

**American Legion Post 523
P.O. Box 1432
Harrisburg, NC 28075**

Membership Meeting

Opening:

The regular meeting of The American Legion Post 523 was called to order at 7:00 PM on June 14, 2011 at The Carillon Assisted Living Center, 6200 Roberta Road, Harrisburg by Commander Robert Macleod.

Opening prayer was officered by Don Oberleys_____.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Jesus Velez_____

POW-MIA Chair was covered by Ed Lacheney_____

The American Legion preamble was led by commander Macleod_

Officers:

Commander	Robert Macleod
First vice	Ron Freeman
Second vice	Ed Lacheney
Adjutant	Jesus Velez
Chaplain	Charles Fero
Finance	James Larabee
Judge advocate	open
Historian	Robert Crocker
Sergeant at Arms	Mark D'Amore
Service Officer	
Member at large	

Correspondence:

No Correspondence

Reports:

Finance

James Larabee gave the financial report.

Chaplain

Don's Daughter is going to the hospital later this month.

Color guard Committee

No Report

Americanism Committee:

No Report

Post Historian

No Report

Post service Officer Report

No Report

Open Issues:

The plaques will sell for thirty-five dollars. Those vendors that already have a plaque will pay a reduced price for adding a hanging plate. Ed suggested we shop around for a better price on the plaques.

The fourth of July parade will be held on Saturday July 10, 2011. Commander Macleod attended the meeting at the Parks department. We will have a float to present at the parade.

The post made 140 dollars from merchandise sales during poppy day.

We are still looking for a new meeting place for the Post. Commander Macleod will continue to search for a new home for the Post.

New Business:

A motion was made to cover operating cost from the building funds. Motion by Ed Lacheney , Second by James Larabee.

We will visit the veteran’s nursing home on Father’s day at 1: 00 pm. everyone is invited to attend.

Commander Macleod closed nominations of officers after no further nominations.

Nominations of officers for 2012 are as follows:

- Commander –Robert Macleod
- 1st Vice Commander- Ron Freeman
- 2nd Vice Commander- Ed Lacheney
- Finance Officer- James Larabee
- Adjutant – Open (Jesus Velez will fill in until we find an adjutant)
- Chaplain- Don Oberly
- Judge advocate - Open
- Sgt at Arms- Mark D’Amore

Commander Macleod declared the officers elected by acclamation.

The installation of new officer was performed by Commander Macleod.

Closing Prayer was officered by Don Oberly

Adjournment:

The meeting was adjourned at 08:15 by Commander Robert Macleod.

The next general meeting will be held at 7:00 PM on July 12, 2011 at The Carillon Assisted Living Center, 6200 Roberta Road, Harrisburg.

The minutes submitted by: Jesus Velez, Post Adjutant

The minutes were reviewed by: Commander Robert Macleod

Approval of Minutes:

The minutes of the meeting were approved .

Motion: _____ Second : _____