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**Joe Maltese
Commander
2019-2020**



**Barry Litsky
Adjutant
2019-20**

April 8, 2021

General Assembly Meeting Minutes

General Assembly meeting was convened at 1900 hours.

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

Guests present were Chuck Benham, ALR Director, Carl Zuber, SAL Director, Reed Bailey, Auxiliary and Tobias Parker, veteran.

The minutes of the Executive Committee were read and motion was made to accept them.

1st Vice Commander Litsky read the membership report prepared by Chairman Bernat. Membership is showing us at 189 paid members, 12 headquarters transfers totaling 201 which is 95.7% of our quota of 210.

Tobias Parker and David Marcus were voted into the post.

ALR Director Benham advised of the ride to Titusville and the Round Robin ride.

1st Vice Commander Litsky read the Post 372 finance report which was prepared by Finance Officer Bernat, that had been to members via email. A motion to approve the financial report subject to audit was made

Executive committee member Karen Tracy reported that the new website is 90% complete and will be active shortly.

Boys State Chairman Tom Schneider advised that Garrett Kauzlarich, Bartram Trail HS and Kyle Portelli, Christs' Church Academy were selected as delegates to attend Boys State in Tallahassee, FL.

Chaplain Alan Painter had contacted Myra Jowers, former commander in condolence of the passing of her husband Carl, also a former officer of this post. A floral arrangement is being sent to her and family.

Carl Zuber, SAL Director advised of the purchase of five competition rifles for the Junior Shooters program. Also, that they are in the process of obtaining a grant from the NRA for the program. He is also instituting an informational and safety program for the shooters and their parents.

The Eagle Scouts had presented the SAL with a donation of \$1061 for repairs on the roof of the summer kitchen.

Carl Zuber related that regarding the July fireside Chat, the Elks have a grant that will provide a meal for veterans.

A motion was made on the floor to authorize \$300 toward expenses for the LEO/FF award presentations, which is being held at the Elks Lodge on Saturday, May 15, 2021. The motion was approved.

Executive Committee member Alan Painter advised he is awaiting responses from the school principals so the school medals program can be administered.

Commander Maltese spoke of tracking our volunteer hours and mileage driven for everything we do. This information is included in the post CPR. He also advised that nominations for post officer positions is ongoing and that the election will be conducted via computer program as last year. Those wishing to run for office should send an email to the Barry Litsky Adjutant, expressing that desire. Also those current officers who do not wish to run again should advise by email to the adjutant.

The meeting was adjourned at 2013 hours.