

CCC LEGACY CHAPTER 123 NEWSLETTER

3412 Pleasant Run Road, Irving, Texas 75062

September 2015

**Chartered:** Nov. 1, 1985. **Past Presidents:** \*Nelson Oats, \*Harold Ballard, \*W. O. Mullin, \*Verle Oringderff, \*Harold Trammell, \*William Oakley, Frank Polenta, \*S. L. Baker, \*George Payne, \*Harry Steinert, & \*Al Clement. \*deceased. **Current Officers:** President-Mike Pixler, phone contact: 817-929-1557, First Vice President-Jim Rau, phone contact: 817-307-0889, Second Vice president-Pat Mann, phone: [info later], Secretary/Treasurer- Steve Porter, phone contact: 817-244-6714, Sergeant at Arms-Troy Jones, Chaplain-Rev. James Pixler, Kitchen Committee, (volunteers), Historian-Ruby Pixler, Reporter at Large & Newsletter Editor-Bill Stallings, phone contact: 972-255-7237.

**Monthly Meeting** is held on the *second* Saturday of each month from 10:30 AM to 1:00 PM at the North Side Multipurpose Center, 1801 Harrington [North], Fort Worth, TX 76106. If you are using a GPS display, this address is the FRONT of the building; our meeting room is at the BACK, off of Homan St. The door to the meeting room is on the right as you approach from the parking lot, and will have a CCC sign on it.

**Driving Directions:** Interstate Hwy 30 runs east & west, and accesses the downtown Fort Worth area from the south. Exit north on Henderson St. After a couple of miles it crosses a fork of the Trinity River and becomes State Hwy 199 which goes to Lake Worth, and the Fort Worth Nature Center & Refuge. When you reach the traffic light at the intersection of 18<sup>th</sup> St. NW, turn right [east] and go up the hill four blocks to Homan St. Turn left [north], and go a block to the Y. Stay right and continue into the Center's rear parking lot. If coming from Loop 820 North, go south on Hwy 199 and left on 18<sup>th</sup> St. Our meeting room door with the CCC sign is to the right as you approach the building. Our dues are \$10 a person annually, effective from Oct. to Oct. Bring a friend & enjoy fun, fellowship & food. Sign the register for you may win the \$10 door prize.

**WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES:** Richard and Jerriene Crooks, 9/23.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY:** LaDell Locke, 9/6; Richard Crooks, 9/21; Dee King, 9/25; Reno Schubert, 9/26; and Larkin Dilbeck, 9/29, No. 97!

MINUTES OF MEETING, CCC LEGACY CHAPTER 123, September 12, 2015

Weather: Sunny, Temp: 76°, Attendance: 15.

The meeting was called to order at 11:07 AM by President Mike Pixler.

The Invocation was offered by Merle Timblin. The pledges to the flags were led by Sgt-at-Arms Troy Jones.

President Pixler reminded the members of the purpose of the CCC Legacy to educate and further the understanding of the Civilian Conservation Corps and its contribution to American life from 1933 to 1942

The minutes of the August 2015 meeting were in the newsletter which all members had received. Corrections to the August meeting minutes were: 1) door prize won by Troy Jones was used to pay his 2016 dues and 2) next meeting will be September 12, 2015. Motion to accept the minutes as corrected was made by Tony Rodriguez and seconded by Larka Tetens. All in favor motion passed.

The financial report was given by Secretary/Treasurer Steve Porter. Motion to accept report was made by Troy Jones and seconded by Suzanne Tuttle. All in favor motion passed.

Two members, President Mike Pixler and Bill Stallings, plan to attend the CCC legacy gathering in Windsor, Connecticut, September 24-27, 2015.

