American Legion Riders Fallen Heroes Chapter 372 General Membership Meeting Minutes 18 February2018

Meeting called to order at 1000hrs by Director Joe Maltese

Colors – Director Maltese Prayer- Post 372 Chaplain Buck O'Conner, PHD POW/MIA - Sergeant at Arms, Paul Arambula Pledge of Allegiance – Everyone

Roll Call by Secretary Robin Maltese: See attached roster

Quorum achieved

Director Maltese introduced Dignitaries and Guests.

District 5 Chairman Dale Fish, Post 372 Commander Alan Rainer, Post 372 Vice Commander Don Severns, District Vice Chairman Jim Wineland, American Legion Riders from several district posts.

District 5 Commander Fish proceeded with the recognition and presentation of the Fallen Heroes Post 372 American Legion Riders Charter.

The officers were installed and oaths taken:

Director: Joseph Maltese

Assistant Director: Charles Benham Sergeant-at-Arms: Paul Arambula

Secretary: Robin Maltese Treasurer: Missy Klevans

Director Maltese requested a reading of the prior minutes. Motion by Paul Arambula, second by Chuck Benham. Minutes approved as read.

Charles Benham provided the officers reports and reviewed the hours and miles to date.

Missy Klevans provided the financial report. Motion by Chuck Benham to accept, second by Paul Arambula. Accepted as presented.

Old business was discussed:

Director Maltese talked about the ALR Summit and encouraged all to try to attend next year. This was a very good educational experience. The accommodations were fine and the entertainment was very good. This was a great opportunity to meet other members of the district and the department and to gather helpful information for the continued success of the ALR

Future events were discussed:

The Legacy Ride – posts are encouraged to participate in the ride from Panama City back to Jacksonville on April 15th.

Various other upcoming post events were discussed, see ALR calendar.

Director Maltese thanked all in attendance for coming. He also thanked the Elks for the wonderful breakfast and hospitality.

Post 9 presented us with a license plate to be hung in our future post.

Closing Ceremonies

POW/MIA Flag retrieval- Sergeant at Arms, Paul Arambula Closing Prayer – Post 372 Chaplain Buck O'Conner, PHD Adjournment – Director Maltese