

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

## Meeting Minutes

The general membership meeting of Post 32 was called to order by Commander Don Talbot at 1930 hours, January 19<sup>th</sup>, 2011. Commander Talbot led the Post in the Opening Ceremony which included an Invocation by Chaplain Harvey Stewart and the Pledge of Allegiance. Special notice was given to the POW-MIA chair and table, in remembrance our lost and missing comrades.

**Members Present:** 18 Legionnaires and 1 guest.  
Our guest was Bud Mercer's daughter; Paige Riddle

**Adjutants Report.** Minutes of the past meeting were presented and approved as read. Membership for 2011 stands at 92.2% with 272 of 295 renewed.

**Commanders Comments:** The Commander covered the minutes of the Excom meeting, highlighting the following:

- May Elections
- Bingo Program-Cost now \$100.00 per month.
- Membership Appreciation Day: April 30<sup>th</sup>, 2011
- 2011 Labor Day Raffle-stuff envelopes on February 4<sup>th</sup> at Coffee call.
- Post Finances-all bills now on draft
- Building maintenance: looking to replace front windows.
- Hope Mills 4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade-Post 32 will enter a float.
- Memorial Day Ceremony-Monday may 30, 2011 at FMP. Water Detail.

**Finance Report:** Abbreviated report: \$3003.00 in checking, expenses for Dec-Jan stand at \$1254.00.

**1<sup>st</sup> Vice Commander:** Vice Commander Sheckels gave a short talk on Americanism.

**Chaplain's Report:** Cards sent to 2 Legionnaire's. Scott Manning's father has been ill and Ted Kessner has had surgery.

**Initiation Ceremony:** The following Legionnaires were initiated into the American Legion, Hair-Matthews Post 32:

- Jeff Harbot
- Ann Harbot
- Howard Franklin
- Steve Stewart
- Bud Mercer

All newly initiated Legionnaires were presented a certificate and American Legion lapel pin by the Commander.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 2017 hours.

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_

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