

Legionnaires Present-September 21, 2011

Guest: Mayor Tony Chavonne

Commander Don Talbot
Vice Commander Mike Brown
Adjutant C. Broadhurst
Finance Officer C. Vaughan
Chaplain H. Stewart
Sergeant At Arms D. Primeaux
Leroy Partain
Jacob Roth
Ray Schrump
Bill Koraska
Johnnie Holloway
Richard Zavesky
Keith Stanley
Josh Snow
Jim Sheckels
Don Walton
Ron Johnson
Waverly McLeod
Roy Moore
Ladell Williams

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Meeting Minutes

The general membership meeting of Post 32 was called to order by Commander Don Talbot at 1900 hours, September 21, 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.

Attendance: There were 20 Legionnaires present. See attached list.

Guest Speaker: Mayor Tony Chavonne presented a short overview of the “Hero’s Homecoming” events during the week preceding Veterans Day 2011. He requested that anyone interested in attending any of the events to please go on-line to register so that adequate planning can be accomplished to accommodate all attendees.

Adjutant’s Report: Minutes of the past meeting were read and approved. Post membership stands at 70+% with 224 of 311 members renewed. A sign-up sheet was circulated for the upcoming Poppy Day fund raiser.

Commander’s Comments: The Commander covered the minutes of the past Executive Committee meeting highlighting the following:

- No Cooking/Grilling of any kind is to take place underneath the new picnic pavilion. Parking in this location is permitted on a first come-first served basis.
- Thanks to the Auxiliary Unit for the meal prepared for this evenings meeting.

Finance Report: The Post continues to have a positive bank balance. Major expenses this past month were payment for the picnic pavilion and the Post annual insurance premium. The premium has increased a bit due to the addition of the new storage building and the picnic pavilion. The paper copy of the finance report is posted to the bulletin board.

Old Business: Reminders given concerning upcoming Veterans Day activities. The Post plans to enter a float. Sergeant At Arms Primeaux , Leroy Partin, and Don Walton are the planning committee for this event.

New Business:

-The next major fund raising event will be the Annual Poppy Day event at the Ramsey Street Walmart to be held 29 October, 2011 from 8AM to 4 PM. A signup sheet is being circulated. It takes approximately 24 Legionnaires throughout the day to adequately man the three doors at Walmart.

-The picnic pavilion needs a small retaining wall around it because of the ground slope. Materials and labor have been solicited from the membership with modest response. Anyone who can contribute time, concrete or concrete blocks contact the Adjutant. Several monetary donations were received at this meeting.

Sick Call: none

Undraping of the Charter: The Charter was ceremonially undraped after a month of memorial for Legionnaire Derb Carter who passed away recently.

Adjourn: The meeting adjourned at 2000 hours.

APPROVED: _____

ATTEST: _____

DATE: _____