

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, October 19th, 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: 15 Legionnaires present. (see attached list)

Adjutant's Report: Minutes of the past meeting were read and approved. Membership renewal stands at 81% with 253 of 311 members renewed. A sign-up sheet was circulated for the up-coming Buddy Poppy event scheduled for October 29th, 2011.

Commander's Comments:

-Encouraged all members to go on-line and register for the upcoming Heroes Homecoming events. Invited all to come to the Pancake breakfast at Knights of Pythias just before the Parade on November 12th.

-Auxiliary Unit meeting next Monday night will host Ex-POW Ray Schrupp as guest speaker. All are invited to attend.

-Covered minutes of past Excom meeting:

- 3 November-Put up flags at Hope Mills Cemetery and FMP
- Pick up new refrigerator also on 3 November-donated
- Opening Ceremony for "Heroes Homecoming" 4 November, 1000.
- Time to fertilize the lawn, very pricy\$\$\$!
- Push membership, renewals, carry an application.
- Sign out front needs sealing.-On-going project
- Veterans Council reps are Talbot, Stewart, and Pinsky.
- Bingo always needs volunteers. Adjutant to send monthly e-mail.

Old Business:

- Thanksgiving menu sign-up circulated again
 - Post to provide Turkey and Ham
 - Legionnaires bring side dishes
 - Adjutant to send e-mail reference sign up

-Rolling Thunder needs guards for “Traveling Wall” during “Heroes Homecoming”

New Business:

-Motion made, seconded, discussed and approved to move the December 2011 general membership meeting to December 14th from the 21st.

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

Chaplains Report/Sick call: Trudy Miller, widow of Past Post Historian Jim Miller was hospitalized for a heart attack. She is now back at home recovering. Cards to be sent.

For The Good of the Order:

- Legionnaire Wang Fong now National Commander. Membership Incentive Pin available for any combination of 8 new, transfers, or renewed members.
- Ex-Pow to speak at Northwood Temple on 24 October at 11am service.

Closing Ceremony: Chaplain Steward closed the meeting with prayer.

Adjourned at 2014 hours.

APPROVED: _____

ATTEST: _____

DATE: _____

Members Present October 19, 2011

Excom:

Commander Don Talbot
Vice Commander Mike Brown
Finance Officer Clyde Vaughan
Adjutant Carter Broadhurst
Chaplain Harvey Stewart
Historian Bob Pinsky
Sergeant at Arms David Primeaux
Excom At Large-Jake Roth
Excom At Large-Leroy Partin

Legionnaires:

Ron Johnson
Ray Schrump
Andre Bedelis
Roy Moore
Joanne Scarola
Keith Stanley