

The American Legion  
Hair-Matthews Post 32  
3814 Legion Road  
Hope Mills, NC 28348

April 9, 2012

The Executive Committee met on this date at 1900 hours at the Post home. A quorum was present and Commander Harvey Stewart called the meeting to order.

**Roll Call:**

Commander Stewart:	Present
Vice Commander Sheckles:	Present
Vice Commander Cook:	Absent
Adjutant Broadhurst:	Present
Historian Pinsky:	Present
Chaplain Lancaster:	Absent
Finance Officer Vaughan:	Present
Sergeant At Arms Primeaux:	Present
Auxiliary President Koraska	Absent
Member-At-Large Partin	Present
Member-At-Large Roth	Present
Legion Rider Director Roman	Present

The published agenda was approved without change.

**Commander's Comments:**

- Veterans Council meeting update given
- Veterans Day T-shirts are being designed, numbers needed.

**Reports:**

**The Adjutant** read the minutes of the last Executive Committee meeting. They were approved as read. A volunteer for the Assistant Adjutant position is desperately needed to take notes and produce minutes of the meetings of the Post. Membership renewal for 2012 stands at 101%.

**Finance Report:** The Finance Officer reported ending the month with a working balance in the main account of \$6615.79. The complete report is posted to the bulletin board and is on file.

**Sergeant-at-Arms** reported a need to have a back-up key holder open the Post on Friday, April 27<sup>th</sup>, for Coffee Call. The Adjutant will coordinate with Vice Commander John Cook to open that day.

**The Venture Scout Crew** ; Vice Commander Sheckels reported that he will be out of town during the next membership meeting. The Sergeant at Arms will open the Post for the next Venture Crew meeting.

- Two Venture Crew members have completed Eagle Scout requirements.
- On 18 March, the Crew participated in an Archery event at Gander Mountain.
- The Crew has signed up for the "Adopt a Highway" program and has been assigned a one mile stretch of Highway 301 South from Black and Decker Road south to Snow Hill Road. Appropriate signage is already in place.

**Auxiliary Unit:** No Report

**Chaplain Report:** Vice Commander Sheckels reported that Chaplain Lancaster has suffer injury due to an assault at his school. Please keep Chaplain Lancaster, Commander Stewarts daughters and the family of Joe Branch in your prayers.

**Historian Report:** Pictures of the recent Legion Birthday celebration have been sent to the local newspaper for publication.

**Legion Riders:**

- The Legion Riders are the lead on collection money for the Legacy Scholarship Fund. It was proposed that the Post contribute \$100.00 to the fund as in past years. The issue will be brought to the full membership.
- Director Roman may now be reached at e-mail address: [theromanrider@aol.com](mailto:theromanrider@aol.com), telephone 910-436-3866.
- The Director is planning a Memorial event for the Birthday of the Navy on 27 October, 2012 at the NC Veterans Park.
- The Director needed the location and meeting schedule of the other American Legion Post in Cumberland County and District 8. He was advised that this info may be obtained from the Departments website.

**Sons of the American Legion:** Five boys have joined and 5 more are needed, to apply for a Charter. The Sons will attend our next General Membership meeting on 18 April.

**Old Business:**

- Bingo was well attended by residents and Legionnaires alike. Volunteers always welcome.
- Annual Raffle ticket sale scheduled for Friday, April 20<sup>th</sup>, at Ft Bragg Airborne PX. Response from member mail out plus the first Ft Bragg sale equals \$2853.44.
- A motion was made, seconded, discussed and approved to allocate \$100.00 to the sound proofing of the admin room door to facilitate concurrent meetings of the Legionnaires and Auxiliary. The Auxiliary will be notified so they may assist within capability.
- Membership Appreciation Day planning continued. Jim Sheckels can get a pig cooker for the day, this tabled discussion of buying a new propane grill. Tentage and the climbing wall support is planned by the Venture crew. Clyde Vaughn will check on the availability of the Stars and Stripes singers and the Adjutant will check on military equipment displays by Ron Wolfe and David Thomas. The menu remains simple, Hot dogs and hamburgers and all the trimmings. Food will be purchased by the Adjutant. Grounds maintenance will take place at the April 27<sup>th</sup> Coffee call.

**New Business:**

-The Adjutant reported that the Post is on the Ramsey Street Walmart calendar for a Poppy Fund raising event on 27 October, 2012.

- The Adjutant volunteered to cook chili for the next membership meeting. Assistance will be provided by Bob Pinsky, Leroy Partin, and Harvey Stewart in securing needed chips, crackers and desserts to round out the meal.

-Junior ROTC Awards to be presented by Commander Steward on May 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2012.

-A question came up about the needed permit for the Hope Mills 4<sup>th</sup> of July parade. No application has been received by the Post to date. The Adjutant will follow up.

**Adjournment:** Meeting adjourned at 2030 hours.

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