



**American Legion  
Fallen Heroes Mandarin Post #372  
(904) 297-8344  
www.alpost372fl.org**



**Joe Maltese  
Commander  
2022-2023**



**Barry Litsky  
Adjutant  
2022-2023**

**August 11, 2022**

## **General Assembly Meeting Minutes**

**General Assembly meeting was convened at 1900 hours.**

**Meeting was opened by Commander Joe Maltese. Chaplain Mike Montenaro opened with a prayer. Roll call of officers was taken and a quorum was present.**

**The reading of the Executive Committee minutes were waived and approved by the membership.**

**Membership report prepared by Chairman Bernat is showing our current membership at 111 which places the post at 50.45% of our goal of 220.**

**Finance Officer Bernat prepared the 372 finance report for June and July which were sent to members via email. A motion to was made to accept the reports subject to audit. (Note: the July report was not presented as general business suspended due the meeting was the instillation of officers).**

**New members: Jim Mirabella, Max Earnheart, Edward M. Rukab and Francis Shea, all Post 400AD.**

**The post will continue to operate under current constitution and by-laws until revised by the legion.**

**The Early Bird dinner is planned for December 3, 2022 at the Mandarin Garden Club.**

**A Hot Dog Giveaway is planned for September 5, 2022 at Ace Hardware 12501 San Jose Blvd.**

**On September 17, 2022 there will be ALR ride in honor of the POW/MIA going to the POW/MIA memorial at Cecil Field. There will be an after party at Post 137. Register for the POST 137 event.**

**The post was recognized for recruitment with the American Legion 100%+1 award. Craig Bernat Membership/Finance was also recognized by the post membership for his outstanding work maintaining records and recruiting members.**

**Due to the resignation of Executive Committeeman Scot Albertson there is now a vacancy on the Executive Committee that needs to be filled.**

**Commander Maltese reported that efforts are ongoing to locate a post home.**

**Alan Painter is coordinating a flag retirement service with Post 283.**

**Dan Hemsall reported a Thank You for our members who attended the YMCA event for military service member's children.**

**On a date to be determined in October a post fireside chat will be hosted at Judge Advocate Paul Arambula's home.**

**Committeeman Steve Sullivan reported that the shooters will be registered as Post 372FL Jr. Shooters. Chaplain Mike Montenaro has assumed the lead in the shooters program.**

**On August 4, 2022 the budget committee prepared the post budget for the 2022-2023 year. It will be forwarded to the adjutant and forwarded to members upon request.**

**Commander Maltese spoke of the need to raise money to support our activities and attendance at conventions.**

**The meeting was adjourned at 2005 hours.**