



**American Legion
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**Joe Maltese
Commander
2022-2023**



**Barry Litsky
Adjutant
2022-2023**

October 13, 2022

General Assembly Meeting Minutes

General Assembly meeting was convened at 1900 hours.

Meeting was opened by Commander Joe Maltese. Prayer was offered by Chaplain Mike Montenaro. 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 140 which places the post at 61.40% of our goal of 228.

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.

New members: Alton Bradley, FL Post 400AD and Brad Cheek were voted into the post membership.

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 2, 2022 at the Mandarin Garden Club and the following night, the ALR will host a Comedy Night on December 3, 2022.

On September 8th, a plaque showing our appreciation was presented to Ace Hardware for their continued support for our recruiting "Hot Dog Giveaway" events.

Post #372 Legionnaire's General Meetings are held on the 2nd Thursday of the month at 1900 hours, with a social hour held at 1800. Meetings are held at the Elks Lodge at 4280 Oldfield Crossing Drive, Jacksonville, FL.

Frank Nichols, Executive Committee member volunteered to accept the currently vacate position of post historian.

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

Steve Sullivan, Executive Committee member and SAL co-coordinator advised that the Sons are are volunteering to work on the USS Orleck. Also, the SONS are hosting Wings & BBQ on October 22, 2022 at the Elks. The cost is \$20.

Commander Maltese reported that posts 283 and 129 had made donations of \$5000 and \$10000 respectively toward our building fund.

There will be garage sale on November 5, 2022 at the residence of Post Judge Advocate Paul Arambula, 2870 Loretto Rd., Jacksonville, FL in a funding raising event. Items for sale should be brought to Paul by October 29th.

The post is looking a member to be a committee chair for the upcoming Early Bird Dinner.

There will be a Veterans Day concert at the Sacred Heart Church, 7190 Hwy 17, Fleming Island. Proceeds from donations received will be given to our post as the church has designated our post as their designated service organization to support.

The meeting was adjourned at 2002 hours.