



Sons of the American Legion Squadron 111

Cedar Hill, TX

General Membership Meeting

May 05, 2022 | 7:00 p.m.

I. Call to Order

The general membership meeting was called to order by Commander David Schneider at 7:06 p.m. at 952 N. Hwy 67 Suite 204, Cedar Hill, TX 75104.

II. Roll Call

1. Officers present for Roll Call: Commander David Schneider, Finance Officer / Sergeant at Arms Jan Cloud, 1st Vice Commander Richard Clements, and Adjutant David William Schneider. Officers with an excused absence: 2nd Vice Commander Thomas Dimsdle, and Chaplain Ramon De Maria.
2. Colors were already displayed, and the American flag was saluted.
3. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.
4. Richard Clements led the opening prayer.
5. The POW / MIA flag was placed on the empty chair, and a moment of silence was conducted.
6. The Preamble was recited

III. Previous Minutes of the Last Meeting

There was a motion to accept the past meeting minutes without reading. Note: A copy of the minutes from 04/07/2022 is posted on the post111.org website. The minutes are not yet posted on the new website: post111cedarhilltx.com

In favor of approving: David Schneider, Jan Cloud, Richard Clements, and David William Schneider
Against: None

IV. Financial Report

The current tentative finances of SAL Post 111 are \$2,650.28. We are waiting for the current bank statement to verify.

In favor of approving the current tentative finances: David Schneider, Jan Cloud, Richard Clements, and David William Schneider.

Against: None

- Adjutant David William Schneider submitted a receipt for reimbursement (Total of \$54.91) to Jan Cloud for trophies from Crown Awards to be used for the Chili Cook Off.

V. Sick Call

Please pray for:

1. Doc's wife.
2. Good health for Jan.
3. Ramon's eyesight for night driving.

VI. Old Business

1. Information from the Chili Cook Off / Swap Meet on 04/30/2022.
 - The event brought in \$302.00.
 - We spent \$166.34 for the event. Food cost was \$111.43. The cost of trophies was \$54.91
 - We made a profit of \$135.66.
 - Six vendors participated in the Swap Meet, and there were three participants in the Chili Cook Off.
 - We counted thirty-six attendees; that included vendors and chili participants.
 - The SAL Commander mentioned that those he talked to had enjoyed the events, and most of the vendors made money.
 - Volunteer Hours for the event: 47 hours and 25 minutes.

VII. New Business

1. **Life Insurance:** Members of the SAL can get \$1,000.00 worth of free life insurance through Legionnaire Insurance Trust. Current SAL members can sign up at: www.thelit.com/no-cost-legioncare
2. **Post 111 Sons of the American Legion Officer Election Results:**

Commander: David Schneider

1st Vice Commander: Richard Clements

2nd Vice Commander: Thomas "Doc" Dimsdle

Chaplain: Richard Clements

Sgt. At Arms: Thomas "Doc" Dimsdle

Financial Officer: Jan Cloud

Adjutant: David William Schneider

In favor: David Schneider, Richard Clements, Jan Cloud, and David William Schneider. By phone Thomas "Doc" Dimsdle, Felix Lopez, and Joe O'Neal voted to keep the officer as is.

Against: None

Note: Jan Cloud suggested that our 5th District SAL Commander should swear in the officers at our next meeting on 06/02/2022. He mentioned that the AL 5th District Commander swore in the officers for the American Legion at Post 111. Commander Schneider Contacted SAL 5th District Commander Elam who said he will attend the June meeting to swear in the officers.

3. **5th District Post Announcements:**

1. There is a Department Convention being held in Austin, TX from 07/11/2022 to 07/17/2022. If interested in attending members can get an American Legion discount of \$113.00 a night for a hotel room at the Arboretum or Austin South Park Hotel.
2. World Missionary Evangelism's (WME) through President Daniel Moore has agreed to go out and feed homeless Veterans at the Veteran Resource Center (VRC) on Friday, July 15, 2022, Meeting at 10:00 am. Currently there are two volunteers from WME. The Commander asked if anyone from Post 111 would like to volunteer to let him know.
4. **American Flags:** The Commander has flags for anyone that wants one to put out in their yard. The hours spent displaying the American flag goes towards Americanism. If a light shines on the flag to light it at night, then each day counts as 24 hours, but if it is not lit up at night it only counts as 12 hours. Another way our post can earn volunteer hours would be to go place flags and salute each Veteran grave located in the Honor Section Veteran of Laurel Land Cemetery at: 6000 South R.L. Thornton Fwy, Dallas, TX 75232. A team of two members would be able to have one member place the flag on the gravesite while the other member salutes while going down one row. On the next row the person who saluted would retrieve the flags for the next row, then pace them at each gravesite while the other member salutes. It would have to be done this way because Laurel Land does not want the fags to remain at the site, they will throw them away.

VIII. Adjournment

1. Richard Clements led the closing prayer.
2. The Colors no longer need to be retired. The American flag was saluted.
3. The meeting was adjourned at 7:34 p.m. by Commander David schneider.