



Sons of the American Legion Squadron 111

Cedar Hill, TX

General Membership Meeting

July 14, 2022 | 7:00 p.m.

I. Call to Order

The general membership meeting was called to order by Commander David Schneider at 7:00 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/Chaplain Richard Clements, and Adjutant David William Schneider. Officers with an excused absence: 2nd Vice Commander / Sergeant at Arms Thomas "Doc" Dimsdle.
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.

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 06/02/2022 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 are \$2,090.93.

Note: David William Schneider submitted Invoice # 2207050172 (Amount: \$20.00), dated 07/05/2022, to Jan Cloud for the New Membership for Johnny C. Lewis II on MyLegion.org.

V. Sick Call

Please pray for:

1. Jan Cloud: He has a doctor appointment 08/04/2022. Please pray his pain management gets taken care of.
2. Please pray for Thomas "Doc" Dimsdle. His wife recently passed away.

VI. Old Business

Our CSR is showing submitted on MyLegion.org as of 07/08/2022.

VII. New Business

1. **Delayed Membership Cards:** Per email from Commander Catfish sent 06/26/2022: Due to a paper card shortage our 2023 membership cards will be delayed until September to October 2022, but we can start 2023 transmittals in July 2022. We can also print out our membership cards on MyLegion.org.
2. **2023 Membership Renewal:** Commander Schneider brought up the question if we wanted to pay to renew our officer like last year, or if we wanted to pay renew all of our members now. In both situations, the officer and member would need to reimburse the post for the 2023 membership fees before they receive their card. Adjutant Schneider suggested we wait until August to answer that question because of the situation with membership cards being delayed. First Vice Financial Officer Cloud suggested we go ahead and renew everyone now and give members their card when they pay.

In Favor of renewing all members: Commander David Schneider, Richard Clements, Jan Cloud, David William Schneider

Against: None

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.
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. Start time will be 11am. If interested in volunteering, please let the Commander know.
3. In October Post 397 out of Haltom City is having a benefit ride and wants to use our post as one of their stops. The exact date and time are not yet known. The Commander was thinking it would be nice to be able to feed them hot dogs and chips when they stop. They could purchase the drinks and beer. They would stop at our post up to an hour.

In favor of providing a meal when they arrive: David Schneider, Richard Clements, Jan Cloud, and David William Schneider

Against: None

4. Post 424 is having a benefit ride also in October and wants to use our post as one of their stops. Date and time are unknown. We could provide hot dogs and chips and they could purchase their drink and beer.

In favor of providing a meal for Post 424 when they stop at our post: David Schneider, Jan Cloud, Richard Clements, and David William Schneider

Against: None

5. David William Schneider brought up the idea of heaving Blessing of the Bikes again in September to make it an annual event for our post. He spoke to Ryan at the Swap Meet who said he'd be able to do it again in September. He asked AL Commander Cloud if he'd be able to see if the American Legion side of Post 111 wants to join in. We could have burgers, hot dogs and chips, sodas, and they could purchase their beer. The Legion provided the food and drinks last year.

Note: The wheel needs to be put back on the outside grill.

In favor of holding Blessing of the Bikes again and providing a meal and soda (But have them pay for their beer): David Schneider, Jan Cloud, Richard Clements, and David William Schneider

Against: None

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 7:35 p.m. by Commander David schneider.