

**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 May 10, 2011 at The Carillon Assisted Living Center, 6200 Roberta Road, Harrisburg by Commander Robert Macleod.

Opening prayer was officered by Charles Fero

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Ed Lacheney

POW-MIA Chair was covered by Ron Freeman

The American Legion preamble was led by Ron Freeman

Officers:

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| 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

No Report

Color guard Committee

No Report

Americanism Committee:

No Report

Post Historian

No Report

Post service Officer Report

No Report

Open Issues:

The Post will send Jonathan C. McBride from JM Robinson High School and Jay W. Haynes from Hickory Ridge High School.

Commander Macleod suggested we have a festival in Harrisburg. We can have food drinks and games.

The commander is still looking for a new meeting place for the Post. He visited several places last month.

Purple Hearts Homes has Updated David Morel's home with new floors ,closets and doors to fit his needs as a disabled veteran.

The plaques project is still on-going. We need prices and then we can start to distribute them to the local vendors.

New Business:

Ed received the application for Wal-Mart grants. He will submit it in June.

Wal-Mart will honor veterans on May 21, 2011.

The commander updated the post about the burial of MIA Sgt First Class Donald Cheu at Concord.

Don presented the award to the cadets at UNCC ROTC.

The election of officers was held as follows:

Commander –Robert Macleod was nominated by Ron Freeman.

1st Vice Commander- Ron Freeman was nominated by Commander Macleod.

2nd Vice Commander- Ed Lacheney was nominated by Commander Macleod.

Finance Officer- James Larabee was nominated by Commander Macleod.

Adjutant – Open

Chaplain- Don Oberly was nominated by Commander Macleod.

Judge advocate - Open

Sgt at Arms- Mark D’Amore was nominated by Commander Macleod.

Nominations closed by Commander Macleod.

Closing Prayer was officered by Charles Fero.

Adjournment:

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

The next general meeting will be held at 7:00 PM on June 14, 2011 at The Carillon Assisted Living Center, 6200 Roberta Road.

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: _Ed Lacheney___ Second :_James Larabee_____