Post 129 Executive Board meeting March 2,2023

Commander Joe Maichle called the meeting to order at 1800 hours

Opening prayer by Joey Tambaxco

Adjutant roll call/ Quorum confirmed

Adjutant read the minutes from the meeting on February 2nd 2023. The General membership meet minutes from November were posted on the website. Seconded and Passed

Commanders note: At this time as far as membership renewal is slowing. Department goal is 90% by March and right now department has us at 88.45% with 612 cards turned in. According to our records we are at 89.13% with 615 cards with the last group I sent in.

Our last Buddy Check was not a failure but not a success either. Only 3 members besides myself showed up to check on the welfare of our brothers and sisters that have not renewed or been around the post in a while. I would like to have another Buddy Check on March 11th at 10 a.m. here at the post. The more that can help out, the faster we can get in touch with our members and check on their status and may also help reach our goal of 100% renewal for the 6th straight year.

Valentines Day Dinner was a success thanks to 4th Vice Rick Miller my brother, my wife, and several others that helped.

As you know Jim Wineland and myself (Joe Maichles) were appointed to the National Security Council last year. The last couple of days Jim and I were in Washington DC. At the National Commanders Call, we were part of a group put in contact with as many Representatives and Senators from Florida. We could talk to them about bills coming up in Congress dealing with veterans benefits and VA issues. Both Jim and I walked the halls in the buildings where each have their offices. We both agree it was quite an experience. Jerry Brandt received an award for legislation. For working with the Federal and State government to push legislation through concerning veterans.

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

**House Committee**: Has been submitted. The meeting was called 1830 on 2/28/23. Present: Bar Manager

Profitability was 62%, Inventory completed.

Lotto: $237.75 Bingo Liberty: $2,135.65 Bingo Freedom: $7,498.20 Fish: $17,434.20

The dishwasher is installed and working well. Special thanks to the commander, his brother Ron, and Terry Reagon.

Recommendation: A sign indicating “NO ALCOHAL BEYOND THIS POINT” be placed on the south doors of Liberty Hall. The purpose of these signs is to prevent members and guests leaving the boundaries of our Liquor License does not cover that area.

The search for a new Assistant Bar Manager continues.

Discussion: Why with the raise the prices of alcohol, people are finding that some bartenders are charging the same across the board. Can a cheat sheet be created showing the new prices being charged. This is being referred to the House committee. 2nd and Passed

**Kitchen Report**: No report

**Old Business**: No new business

**New Business**:

Motion to adjourn Seconded and Passed

Meeting finished @ 1828

David P. Tarnowski Joe Maichles