



**American Legion  
Fallen Heroes Mandarin Post #372  
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**June 12, 2025**

### **General Assembly Meeting Minutes**

**A General Assembly meeting was convened at 1900.**

**The meeting was opened with Prayer conducted by Chaplain Mike Montenara. Opening ceremonies were conducted in accordance with American Legion traditions.**

**Commander requests names of any one sick or in Distress: George Herd, Carl Zuber, Jim Ramos, Chris Hamrick, Mike Montonera, Bob Sussan & wife, Becky Murphy, Katherine Nichols, Miguel Garcia, Bob German, Billy Deckers mother, Carlton, Daniel Hicks, Becky Murphy.**

**2 visitors were present, Joe Smith, Mare Swatz. 10 members in attendance Past Commander was Recognized; Dan Hemsail, Immediate Past Commander Joe Maltese.**

**A roll call of officers was conducted. Quorum achieved.**

**A motion was made by Joe Maltese and second by Dan Taszarek to accept the minutes of the May General Assembly. The minutes were accepted. A motion was made by Dan Hemsail to suspend the reading of the May Executive meeting. Second by Mike Montenara. Motion passed.**

**Correspondence: Wolfson High school asked for a donation for the Debate club but was denied.**

**New and /or transferred members. 2 transferred in members:. Theresa Melton FI Post 009, William J Lyle Jr FL post 0233 A motion was made to approve membership of all candidate requests pending verification of DD214**

**by Mike Montenara 2nd by Steve Sullivan. All candidates were voted into the post pending verification of proper DD214.**

### **Officer Reports**

**Commander nothing to report at this time**

**1<sup>st</sup> Vice Commander/Membership Dan Hemsail absent : Commander Bernat reports the membership report as of May 31st 2025 Post at 117.53% of quota.**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Vice Steve Sullivan Nothing to report**

**Finance Officer Paul Arambula provided the monthly financial report. A motion to accept the Finance Report pending audit was made by Joe Maltese and second by Karen Tracy,**

**Chaplain Mike Montenara: no report.**

**Judge Advocate: Bob Sussan absent excused no report.**

**Sergeant-At-Arms: Daniel Taszarek reports: nothing to report**

**Service Officer Barry Litsky nothing to report**

**Historian Frank Nichols, Absent no report**

**Commander Craig Bernat reports on the new property: One final easement approval needs to be updated with current information. Clearing property is still in planning stages due to financial restraints.**

**Executive Committee member reports;**

**Mark Shelton no report**

**Alan Painter no report**

**Joe Maltese no report Gave building update.**

**Barry Litsky reports: Absent no report**

**Karen Tracy No report**

**Bob Sussan Absent Excused no report**

**Program & Committee Reports**

**Americanism: Dan Hemsall No report**

**Oratorical: Dan Hemsall no report**

**American Legion Riders fireside chat at Joe and Robin house 4pm June 28th  
Looking for July sponsor**

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**June 14th Cheer camp, July 6th will have a scavenger hunt,**

**SAL reports We are at 34 members, our goal was 34. we are at 100%.**

**Auxiliary: nothing to report**

**Audit committee Audit scheduled for next week**

**Blood Drive Position is open nothing to report**

**Boys State Alan Painter: Boys state is this weekend**

**Canceled Stamp program: Nothing further to report**

**Children & Youth: Position open nothing to report**

**Law and Order Barry Litsky absent nothing to report**

**School Medals completed this month with 12 presentations due/ Teacher of the year Alan Painter; Reports: He will be sending out notices to schools this month.**

**Veterans Affairs & Rehabilitation (VA&R) position open nothing to report**

**Service Officer: Barry Litsky absent no report**

**Old Business**

**New home update; in need of new current surveys and updated building layout.**

**Post Fundraising, bricks, mugs, aluminum cans. Coins. Corporate sponsorship Constitution and Bylaws are posted on the homepage of the post website, approved at the March 13th 2025 meeting.**

**Foundation update. \$25,000 Grant from CSX Corporation has been applied for Annual 990 filing, Post will need an accountant to prepare a 990 form for the Annual report with Sunbiz.**

**Officer installation scheduled June 26th at Mason Lodge on Loretto Rd. Uniform of the day white shirt dark bottoms**

**The storage unit is full and needs funds for additional space.**

**Business Plan Karen Tracy on process of formulating this plan.**

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**New Business:**

**YMCA Back to school bash and Hot dog give away scheduled July 26TH 10AM-noon. Motion to spend on supplies was not second.**

**Legacy Ride: Last night's stop is in Jacksonville. The ride ends on Wednesday at POW/MIA Museum and leaves the next morning from there. Dates are August 17-24. No other stops scheduled in Jacksonville.**

**Commander asks if there is anything else for the good of the legion. A motion was made to suspend the July meeting by Dan Hemsall. The motion did not receive a second.**

**Karen Tracy had list of items donated by Elks lodge #221**

**A prayer was conducted by Chaplain Mike Montenara. Closing ceremonies were conducted and the meeting was closed at 1951 hours.**

**Minutes taken by Steve Sullivan**

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