



American Legion Post 372

Celebrating 100 Years of Serving Veterans, 1919 - 2019

General Membership Minutes March 14, 2018 Meeting

Alan W. Painter, *Commander*
Sheri Rodriguez, *Adjutant*
Barry Litsky, *Vice Commander*
Sheri Rodriguez, *Vice Commander*
Don Severns, *Finance Officer*
Wayne Lee, *Chaplain*
Sheri Rodriguez, *Judge Advocate*
Paul Arambula, *Sergeant-at-Arms*
Charles Benham, *Historian*
Franklin Hunt, *Service Officer*
Barry Litsky, *Service Officer*

Executive Committee:
Dan Hemsall, *Past Commander*
Julian Carter
Jim Hughes
Franklin Hunt
Steve Sullivan

The March 14, 2018 General Assembly meeting of The American Legion Post 372 was held at the Mandarin/St Johns Elks Lodge #2866 with 18 members and 11 guests present.

The meeting was promptly called to order at 7:00pm by Commander Painter.

Colors were presented by the FD Roosevelt Squadron, United States Naval Sea Cadet Corps, Naval Air Station Jacksonville.

Opening ceremonies were conducted by Commander Painter.

The Charter was undraped for Comrade Carl Dorr, United States Navy.

Roll Call of Officers

The Commander recognized 5th District Service Officer Edgardo Silva, Post 372 Past Commander Dan Hemsall, and Post 372 Officers.

Roll call of Officers was held, and it was determined that a quorum was present. Executive Board member Jim Hughes and Chuck Benham were excused. Executive Board members Franklin Hunt and Julian Carter were absent.

Minutes

The Commander reported that the February 14, 2019 minutes are posted online.

Motion to suspend the reading of the minutes from the February 14, 2019 General Membership meeting and approve them as posted online was made, seconded and passed unanimously.

Correspondence

Flyer advertising the 5th District Picnic at Post 283 on March 16, 2019.

Application for PUFL from Willie Matthews.

Reading in of New or Transferring Members

David D. Brown Army Vietnam 2019 Transfer 4-Year Legionnaire

Motion to approve new and transferring members was made, seconded, and passed unanimously.

Finance Report

The Finance Report is attached.

Officers’ Reports

Officers’ reports were suspended this month due to this month’s speaker.

Program & Committee Reports

Program and Committee reports were suspended this month due to this month’s speaker.

Old Business

There was no old business.

New Business

There was no new business.

For the Good of the American Legion

The Nominating Committee reported that the following members have agreed to serve in the following positions:

Elected	
Commander	Alan Painter
Vice Commander	Sheri Rodriguez
Vice Commander	Barry Litsky
Finance Officer	Don Severns
Sgt-At-Arms	
Chaplain	C. Wayne Lee
Historian	
Executive Board	Steve Sullivan
Executive Board	Jim Hughes
Executive Board	Nichole Squair
Executive Board	
Per By-Laws	
Executive Board, PC	Dan Hempsall
Appointed	
Adjutant	
Judge Advocate	Dan Hempsall
Service Officer	Barry Litsky
Service Officer	

Nominations for 2019-20 Post Officers were opened and there were no nominations from the floor.

Upcoming Events

- Riders Meeting, Sunday, March 17th at 10:00am.
- Riders Steak Night, Saturday, March 23, 2019.
- Auxiliary Meeting, Thursday, March 28th
- Sons of the American Legion, Thursday, March 28th
- Executive Board meeting, Thursday, April 4th
- Next General meeting, Thursday, April 11th

The Commander announced that the meeting would close so that Mr. James Snellen could speak. Mr. Snellen is a WWII Veteran who served in the Navy on the USS Cofer. During his enlistment from April 1944 through June 1946 he was awarded two Bronze Stars, Navy Commendation Medal, Combat Action Ribbon, China Service Medal, American Campaign Medal, Asiatic-Pacific Campaign Medal with 8 Stars, and World War II Victory Medal.

Closing ceremonies were conducted.

The meeting adjourned at 7:25pm.

Sheri Rodriguez

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Adjutant