

American Legion Riders Fallen Heroes Chapter 372
General Membership Meeting Minutes, May 16, 2021

Meeting called to order by Director Chuck Benham at 1000 hrs

Opening Ceremonies

Roll Called: Roster available upon request.
Quorum achieved
25 current members.

Correspondence

Post 250 is sponsoring the Florida National Guard. They are holding a festival at the St. Johns County Fairgrounds. The event will be held June 19, 2021, 11:00am – 7:00pm. For information and tickets go to www.conquistadorfestival.com. They are looking for sponsors.

New Members

n/a

Introduction of Guests

No guests.

Reading of the Minutes

The minutes have been posted online.

Motion to accept by Joe Maltese, second by Patricia Patrick. Approved.

Note: minutes are currently being posted on both the old and new website.

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Financial Reports

Finance Officer, Jim Hansen excused absence.

Chuck Benham provided the financial report. Motion to accept, subject to audit, by Joe Maltese, second by Don Crawford. Approved.

Officer's Reports

Past Director – Joe Maltese reported that Chapter 372 is being noticed within the District, for its great participation in activities and events. Good job all!!

It was suggested that we visit other posts' meetings to advertise our fund-raising events. We have found this to be effective in increasing attendance in the past.

Joe reviewed the new District leadership coming into the 2021-2022 term. Joe Maltese will be the District Director; Patricia Patrick will be the District Photographer.

Director – Chuck Benham reported that there have been problems with the new logging system. Please continue to use the Legion website for your submissions.

Chuck advised us that there is new leadership at the Elks. All events must be pre-approved by their general membership prior to being entered on the calendar.

Assistant Director – No report.

Chaplain – Please send prayers to Carl Zuber.

Road Captain – No report.

Safety Officer – No report.

Quartermaster – Excused absence.

[Committee Reports](#)

Regarding our June 6, 2021, D-Day Ride, the committee is making some changes to the route, due to unforeseen circumstances. Silent auction donations are needed.

All riders needed!! Please put this date on your calendar!

[Old Business](#)

Reminder that annual dues are due by July 1. All officers must be current with both their Legion entity and the riders in order to qualify.

Elections for our 2021-2022 Officers were held. Your officers are:

Director: Chuck Benham
Asst Director: June Crawford
Sgt At Arms: Don Crawford
Asst. Sgt At Arms: Carl Zuber
Secretary/Adjutant: Robin Maltese
Finance Officer: Jim Hansen
Chaplain: Patricia Patrick
Road Captain: Don Crawford
Safety Officer: Tim Bailey
Quartermaster: Paul Arambula
Historian: Position Open.

New Business

Paul Arambula has begun sending weekly emails with items listed on the District calendar. Thanks Paul! Great job!

Good of the Riders

June 6, 2021 – Post 372 D-Day Ride

June 19, 2021 -Post 250 Festival for the Florida National Guard, St. Johns County Fairground.

October 15-17, 2021 – Post 372 camping in Tomoka

Next meeting May 16, 2021.

Closing Ceremonies

Meeting adjourned 1055hrs,

Respectfully submitted, Robin Maltese, Adjutant