Post 129 Executive Board meeting June 1, 2023

Commander Joe Maichle called the meeting to order at 1800 hours.

Opening prayer by Danny Rodrigues

Adjutant roll call/ Quorum confirmed.

Adjutant read the minutes from the meeting on May 4th. The General membership meet minutes from May were posted on the website. Seconded and Passed

**Commanders note**: At this time as far as membership renewal goes, we have gone beyond our and the Departments goal of 100% by the 15th. 5/25/23 the post is at 101.3 % with 699 cards turned in.

As you know JD has stopped cleaning the Post and Rich is picking up the slick. I have sent Emails out about getting a cleaning service. It is a nationally recognized service, they will be here 7 days a week, and have a $1,000,000 bond. The E-board voted on it e-mail, we have to keep the place clean. We were paying JD about $60 a day; their price is $80 a day. They should be doing more detailed work that was not getting done. We have received the contract and insurance policy. If the job is not being done correctly, we can fire them. The walk behind floor cleaner will be taken off the table.

As everyone knows by now the election was held after the General Membership meeting last month with the following results.

Commander Joe Maichles

1st Vice Mike Flanagan

2nd Vice Terry Stickles

3rd Vice Kelly Rice

4th Vice Rick Miller

Sgt at Arms Matt Altman

Chaplain Brian Hancher

E Board Chuck Nist

Lee Fair

Jeff Durden

Joe Clark

Kinneth Daniels

Installation is on July 8th at 4 pm

Following the fund for Phillis and George Harris, SAL made close to $2,500 and we matched it. Riders gave $500, Auxiliary gave $1000, and totaling about $6500 and $7000.

On Tuesday May 23rd, Jim and I went to Tallahassee to witness the signing of a bill that will make many dollars available for motorcycle safety. For every motorcycle registered in Florida $2.50 will be placed into a fund to be divided equally between American Legion Riders, ABTE, and LAMA (Latin American Motorcycle Assoc). The fund could get over $1.1 million for motorcycle safety and education.

On Saturday, May 28th, 23 members and I placed Flags on the graves of our fallen brothers and sisters at the cemetery located at Penman Road and Beach Blvd. Then on Tuesday May 31st 8 of us retrieved the flags. A big thank you to all who helped out.

On Monday there was a celebration at the Beaches Veterans Memorial Park for Gold Star Families and fallen Veterans from the beaches area.

On May 16th, I attended a Boys Scout Eagle Court of Honor at Troop 277 in Ponte Vedra. I presented 4 new Eagle Scouts with Eagle Challenge coins and Certificates of Good Citizenship.

Don’t forget Convention is from June 15th till the 17th in Orlando.

Installation of Officers for the post will be held on Saturday July 8th at 4 pm. Please try to attend.

**Finance Officer**: Report submitted. Joe Maichles read the report. 2nd and passed subject to audit.

Jims’s wife has been in and out of the hospital, almost lost the leg.

**House Committee**: Has been submitted. The meeting was called 1830 HRS on 5/30/23. Guests: Bar Manager Brandy

Club report presented by Brandy.

Pull Tabs-in $4,173 out $3434, and Profit of $739

Lotto $362 Bingo-Liberty $2,429.50, Freedom $10,765.48 Fish $21,767.40 Profits only

Profitability of liquor sales overall is 72% total. Profit 13%

Inventory will be conducted next week.

The new Bingo system is in progress of being installed, it was delayed due to system issues.

New tables and chairs are in, we need new chairs for the Freedom Hall. Request $32,000 for new ones. I have the invoices.

Hall doors were painted.

We have a quote on cameras of $5920, we can upgrade one step for an additional $3040. They can be installed by a member (Matt), which is a big saving.

We hired a cleaning company, their cost is $2350 per month, and if requested a onetime deep cleaning for $2800. They start next week on Thursday. I have a certificate of insurance from a cleaning company.

JD has been placed under probation due to behavior behind the bar and cleaning.

Pinball is gone and Fuzzball departs next week. 2nd and passed.

**1st Vice Commander**: Membership report will be read at the General Meeting.

**2nd Vice Commander**

**Old Business**: No old business

**New Business**:

Chuck Nist– Motion for $3500 for new chairs. 2nd and passed.

Chuck Nist – Motion to withdraw funds for the walk behind floor machine. 2nd and passed.

Chuck Nist – Motion for the upgraded camera system not to exceed $10,000 Table so Matt can look over the quote and what will be needed.

2nd and passed.

Motion to adjourn Seconded and Passed

The meeting finished @ 1834.

David P. Tarnowski Joe Maichles