

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

July 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:	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
Legionnaire Don Walton	Present

The published agenda was approved without change.

**Commander's Comments:** The Commander thanked everyone who helped and participated in the Hope Mills 4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade. On special note was the loan of a 14 foot trailer acquired by Don Walton and decorations by David Primeaux. The Post was represented by Legionnaires, Legion Riders and Sons of the American Legion Squadron 32. Many thanks to all!

## **Reports:**

**Adjutant's Report:** The minutes of the last Executive Committee meeting, prepared by Vice Commander Cook , were read and approved as read. Membership renewal for 2013 is underway, and currently the Post does not have an official goal yet. It is anticipated that the renewal goal will be 313 Legionnaires.

**Finance Report:** Currently the Post operating fund has a balance of \$8158.26. Just received in 2013 dues is another \$420.00. A copy of the complete report will be posted to the bulletin board.

### **First Vice Commander/Venture Crew/Americanism report:**

- Recommended reading is the "5000 Year Leap" concerning the development of the United States as a self- governing Nation by a " virtuous people".
- American Legion certificates for the Eagle Scouts are on hand.
- Dive Rescue certificates are on hand.
- The Crew will prepare and serve the August meeting meal.
- Roger Rose will present the Crew Charter at the August meeting.

**Chaplain Report:** It was noted that Leroy Partin is now out of the hospital and resting at home. No other sick calls were noted.

**Legion Riders Report:** The Director requested a Legion Certificate of Appreciation for the Riders Recording Secretary, Jeff Harbot , for his service during the past year. VC Sheckels will prepare same. The Director also suggested that the Post host a "Blessing of the Bikes" event for next April, possibly at the annual Membership Appreciation Day.

**Sons of the Legion Squadron Report:** The Squadron has a new member, Richard Kramer. They are also looking for a Vice Commander. Future events in planning are a Lemonade Stand as a fund raiser, a pancake breakfast or a spaghetti dinner also as fund raisers. The Squadron meets on the second Sunday of each month.

**Old Business:** A sign-up sheet was passed around for the Raffle Ticket sales scheduled on Fort Bragg this coming Friday, July 13<sup>th</sup>, 2013.

**New Business:** The committee discussed the scheduling of re-occurring and major annual events for the July 2012 to June 2013 timeframe. Those events are noted as follows:

**Legion Monthly Bingo** will continue to be on the First Saturday of each month. A review of the calendar showed no conflicting/concurrent holiday that would cause a necessity to shift this event.

**Executive Committee Meeting** will continue to be on the second Monday of each month at the Post Home at 1900 hours/

**Monthly General Membership Meetings** will continue to be on the third Wednesday of each month.

**Weekly Coffee Call** will continue to be held every Friday from 1000-1230 hours at the Post Home.

**Legion Riders** will continue to meet on the third Saturday of each month at the Post Home.

**Venture Crew 32** will continue to meet on the first Sunday of each month at 1700 hours and on the third Monday monthly at 1900 hours.

**Sons of the Legion Squadron** will continue to meet on the second Sunday of each month at 1400 hours at the Post Home.

**Auxiliary Unit** will continue to meet monthly on the fourth Monday at 1900 hours at the Post Home.

### **Annual Planning Calendar**

#### **August 2012**

- Bingo: August 3d
- Excom: August 13<sup>th</sup>.
- General Membership: August 15<sup>th</sup>.

#### **September 2012**

- Bingo: September 1<sup>st</sup>.
- Excom/Raffle Drawing: September 10<sup>th</sup>.
- General Membership: September 19<sup>th</sup>.
- POW/MIA Event: 20-23 September

### **October 2012:**

-Bingo: October 6<sup>th</sup>.  
-Excom : October 8<sup>th</sup>.  
-General Membership: October 17<sup>th</sup>.  
Annual Poppy Sale: October 27<sup>th</sup>.

### **November 2012**

Bingo: November 3d.  
Veterans Day Parade: November 10<sup>th</sup>.  
Excom: November 12<sup>th</sup>.  
General Membership/Thanksgiving Social : November 21<sup>st</sup>.

### **December 2012**

Bingo: December 1<sup>st</sup>.  
Excom: December 10<sup>th</sup>.  
General Membership/Christmas Social: 20<sup>th</sup>.

### **January 2013**

Order Annual Raffle Tickets: January 4<sup>th</sup>.  
Bingo: January 5<sup>th</sup>.  
Excom: January 14<sup>th</sup>.  
General Membership: January 16<sup>th</sup>.

### **February 2013**

Bingo: February 2d.  
Stuff Raffle Ticket mail-out: February 8<sup>th</sup>. @ Coffee call  
Excom: February 11<sup>th</sup>.  
General Membership: February 20<sup>th</sup>.

### **March 2013**

Bingo: March 2d.  
Excom: March 11<sup>th</sup>.  
Birthday of the Legion: March 16<sup>th</sup> Legion Riders /Cake Cutting  
Raffle Ticket Sale: March 15<sup>th</sup>. on Ft. Bragg.  
General Membership: March 20<sup>th</sup>.

### **April 2013**

Bingo: April 6th.

Excom: April 8<sup>th</sup>.

Membership Appreciation Day: April 13<sup>th</sup>.

Raffle Ticket Sale: April 15<sup>th</sup>. On Ft. Bragg

General Membership: April 17<sup>th</sup>.

### **May 2013**

Bingo: May 4<sup>th</sup>.

Excom: May 13<sup>th</sup>.

District 8 meeting: May 18<sup>th</sup>. Meal by Legion Riders.

General Membership: May 15<sup>th</sup>. Includes Annual Elections

Raffle Ticket Sale: May 17<sup>th</sup>.

### **June 2013**

Bingo: June 1<sup>st</sup>.

Excom: June 10<sup>th</sup>.

Raffle Ticket Sale: June 14<sup>th</sup>. **ALSO FLAG DAY**

General Membership: June 19th. Installation of Officers and Post Everlasting Ceremony.

Annual Legion Convention-Raleigh: Date TBD

Monthly Meeting meal cooks volunteered as follows:

January 2013-Harvey Stewart

February 2013 -John Cook

March 2013- Jim Sheckels

April 2013- Carter Broadhurst

May 2013- Bob Pinsky

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 2100 hours.

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ATTEST \_\_\_\_\_

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_