

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

7 October 2009

Regular Meeting Called to Order at 1903L

Roll Call of Officers:

Gary Smith, Commander – Present

S.A. LeJune, Vice-Commander – Present

Steve Kennedy, Adjutant - Excused

Pat Sansom, Finance Officer - Present

Charles Nations, Chaplain – Excused

Gary Poplin, Judge Advocate – Excused

Steve Kennedy, Historian - Excused

Jerry Adams, Service Officer - Present

Jim Swafford - Sergeant at Arms – Present

Pat McEnroe, Trustee Chairman – Excused

Ed Jones, Trustee – Present

Luis Santana, Trustee – Present

Officers Present:	7
Other voting members present:	2
Willard Hampton	
Willie Dean Smith	
Total voting members present	9
Guests Present:	0
SAL	0
AL Auxiliary	0
Total Present:	9

Opening ceremonies were held. S.A. LeJune gave the opening prayer. Gary Smith led the Pledge of Allegiance.

S.A. LeJune introduced a motion to suspend the reading of and approve as published the minutes from September 2009. Luis Santana seconded the motion. A vote was called and the motion carried.

The Commander called for the Committee reports.

Pat Sansom presented the Finance Report for September. The Post is still in a negative cash flow situation. The Finance Officer again expressed the urgent need for additional income. Ed Jones introduced a motion to accept the Finance reports as published for July. Jim Swafford seconded the motion. A vote was called and the motion carried.

Gary Smith provided a high level membership status. Two transfer requests were presented by the Commander, Jim Rodriguez and Felton Coley. S.A LeJune introduced a motion to conditionally approve their membership as long as a copy of their DD-214 and proof of previous membership is provided. Ed Jones seconded the motion. A vote was called and the motion carried. The membership goal achieved to date is just over 40%. Two more transfer need to be process along with several renewals that have come in. Bing Scherzer, the wife of ailing W.O. Scherzer, sent the Post a nice Thank You letter for paying for his 2010 membership.

Judge Advocate status – none provided due to Gary Poplin absence.

Service Officer status – Jerry Adams is working with Luis Santana to help him resolve a VA issue.

Pat McEnroe, by way of the Commander, requested that we take the For Sale sign down as soon as our contract runs out with the realtor this month and take the property off the market for a while. Jim Swafford introduced a motion to remove the For Sale sign at the end of our contract. Ed Jones seconded the motion. A vote was called and the motion carried.

Jim Swafford presented the Building Manager Status Report. There is a water leak around one of the eaves that he needs to take a look at.

Gary Smith provided the webmaster status. All bios are now posted on the website.

Sick Call – Charlie Nations' hip/leg is giving him problems and unable to make tonight's meeting.

Unfinished Business:

- The Family Night this month is planned for October 17.
- Country Day on the Hill is scheduled for 10 October 2009. Volunteers were requested and the Commander has a list of those attending and at what time. The Commander has the Vendor Access Pass. Pat Sansom has small gifts for the plinko game. Gary Smith and Jim Swafford will pack the needed items Thursday or Friday. Blue Star Banner flags are on hand.

New Business:

- Yard/Rummage Sale – this activity is scheduled for November 14 and will precede the monthly Family Night.

For the Good of Legion:

- A letter was received from Louise Alexander thanking the Post for the beautiful red roses she received for Gold Star Mother's Day. The Post is named after her son, S. Gus Alexander, Jr.

The closing prayer was given by S.A. LeJune.

The colors were retired.

The Vice Commander adjourned the meeting at 1944L.

The meeting minutes were recorded and transcribed by Gary Smith, Commander, and approved by Gary Smith, Commander.

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

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