

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, March 16th, 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.

Adjutants Report. Minutes of the past meeting were presented and approved as read. Membership for 2011 stands at over 100%. The Post welcomed new member Scott Halsey. There were 23 Legionnaires present. See attached list.

Commanders Comments: The Commander covered the minutes of the last Executive Committee meeting.

First Vice Commanders Report:

- VCDR Sheckels gave a presentation of the significant events in history that occurred in the month of March. Most notable is the birthday of the American Legion, 15-17 March 1919.
- The Venture Crew has two Scouts up for their Eagle Awards. The Crew will prepare the August General membership meeting meal.
- The donated lawn tractor is out of the shop and is running well.

Second Vice Commanders Report:

- VCDR Sadler reports the Legion Riders will meet again this coming Saturday.
- VCDR Sadler passed a sign up for Cooks and kitchen help for the coming year. Most dates were filled.

Chaplains Report: No known sick call.

Old Business:

- Due to a lack of participation, the second Friday Social is canceled until further notice.

New Business:

- There will be a “weed and seed: day during this Friday’s Coffee Call. Work will continue to improve the east side yard to include raking, fertilizing and planting grass seed.
- Dates for Raffle ticket sales have been secured and a sign-up sheet was passed around. First date is April 15th, 2011 at the Airborne PX.
- The Commander invited any Legionnaire to participate in the presentations of JROTC Awards. He advise that cadets MUST be in uniform to receive awards.
- VCDR Sheckels requested the Post to present Certificates to the Venture Crew Scouts who achieve the Eagle Award.
- Safety Break Coffee Call scheduled for 8-9 April, 2011. A sign-up sheet was passed around, response was good.

Initiation Ceremony: The Commander performed the abbreviated Initiation Ceremony for new Legionnaire Scott Halsey.

Honors: The Charter was un-draped from a month of remembrance of Legionnaire Alton Lyons.

Closing Ceremony

Adjournment: 2030 hours.

Members Present @ General membership meeting 3-16-2011

Don Talbot-Commander

Jim Sheckels-1st Vice

Homer Sadler-2nd Vice

Harvey Stewart-Chaplain

Donna Zavesky-VSO

Richard Zavesky-Finance

Bob Pinsky-Historian

David Primeaux-Sergeant-at-Arms

Carter Broadhurst-Adjutant

Leroy Partin

Jake Roth

Jack Wells

Don Blankenship

Scott Halsey

Howard Franklin

Ladell Williams

Lynwood Horne

Michael Brushett

Clyde Vaughn

Ronald Johnson

Waverly McLeod

Joshua Snow