

**American Legion Minutes
June 3, 2010 Meeting
Marshall S. Sayner American Legion Post 341**

OPENING CEREMONIES

At 1802 hours Commander Jake Greeling called the meeting to order. Opening ceremonies were conducted with opening prayer by Acting Chaplain Ray Brust, a salute to the American Flag, and the pledge of allegiance to the flag. The POW/MIA flag ceremony was conducted and Second Vice Commander Shelaine Coleman placed the flag on the “empty chair.”

ROLL CALL OF OFFICERS

Present:	Absent:
Commander Jake Greeling	First Vice Commander Tom Butterton
2nd Vice Commander Shelaine Coleman	Adjutant Leslie Jackson
Finance Officer John Chelstrom	Service Officer Nat Holmes
Judge Advocate Gene Rogers	Chaplain Ron Madsen
Sergeant at Arms Bill Pranke	
Acting Chaplain Ray Brust	

MINUTES

Minutes of the May 6, 2010, meeting is posted, and has been posted, on the website and Post bulletin board for over three weeks for all to review. Motion to accept the minutes as posted voted and approved.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

- a. Silent Auction Fundraising: Doug Grant reported that \$5,310 was raised at the auction with all but three donated items sold.
- b. Finance Report: John Chelstrom reported on the Post finances and the building fund.
- c. Breakfast Fundraising: Shelaine Coleman reported that the next breakfast is scheduled for June 12, and asked that volunteers report at 7:45 that morning.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

- a. Flag Day Event: Commander Greeling reported that Flag Day Ceremonies with Flag Retirement is scheduled for Monday, June 14, at Blowing Springs. Greeling asked that volunteers with trucks are needed to prepare flags to be retired and move equipment to Blowing Springs.
- b. Swearing in of 2010-2011 Officers
1st District Commander Norvil Lantz presented the slate of officers and performed swearing-in duties of the 2010-2011 officers.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

Commander Greeling introduced and welcomed Col. Billy R. Duncan, USMC Ret. Representing the veterans group, Veterans Against Jihad. Col. Duncan discussed the current environment in America that is enabling Muslim Jihadists to infiltrate our country and undermine our laws replacing them with Sharia Law. Col. Duncan urged Legionnaires to speak out against this practice at every opportunity, and to contact their representatives locally and nationally to make their voices heard.

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GOOD OF THE LEGION

Bob Evans of Village Pride Committee announced that his group will be clearing the lot at the corner of Kingsland and Highway 71, and asked any volunteers to report at 6:30 on Sunday, June 6.

Norvil Lantz reported that the District Meeting will be held at Post 341 on Sunday, June 13 at 11:00. Commander Greeling reported that it is expected to be a lengthy meeting due to a review of and changes to the bylaws.

MOMENT FOR DEPARTED MEMBERS

Acting Chaplain Ray Brust asked for a moment of silence and offered a prayer for
- Thomas M. Ellison, Navy World War II

CLOSING CEREMONIES

Commander Greeling conducted appropriate closing ceremonies and Acting Chaplain Ray Brust offered the closing prayer. The meeting adjourned at 2002 hours.

Respectfully submitted,

Cheryl Cardin, Acting Adjutant