

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

May 14, 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:	Absent
Vice Commander Cook:	Present
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
Legionnaire Ron Johnson	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.
- New 200K square foot Veterans medical facility to be built on Raeford Road. Ground Breaking in August 2012. Completion in 2015.
- Renovations to State Nursing Home on-going.

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 103%.

Finance Report: The Finance Officer reported ending the month with a working balance in the main account of \$7196.62. Post raffle to date has brought in \$3910.54. The complete report is posted to the bulletin board and is on file.

Sergeant-at-Arms: Nothing significant to report.

The Venture Scout Crew: No report.

Auxiliary Unit: No Report

Chaplain Report: No report. Prayers and good thoughts needed for Legionnaire George Post who is hospitalized for heart surgery. A sympathy card was signed and will be sent to the Scarola family. Joanne recently lost her father unexpectedly to a heart attack.

Historian Report: Despite several submissions, pictures of the recent Legion Birthday celebration have not been published.

Legion Riders:

- Riders will prepare and serve the noon meal for the final District 8 meeting this coming Saturday. May 19, 2012.
- Motion made, seconded, discussed and approved to donate \$100.00 to the Legacy Scholarship Run.

Sons of the American Legion: Legionnaire Roman reported that he now has applications from 14 boys and men for membership in the Sons of the American Legion Squadron that he has organized. The charter application and associated paperwork was given to the Adjutant for further processing.

Old Business:

- Bingo was well attended by residents and Legionnaires alike. Volunteers always welcome.
- Annual Raffle ticket sale scheduled for Friday, May 18th, at Ft Bragg Airborne PX. Response from member mail out plus the Ft Bragg sales equals \$3910.54
- Chaplain Lancaster is scheduled to cook the meal for the next general membership meeting.

New Business:

- Elections to be held at the next general membership meeting. All current Executive Committee members have volunteered to stand for election again in their current positions. Additionally, retired Army Chaplain Dave Bobbey has volunteered to be a part of a Ministry Team to assist Chaplain Lancaster in taking care of our Legion family.
- The Commander will be out of town starting Friday, May 18th for a week.
- Legionnaires will meet at the Hope Mills Cemetery at 0900, Friday May 25th, 2012 to put out American Flags on Veteran graves in observance of Memorial Day. Flags will remain in place for a week.
- Water for the Memorial Day celebration will be picked on Friday, May 25th, 2012 at the PWC warehouse. The Adjutant's trailer to be used. A detail of Legionnaires will also assist Past Commander Talbot with putting up American Flags at Freedom Memorial Park.
- For Veterans Day Parade planning, Don Walton will be securing the loan of trailers to move golf carts from Ft. Bragg to the down town area. Volunteers needed for t-shirt sales.

Adjournment: Meeting adjourned at 2030 hours.

APPROVED_____

ATTEST_____

DATE_____