

Arthur American Legion Auxiliary Legion holds May meeting

The monthly meeting of the Arthur American Legion Auxiliary Unit #479 was held at Eberhardt Village on Tuesday, May 16, 2023.

President Barb Eckstein called the meeting to order with 3 raps of the gavel. Gayle Cearlock gave the opening prayer and we stood

in silence in honor of our dead. We recited the Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag and recited the preamble to the Constitution of the ALA.

Roll call of officers was given. There were 5 officers and 1 member at large present. Making a total of 6 present.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Treasurer Billie Bernius handed out a complete list of the expenditures for the past month and our balance.

New expenditure transactions were for Girls State, Essay Winners, Poppy Poster winners and new Cords.

Linda order a gross of flags to use on Vine Street, Eberhardt and high school.

Marty Jones will hand out the certificates and prize mon-

ey for the essay winners at the Lovington Honors program next week.

We will put our flags for Memorial Day at 7:00 a.m. Thursday, May 25.

We will sell poppies at various locations around town on Friday, May 26 and Saturday, May 27.

Barb read messages from District. They are asking for written prayers or poems for the District Chaplains Book.

Also be mindful that this is the 20 year anniversary of the Iraq war.

Barb also asked that re read the article in this month's Auxiliary magazine on Memorial

Day. It asks the question, "How do we say 'Thank You' to those who shed their blood for all of us who came after them?"

Gayle gave Barb the address of the Honor's Flight so that we can send a donation.

There was no more business to come before the meeting. Gayle led us in a closing prayer for peace and for protection for our troops.

The president declared the meeting adjourned.

The next meeting will be June 20, 2023.

Respectfully submitted,
Diana Gay Davis

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