

Squadron 372 News – January 2020

“...to assist in carrying on for God and Country”

General Squadron Meetings are at 7:00PM (1900hrs) on the 4th Thursday of each month at the Mandarin/St. Johns Elks Lodge.

The members of our Sons Squadron are dedicated to learning about and preserving our history and supporting the ideals of Americanism. What better way to give our young men the opportunity to understand honor, service, and duty, than let them belong to a group committed to God and Country? Our Sons assist in the mission of the Legion Family to care for and honor veterans and children, and preserve the greatness of America.

The Squadron is currently in the process of establishing a Junior Shooters team. If you are interested in having your son or grandson participate, please contact Squadron Adjutant and Vice-Commander Carl Zuber. Participants will learn firearm safety and competitive shooting from certified instructors, and ultimately compete with other Squadrons throughout Florida and the country.



Thank you to all for renewing on time which is helping us accomplish our 2020 membership goals. Remember, Squadron membership is available to all sons, grandsons, great grandsons of Legionnaires or Legion eligible deceased veterans. There is no minimum age requirement. Give these young men the gift of belonging to the American Legion Family.

The Sons exist to honor the service of our veteran ancestors who were members of, or eligible to have been members of, The American Legion. Eligible veterans served and were honorably discharged after December 7th 1941. Sons and grandsons, etc., of active duty armed forces members are also eligible. Finally, Legionnaires may be dual members to honor their parents or grandparents great-grandparents, etc.

Squadron 372 is part of the over 17,000 members and over 180 Squadrons across 16 Districts and 6 areas that make up the Florida Detachment.

Since 1988, the Florida Detachment of the Sons has raised more than \$16 million for The American Legion Child Welfare Foundation, volunteered over 320,000 hours at veteran's hospitals and raised over \$1,000,000 for VA hospitals and VA homes.

For more information about how you or your son, stepson, grandson, great-grandson, etc. can become a member of our Squadron 372, contact Commander Joe Maltese at: sonsofthelegionsquadron372@gmail.com, or any officer of the Post or the Squadron. Additionally, you may call: (904) 434-2901

Sons of The American Legion

We serve because THEY served.