

# Sons of the American Legion Squadron 111

Cedar Hill, TX

General Membership Meeting

September 02, 2021 7:18 p.m.

## I. Call to Order

The general membership meeting was called to order by Commander David Schneider at 7:18 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, 2nd Vice Commander Thomas Dimsdle, Finance Officer / Sergeant at Arms Jan Cloud, and Adjutant David William Schneider. Officers with an excused absence: 1<sup>st</sup> Vice Commander Richard Clements, and Chaplain Ramon De Maria. No guests were present.
2. Colors were displayed by Jan Cloud.
3. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.
4. David William Schneider led the opening prayer.
5. The POW / MIA flag was placed on an empty chair by the Thomas Dimsdle, 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 08/05/2021 was emailed, and a copy was passed out to the officers present on 09/02/2021.

In favor of approving: David Schneider, Jan Cloud, Thomas Dimsdle, and David William Schneider

Against: None

## IV. Financial Report

As of the 07/31/2021 bank statement the current finances of SAL Post 111 is \$2,415.55.

In favor of approving: David Schneider, Thomas Dimsdle, Jan Cloud, and David William Schneider

Against: None

## V. Sick Call

Please pray for:

1. Ramon De Maria's eyes and glass prescription.

## VI. Old Business

There was no unfinished business from the previous meeting.

## VII. New Business

1. Ramon De Maria had transmitted the 2022 membership renewals and payment for the Post 111 Officers on 08/24/2021.
2. Membership Statistics:  
Per SAL 5<sup>th</sup> District Cedar Hill Post 111:
  - Membership Goals are 17 members.
  - We currently have 14 members.
  - We've met 70.59% of our membership goal.
  - David Schneider said that there were two members who will be transferring to our post.
3. Reminder:

- The Blessing of the Bikes is on 09/25/2021. Doors open at 11:00 a.m. Please be there before doors open.
4. Announcements:
- Post 453 is holding their Annual Luau Saturday October 02, 2021. Tickets are \$10.00. The money raised will be donated to the Children Youth Program. They sent a slip of paper to our post in case we would like to make a donation to the Children Youth Program. They are also asking for donations for an Ass-car, a pedal car, sponsorship form. Each sponsorship is \$35.00 with checks payable to the American Legion Auxiliary.
  - Tom Scaley is running for National Commander. There is a fundraising dinner at Post 83 on September 24, 2021. It is \$20.00 per person: steak, shrimp, vegetables, dessert. Opens at 6:30 p.m., dinner at 7:00 p.m. with award presentations to follow. They are also selling raffle tickets.
  - Tom Scaley is planning a Homecoming Dinner, you don't have to cook. It will be held at Post 453 on February 19, 2022.
  - Post 593 is holding a Sons of the American Legion Golf Tournament on Sunday October 17, 2021, for anyone interested in golf. It will cost \$70.00 per person, or one payment of \$280.00 for 4 people. You can also sponsor a hole for \$50.00.
  - The Fall Conference is coming up on September 25-26, 2021 in Austin, TX at the Austin Southpark Hotel. Registration for the event is due by 09/05/2021. Commander David Schneider said that he hopes no one from our post is going on the 25<sup>th</sup> because we have our Blessing of the Bikes at our Post.
5. Meeting Day / Time:
- The question was brought up if we would like to move our meeting to an earlier time. David William Schneider asked if we could change to a weekend but early in the day. Commander David Schneider said that some wouldn't be available on a Saturday. The meeting day and time will remain the same, but it could be brought up again another time if enough members would rather change it.
6. Website:
- Commander David Schneider brought up our existing website on the T.V. Gary Smith told him that we could no longer post meeting minutes on that site because the Host GoDaddy will no longer recognize Flash. David Schneider showed the 3 pages of a website he had been working on to get everyone's opinion. He started creating it so our minutes could be posted online. It is not up online at this time. The website will be left as is at this time.

#### VIII. Adjournment

1. David William Schneider conducted the closing prayer.
2. The Sergeant at Arms Jan Cloud retired the Colors.
3. The meeting was adjourned at 8:00 p.m. by Commander David Schneider.