

Hair and 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 1900 hours, August 17th, 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.

**Adjutant's Report:** Minutes of the past meeting were read and approved. A sign-up sheet was circulated for the final raffle ticket sale scheduled for August 19<sup>th</sup>, 2011. The Adjutant recognized new member Don Mandel and transfer member Johnnie Holloway. Legionnaire Holloway currently serves as District 8 Vice-Commander.

### **Commander's Comments:**

- Noted and accepted resignation of Assistant Adjutant Mike Hyers due to family matters.
- Covered minutes of past Excom meeting
- Encouraged all Legionnaires to carry a Legion application for recruitment purposes.
- Reminder to all to remove trash/garbage after every use of the building.
- The Post was presented with a streamer for the Colors in recognition of support to the National Emergency Fund.

**Special Presentation:** Tyler Elrod presented a few comments concerning his attendance at the recent Boy's State Program in Raleigh. He thanked the Post leadership and membership for their sponsorship to Boy's State.

**Finance Report:** The Post Finance report was presented and approved. It is posted to the bulletin board.

**Initiations:** Legionnaires Ray Brock and Ray Schrupp were initiated into the American Legion and Post 32. The ceremonial swearing in was conducted by the Commander. Each Legionnaire was presented with a Certificate of Initiation, lapel pin, a small American flag and a copy of Flag Etiquette.

**Unfinished Business:** The outside metal carport has been purchased. Set up date is yet to be determined. The Adjutant will e-mail the membership to solicit help when a date is set.

**New Business:** None

**Drape the Charter:** The Post 32 Charter was draped in memory of Legionnaire Derb Carter who recently passed away.

Meeting adjourned at 2011 hours this date.

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

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

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

Legionnaires Present-August 17, 2011

Commander Don Talbot  
Adjutant C. Broadhurst  
Finance Officer C. Vaughan  
Chaplain H. Stewart  
Sergeant At Arms D. Primeaux

Leroy Partain  
Jacob Roth  
Ray Schrump  
Bill Koraska  
Robert Downing  
Johnnie Holloway  
Richard Zavesky  
Jack Wells  
Keith Stanley  
Royal Bahr  
J. Snow  
Jim Sheckels  
John Parker  
Don Walton  
A J Davis  
Lynwood Horne  
Ray Brock  
Guest: Tyler Elrod-Boys State Attendee  
Robert Lucas-Venture Scouts et al  
Don Mandel-new member