One of our members is working to resolve a very old legal issue. Gary has arranged for support regarding this issue with a retired Marine atty. S.A., Hawk and Gary have provided transportation for the same member several times to the VA Medical Center.

Commander Poplin reported that he had attended a meeting of the soon to be organized Cedar Hill Council of Service Organizations. More on this as it occurs.

Commander Poplin notified the membership of the possibility of the CHHS students requesting to perform community service. Will follow-up when more is known.

CH clean-up day was announced. HAZMAT was discussed. Will follow-up on HAZMAT.

Veterans Day activities for Dallas and the National Cemetery were announced.

Gary Smith presented an update on our new web site. No action was required. A request for officer biographies was made.

High School Oratorical was discussed. Pat McEnroe will lead that effort.

Department Convention for next June was discussed briefly. Jeff Perkins will be the official T-shirt and cap vendor to the event. Challenge coins are being discussed for the event.

The ADT Tele-entry system for the front door has been ordered.

District Convention second call was made. It will be held 4 Nov 2006 at Post 81. S.A. LeJune was added as an alternate delegate.

Country Day on the Hill was discussed. Volunteers were identified and the schedule was set. The set-up and venue was presented.

Finance Officer, Pat Sansom reviewed our ownership of 2 cemetery plots located at Restland Cemetery with the following action resulting. Pat introduced a motion that the post sell these plots and the proceeds be used to pay down our building mortgage. S.A. LeJune seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Commander Poplin asked S.A. LeJune to research, report and handle the sale of this property.

Pat Sansom offered to research and contract with an exterminator to treat the building. She will see the project to competition.

Closing ceremonies were held.

Meeting adjourned at 1952 Local Time

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

Minutes approved by Gary Poplin, Commander

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