



Sons of the American Legion Squadron 111

Cedar Hill, TX

General Membership Meeting

June 02, 2022 | 7:00 p.m.

I. Call to Order

The general membership meeting was called to order by Commander David Schneider at 7:10 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 Jan Cloud, 1st Vice Commander Richard Clements, and Adjutant David William Schneider. Officers with an excused absence: 2nd Vice Commander / Sergeant at Arms Thomas "Doc" Dimsdle. Guests present: SAL 5th District Commander Lewis "Catfish" Elam, and Johnny C. Lewis II.
2. Richard Clements led the opening prayer.
3. Commander Schneider displayed the Colors, and the American flag was saluted.
4. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.
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 05/05/2022 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 finances of SAL Post 111 according to our book are \$2,650.28. Our bank statement from April 2022 shows \$1,793.93. Our bank statements always are a month behind, so we do not have the May 2022 statement yet.

- Note: After the meeting Adjutant David William Schneider submitted the \$20.00 payment for the dues of our new member Johnny C. Lewis II to Jan Cloud for deposit.

V. Sick Call

Please pray for:

1. Richard's sister Glory May, and his cousin who have COVID.
2. Glory Margaret will be having a surgery later this month.

VI. Old Business

There was no old business to discuss.

VII. New Business

1. **Vote to Accept a New Member:** Mr. Johnny C. Lewis II submitted his application and payment to join the Sons of the American Legion of Post 111. His father is a veteran, and a member of the American Legion of Post 111.

Vote to accept Johnny C. Lewis II as a new member: David Schneider, Richard Clements, Jan Cloud, and David William Schneider

Against: None

Note: As per instructions from the 5th District Commander, Mr. Lewis II was given a temporary membership card for 2022. As soon as 2023 enrollment opens, I will submit his application at that time so that he does not have to immediately pay dues again after this payment. I will inform Mr. Lewis II when I have a Member ID for him, so he can create an account on MyLegio.org and print his membership card.

2. **Post 111 Sons of the American Legion Officer Sworn In:**

Special Guest, SAL 5th District Commander Elam, swore in the SAL officers of Post 111.

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

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

1. Reminder that there is a SAL Detachment of Texas Convention being held in Austin, TX at the Renaissance Hotel (9721 Arboretum Blvd., Austin, TX 78759) from 07/15/2022 to 07/17/2022. Time is running out on the discounted price of \$113.00 a night for a hotel room at the Arboretum or Austin South Park Hotel. The reservation cutoff date is 06/21/2022. If you cannot make it to stay it would be good if you are able to drive to attend on Saturday, 07/16/2022, when important topics will be voted on.

2. Reminder that we need volunteers for Friday, July 15, 2022, to help feed homeless Veterans at the Veteran's Resource Center. Please arrive by 10 am. If interested in volunteering, please let the Commander know.
3. **Announcement from Commander Elam:** We are ending a powerful year. The 5th District, thanks to our squadron's contribution are at 100%, and because we have submitted all our documents. He is proud of this Squadron. As 5th District Commander he oversees ten squadrons. His duties include supervising, guiding, educating, and helping the squadrons with questions and education. Everyone is invited to the June 18th 5th District meeting at Post 597 in Carrollton (1024 S. Elm St., Carrollton, TX 75006) starting at noon. However, you can go to their breakfast from 8 am to 11 am. This is an important get together because it is the start of the year for the SAL. The 1st Vice Commander will be laying out the program for membership for the year. The Second Vice Commander is going to go over the strategies of our SAL programs and events so we can have another great CSR next May 2023.

The 5th District was the first district to have a 100% in all it is Squadrons, last year 5th District got the Americanism award for the best SAL Squadron in the Nation and the World. The report for the 5th District totals will be read at the June 18th meeting, which he says will be awesome. There will be awards given at the meeting because of things that were accomplished. While he would like everyone to come, the Squadron Commander should be there, and if he is unable another representative of the squadron should go. Towards the end of the meeting, he remarked that we are a Squadron in good standing.

VIII. Adjournment

1. Richard Clements led the closing prayer.
2. Commander Schneider retired the Colors. The American flag was saluted.
3. The meeting was adjourned at 7:49 p.m. by Commander David schneider.