



American Legion Mandarin Post 372

Celebrating 100 Years of Service to Veterans

General Assembly Meeting Minutes **Jan 9, 2020**

Alan Painter, *Commander*
Barry Litsky, *Adjutant*

The January 9, 2020 at the General Assembly of The American Legion Mandarin "Fallen Heroes" Post 372 was held at the Mandarin/ St. Johns Elks Lodge #2866 with 13 members present and 6 Guests.

Barry Litsky, *1st Vice Commander*
Craig Bernat, *2nd Vice Commander*
Wayne Lee, *Chaplain*
Dan Hemsall, *Judge Advocate*
Craig Bernat, *Finance Officer*
Paul Arambula, *Sergeant-at-Arms*
Vacant, *Historian*
Barry Litsky, *Service Officer*

The meeting was promptly called to order at 7:00 PM by Commander Painter and opening ceremonies were conducted.

Guests

Susan Hirsh, Philip Hirsh, Tim Bailey, Reed Bailey and Larry Bowden.

Executive Committee minutes were read and approved.

Executive Committee:

Correspondence was read to the membership, which included thank you notes from the Mandarin Museum, the Patriot Riders and the cancelled stamp program administrator.

Dan Hemsall, *Past Commander*
Franklin Hunt, *Past Commander*
Joe Maltese
Jim Hughes
Steve Sullivan
Frank Nichols

Marty Schwarz was provided a copy of the approved Cancelled Stamp Resolution from Florida Department.

1st Vice Commander, Adjutant and Service office Barry Litsky reported to the membership.

Committees:

The Saturday January 18th of chicken and biscuits and gravy will be provided.

Audit, *Steve Sullivan*
Americanism, *Dan Hemsall*
Blood Drive, *Brian Lawn*
Boys State, *Tom Schneider*
Cancelled Stamps, *Marty Kaufman*
Children & Youth, *Nicole Squair*
Law & Order, *Barry Litsky*
JROTC, *Martin Schwartz*
Oratorical, *Christopher Matthews*
Public Relations, *Sheri Rodriguez*
Social Media, *Don Severns*
Strategic Planning, *Jim Hughes*
Teacher of the Year, *Nicole Squair*
VA&R, *Service Officers*

There will be a FlapJack event at Applebees on Old St. Augustine road to raise funds for the building fund and to assist the riders with their ride.

Finance Officer converted the accounting to Quick Books, a line item for "building fund" was added for money that comes in. \$3705.70 checking and 7800.94 savings.

Finance Officer Craig Bernat has assumed the membership duties

Guest Tim Bailey spoke about the poker run from Applebees.

Steve Easton was voted into post.

ALR spoke of a ride to assist with Lake City.

SAL is starting a shooters team.

February 2, 2020 the 4 Chaplains Ceremony will be held at Post 372 at 2:00 PM Meeting was closed at 8:19 by Post Commander.