

## **American Legion 5<sup>th</sup> District Meeting Minutes Sunday, 15 August 2010**

1. **Call To Order:** Commander Bernard Aderholt called the meeting to order at 2:00 PM. Commander Aderholt expressed his thanks to Post 504 for hosting the August 2010 District Meeting.
2. **Posting of Colors:** Sgt At Arms Jim McClendon posted the colors.
3. **Invocation:** Chaplain Don Cecil gave the invocation.
4. **Pledge:** The Vice Commander recited the Pledge of Allegiance.
5. **Preamble:** Commander Aderholt presented the Preamble.
6. Motion made and seconded to deviate from rules. Rick Hunter seconded Gary Smith passed
6. **Roll Call of Officers and Posts:** All officers were present with the exception of Gary Poplin, David Herod, Scott Davis.

The following Posts were absent 23, 124, 184, 292, 581, 802 and 855

7. **Introduction of guests:** Commander Aderholt introduced Ken Waterson, Ken Williams, Grace Giles, Dan Arnold, Steve Davis, 5<sup>th</sup> Dist SAL Cdr

8. **Minutes of Previous 5<sup>th</sup> District Meeting:** Rick Hunter motioned, Gary Smith seconded to dispense with the reading of the previous meeting minutes, motion passed.

### **9. Reports:**

- a) Membership Report: Vice Commander presented report of 622 at 17.79%
- b) Finance Report: Jack Jimison presented the Finance Report. Jack reported "status quo" with finances remaining at \$7,698.02. Larry Taylor for audit and 424 John seconded passed
- c) Chaplain Report: Don Cecil – status quo – Asst Chaplain Mike Spage passed passed away
- d) Service Officer: - Dave Herod –
- e) VA & R: Dave Herod – parking to be completed
- f) Americanism: Tom Engle – Boys Scouts Troops are doing great
- g) Community Service: James Williamson – Baseball was great. Veterans Day, Halloween treat the kids
- h) SAL: Steve Davis – going strong
- i) Oratorical: Jim Rey – Forth coming
- j) Boys State: Forth coming
- k) Baseball: Steve Davis – Many passed officers from Dept, Division, and Dist. Very Hot Oklahoma won
- l) ROTC – Bob Elkins – Doing well
- m) Boy Scouts: Larry Taylor –
- n) Children and Youth – good
- o) Junior Shooting – no report
- p) School Awards – no report
- q) Constitution and By-Laws: Gary Poplin – no report
- r) Public Relations: Commander – Bad Job
- s) Legislative: Gary Smith – status quo – on District Website

- t) Hub Master- Gary Smith – Need email corrections for posts.
- u) National Security: Bernard Aderholt – no report
- v) ALR Advisor: Robert Burns – Motion to appoint Robert Burns by Jeff Perkins and seconded by Jim McClendon passed
- w) Convention – Will be at Post 453. Oct 23 & 24 LeJune second by 368 Passed. to set fee at 20 Meeting fee 10 LeJune 368 Passed VA patient 15 111 to sponsor 2 453 sponsor 4 81 sponsor 504 sponsor 597 sponsor 3 218 and 424 sponsor 1 each Ken & Grace sponsor 1 511 to sponsor 1 - 656 sponsor 2
- x) Adopt a ward – SA LeJune -

**9. New Business:**

- a)

**10. Old Business:**

- a)

**11: Good of the Legion:**

- a) Ken Waterson Presentation: Homeless Vets Assistance, Dallas has 3500.00 homeless. Motion to donate \$100.00 by Jim McClendon and seconded by Duckworth. Passed
- b) Eliot Management Group – Ken Williams and Grace Giles – Assist with Finances.
- c) Awards: Post 597 – Newsletter Award
- d) Award: Post 23 – 100% membership- All Time High – Hall of Fame
- e) Certificates presented to 656, 23, 111, 453, 504, 656
- f) 507 Bill Craig – Officers training section 9/12/10.
- g) Post 111 – 10/9/10 Country Day on the Hill.
- h) Post 511 Korean Vet Dinner 8/28/10
- i) Rider/Run Post 453 8/28/10
- j) Post 424 – Riders Rodeo first weekend of Oct.
- k) Post 504 - 8/18/10 bringing VA patients
- l) Post 656 – Sponsoring a Sea Scout.
- m) Post 53 – Sponsoring baseball team for Angel teams
- n) Post 597 – Pig roast donations to Patriot Paws.
- o) Post 275 Cutting walking path in back. Raffle for \$800.00 Wal-Mart Card
- p) Post 453 – Bill tied for first on Historian Book
- q) Post 453 – LUau 10/9/10

**12: Prayer:** Chaplain Don Cecil offered the closing prayer

**13: Retirement of Colors:** Sgt at Arms Jim McClendon Retired the Colors

**14: Adjournment:** Commander Aderholt stated that the next 5<sup>th</sup> District Meeting would be at Post 453, October 23 & 24 for fifth district convention. Meeting was adjourned at 3:18 PM.

/signed/  
 Jeff Perkins  
 Adjutant, 5th District  
 Department of Texas