Members were reminded that Chapter dues of \$10.00 per person should be paid by October 31, 2015; eight members paid their dues today. Dues may be paid by check or money order payable to Chapter 123, and mailed to Sec./Treasurer Porter, 3505 Socorro Road, Fort Worth, TX 76116. President Pixler appointed Bill Stallings to Nominating Committee Chair for Chapter election of 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President and Secretary/Treasurer. Election will be held at October 10, 2015, meeting. Ballot will be included in September 2015 newsletter. There will be a CCC Booth at Meridian State Park on October 3, 2015. President Pixler and 1<sup>st</sup> VP Jim Rau plan to attend along with any other interested members. All original "CCC Boys" are urged to attend our October 10, 2015, chapter meeting for a reunion. If transportation is needed, please contact one of the chapter officers.

**(Note: CCC Boy Reunion now rescheduled for our November 14 meeting!)**

Birthdays this month include Larkin Dilbeck 9/29/1918!, Richard Crooks 9/21, LaDell Locke 9/6, Betty Fruge 9/28, and Dee King 9/25. Richard and Jerriene Crooks were married on 9/23/1983. Happy Birthday was sung to Larkin by members present.

President Pixler presented a check for \$500.00 to Fort Worth Nature Center and Refuge representative Suzanne Tuttle (who is also a Life Member of the Chapter). These funds are from contributions to the Lake Worth Memorial project. She gave a short interesting talk about the bison herd at the Center.

Ideas were presented and discussed about fund raising in connection with the CCC Legacy gathering in Fort Worth in September 2016.

The Can was passed for donations to the chapter. Door prize was won by Bill Stallings who returned it for use in paying members 2016 dues when needed.

The blessing was offered by Merle Timblin. Motion to adjourn was made by Troy Jones and seconded by Jim Rau. President Pixler adjourned the meeting at 12:23 PM. The always plentiful and delicious meal was served to members and guests by the wonderful Kitchen Committee.

Respectfully submitted,

Steve Porter, Sec/Treasurer

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**ABBREVIATED NEWSLETTER DUE AWAY MOST OF MONTH & NEED TO GET OUT CHAP. BALLOTS**

**CCC LEGACY "COWTOWN" CHAPTER 123  
CHAPTER DUES/BALLOT**

I/A/W CCC Legacy Chapter 123 Bylaws, as passed by the membership, May 9, 2009, the following information requires action from the membership.

Article III, Section 3(f), and Section 4 (b), ref. Membership and Dues,  
Article IV Section 2 (a-d), ref. Election of Officers and Terms of Service,  
Article VI Section 1 (a-d), ref. Identification, Duties and Responsibility of Officers

Chapter dues are \$10 per person, per year, cash, check, or money order, made payable to:  
CCC Legacy Chapter 123 You may pay at the 12 October, 2015, meeting in person, or mail to:  
CCC Legacy Chapter 123, c/o Steve Porter, 3505 Socorro, Fort Worth, Texas 76116.

The Nomination Committee for the annual election of officer are Bill Stallings (chair), Larka Tetens and Merle Timblin. All remaining members in good standing may be elected to serve.

Please write-in your selection and mail to the address below, or vote in person at the 12, October, 2015, meeting.  
Mail ballots to:

CCC Legacy Chapter 123 c/o Bill Stallings, 3412 Pleasant Run Rd., Irving, TX 75062

The following members have agreed to continue to serve in their present office.

First Vice President – Open

Secretary/Treasurer – Steve Porter

**BALLOT FOR: FIRST VICE PRESIDENT**

Name of Candidate: \_\_\_\_\_

Your Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**BALLOT FOR: SECRETARY/TREASURER**

Name of Candidate: \_\_\_\_\_

Your Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Bill Stallings, Chair, Nominating Committee, CCC Legacy Chapter 123

The Civilian Conservation Corps Legacy is a non-profit organization dedicated to research, preservation, and education to promote better understanding of the CCC and its continuing contribution to American life and culture. *"I propose to create a Civilian Conservation Corps to be used in simple work, more important, however, than the material gains will be the moral and spiritual value of such work."*

--FDR, 1933

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