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MINUTES FOR THE MEETING OF 06 September 2011

Opening Prayer: was given by Gary Cozzens.

The meeting was opened by J. D. Roehrig, who led the members in the Flag Salute, Pledge of Allegiance, and Salute to the absent POW/MIA service members and the Preamble.

ADJUTANT REPORT: No corrections were called for in the 02 Aug minutes.

FINACIAL REPORT: Mike LaChance presented the 02 Aug to 06 Sept 2011 report: \$1,551.06 in the regular account.

HONOR GUARD REORT: Larry Holt mailed the July invoice to Santa Fe on August 6th and has not received a check yet; Larry will follow up on that matter. The invoice for the funeral in August for Bud Hammond will be mailed in at the end of the month. It used to be that the invoices would be submitted at the time of the funeral dates but now it has been requested that all be submitted at the end of the month.

OLD BUSINESS: (a) Flags will be set out in Capitan by J. Wilson and Mike LaChance for Patriot Day, Sept. 11, 2011. (b) J. D. Roehrig's vehicle was driven by J. Wilson in the parade held for Old Lincoln Days. Eugene Kurtz and Bob Laczko were at Fort Stanton with the flag setup provided by Larry Holt.

NEW BUSINESS: (a) The post would like to thank J. D. Roehrig for donning the chef's hat again this year while he flew the grill for our Cook Out with the families and students -- Chris Ohlmstead and Austin Howard -- who attended Boy's/Girl's State. We would also like to thank Shirley Crawford for being present and explaining some of the finer points and advantages that Boy's/Girl's State can offer for participants.

Closing prayer was given by Gary Cozzens.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Margarito Trujillo, Larry Holt, J. Wilson, Gary Cozzens, Mike LaChance, J. D. Roehrig, Dan Rivas.

Faithfully submitted, J. Wilson, Adjutant

ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. Posts 57 and 79 supplied members for Honor Guard in a funeral ceremony for Billy G. Reed, RM1, USN, at Fort Stanton on 09 Sept 2011. Members present were Dick Samuels, J. D. Roehrig, Earl Hobbs, Margarito Trujillo, Mike LaChance, Eugene Kurtz, Larry Holt, John Wilson, Jason Kinnick, Bill McTeigue,