

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

20 October 2010

Executive Committee Meeting Called to Order at 1901L

Roll Call of Officers:

S.A. LeJune, Commander – Present & Presiding

Steve Kennedy, Vice-Commander – Present

Gary Smith, Adjutant - Present

Pat Sansom, Finance Officer - Excused

Charles Nations, Chaplain – Excused

Gary Poplin, Judge Advocate – Excused

Ed Jones, Historian - Excused

Jerry Adams, Service Officer - Excused

Willard Hampton - Sergeant at Arms – Unexcused

Ed Jones, Trustee – Excused

Luis Santana, Trustee – Unexcused

Jim Swafford, Trustee – Unexcused

Total voting members present	3
Other Members Present	1
William “Hawk” Hawkins	
Guests Present:	1
Bob Graham	
SAL	1
Jaime Rodriguez	
Total Present:	6

The Executive Committee meeting was called by the Post Commander to address ongoing concerns and business of the Post and is a regularly scheduled meeting for the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of each month.

The Commander gave the opening prayer.

The Roll Call was taken by the Adjutant. A voting quorum was not present.

The Commander gave a brief summary of the financial status of the Post indicating that he believed the Post was in much better financial position.

The Adjutant gave an update on membership stating that we now have 89 members who have paid their 2011 dues and are at 66.9% of our 2011 goal. The end of September goal is 65% and we have surpassed the September goal.

Guests, Jaime Rodriguez and Bob Graham were recognized and welcomed by the Commander.

Commander needs help in spreading weed killer. The Post already has the supplies.

The Adjutant will put an ad in Craig's List to advertize the back lot for the parking of truck rigs/trailers and recreational vehicles. Publicizing in the "Greensheet" was also suggested. A sign is also needed for the front.

The next Entertainment Night will be held on Wednesday, October 27th. Cards, darts, dominoes, etc. will be available.

SAL will be starting their next project, which is painting the house of a disabled and elderly woman in Cedar Hill, on Saturday, October 23<sup>rd</sup>, at 8:00 am. All are welcome to join in.

The Commander will be purchasing a pneumatic tool to help remove the floor tile. The activity is scheduled for Saturday, November 6<sup>th</sup>, starting at 8:00 am.

Other projects such as painting the upstairs offices still need to be done. SAL will be helping the Post to build a bigger bar area. The bar will be built as time allows during the week and weekends as people become available. Hawk volunteered to help with the bar.

The Commander asked if anyone would be attending the Mid-Winter Conference in Austin. Please inform the Commander if you plan to attend so registration can be coordinated.

A Post Christmas Luncheon Party is scheduled for December 18<sup>th</sup> starting at 1:00 pm. Turkey and ham will be served along with side dishes for \$10. Beverages will be \$1 each. Gary Smith will provide flyer. SA will donate the turkey and ham.

The Commander would like to see beverage donations raised to \$1.25 during work periods. Other stores should also be considered for beverage purchases to decrease costs.

Hawk was invited to speak about the opportunity to lower your electric utility bills by using Ambit Energy.

The Commander gave the closing prayer.

The Commander adjourned the meeting at 1955L.

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

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