

AMERICAN LEGION 5<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT  
MONTHLY MEETING MINUTES

Meeting was held on 15 March 2009 at American Legion Post 275 in Dallas, TX.

District Commander Dan Arnold opened the meeting at 2:00 pm.

Colors were posted by District Sergeant At Arms Wayne Duckworth

Prayer was given by District Chaplain Don Cecil

Pledge was lead by District Commander Dan Arnold

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Roll call of officers: all present except for adjutant, and Judge Advocate.

Roll Call of Posts: 10 Posts present : 511, 275, 218, 507, 453, 504, 368, 81, 111, 424

Minutes of previous meeting: Motion by District Vice Commander Bernard Aderholt, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Freddie Cotton post 453 to dispense reading of the previous minutes. Motion carried.

Introduction of Guests: Robert Sonnier Leading Candidate for Sal Detachment of Texas Commander 2009-2010.

Finance Report was read by District Vice Commander Bernard Aderholt. Motion to accept for Audit by Gary Poplin post 111, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Freddie Cotton post 453. Motioned carried.

District Vice Commander Bernard Aderholt presented the monthly Membership Report.

Gary Poplin presented the PR report as well as information on Memorial Day at the National Cemetary.

Service officer Doug Hitzman gave a report on the VA.

Chaplain Don Cecil presented the Chaplain's report.

Charlie Hale post 453 Hospice in Nursing Home

Ralph Rich Past 5<sup>th</sup> District Commander post 368 Hospice at home

Carlton Ridell post 504 deceased.

Pat Mars District Judge Advocate is in the VA emergency room.

Chaplain Cecil also presented a Fallen Warrior Plaque last Saturday in Mesquite, and will be Presenting another one on Veterans Day in Mesquite.

Ed Majors presented Boys State, Rotc, and American Legion Baseball reports.

Bob Elkins presented the SAL report. Elections were held today due to the fact the Sal will not be at convention but at the spring DEC in Kileen.

District Convention April 18 and 19

1<sup>st</sup> Division Convention in Sherman April 25 and 26.

No Unfinished Business

Good of the Legion:

James Acree 60 years continuous membership

Smoking ban in Dallas

Post 81 Run for the Wall Bridge Party May 17

Post 507 Fun Run next weekend

Post 424 Easter Egg Hunt, and visit nursing home on Easter.

Post 453 Chili cookoff May 2

Motion to adjourn District Vice Commander Bernard Aderholt, 2<sup>nd</sup> District Sergeant At Arms

Closing Prayer

Meeting Adjourned 3:05 pm

Respectfully Submitted

Bernard Aderholt  
American Legion 5<sup>th</sup> District  
Vice Commander