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**Joe Maltese
Commander
2020-2021**



**Barry Litsky
Adjutant
2020-2021**

December 10, 2020

General Assembly Meeting Minutes

General Assembly was convened at 1900 hours. Meeting was opened by Commander Joe Maltese.

Roll call of officers and executive committee members was conducted and determined a quorum present for post business.

Auxiliary Michele Maze and ALR director Chuck Benham were in attendance.

Minutes of the Executive Committee of December 8, 2020 were accepted.

Cindy Crawford who's daughter is a high school student in the Civil Air Patrol and works with seniors in housing facilities. She is soliciting organizations for used televisions and radios for use in these facilities. Mrs. Crawford can be reached at (859)466-4990.

Membership Chair Craig Bernat advised that we had 177, which is 84.2% of our quota of 210. We are 3rd place in the district. He also advised that the SAL was at 100% membership.

Finance Officer Craig Bernat provided the Post 372 Financial Report reflecting that our building fund was \$11,652.41 and the checking account was \$3145.50. The report was accepted by the general membership subject to audit.

A motion was made and approved to donate \$250 to the Mandarin Food Bank.

ALR Director Chuck Benham advised that he will attend the funeral procession for a deceased member from Post 129. Craig Bernat and Paul Arambula will also participate.

Larry Edwards was voted in the Post 372 from Post 400.

Judge Advocate Dan Hemsall is organizing a fireside chat in an effort to recruit new members to the post.

1st Vice Commander Barry Litsky will be reaching out to Marty Kaufman, Sponsor of the Canceled Stamp Program and provide him with canceled stamps that have accumulated.

2nd Vice Commander Patricia Patrick will be coordinating a teacher of the year award.

The membership acknowledged Executive Committee member Karen Tracey for her outstanding work on the post website.

Joy Goff donated \$100 towards the Mandarin Food Bank project. This will be in addition to the \$250 donation already approved.

A motion was made and approved to expend \$85 for the plaque to be presented to Winn Dixie for their generous donation to Post 372.

A request from Command Master Chief, Duane Spears from Nease High School NJROTC requested a donation for the purchase of trophies for the NJROTC drill competition. A motion was made to donate \$100 to this event which was approved. It will be held on 1/9/21. Chuck Benham and Karen Tracey will be there to represent Post 372.

The meeting was adjourned at 2001 hours.