**FRA BRANCH 367 San Miguel, Zambales**

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**GENERAL MEMBERSHIP** **MEETING** held on 03 January 2025 2025, was called to order at 10 am. President Lee Vatter, Secretary Pat Winston, Treasurer David Johnson, Shipmates, Jim Lewandowski, Randy Griswold, Bill Bay, John Corbin, and John from the “Greasy Plate Grill and Restaurant”.

**CONDUCTED OPENING CEREMONIES**

**MINUTES:**

* The Minutes from the most recent GMM was posted and distributed. John Corbin motioned to accept the 04 December 2024 GMM Minutes, 2nd by Bill Bay. The 25 December 2024 BOD Minutes was read by Secretary Winston. Pat Winston motioned to accept the BOD minutes, 2nd by Jim Lewandowski. Both GMM and BOD minutes were approved unanimously.

**COMMUNICATIONS**

* Secretary Winston reported FRA Branch 367 Membership stands at 115. Sec Winston will send out April FRAlic Chili Cook-Off TEAM invites and Judging rules.

**STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS**

* Treasurer: The Treasurer’s Report was read by David Johnson. John Corbin motioned to accept the report, 2nd by Bill Bay. Approved unanimously.
* Wall Adds: Wall Adds renewal is due April 2025. Small Add is Php1.5K, Large is Php2.5K.
* Canteen & Building Maintenance: If you see something that needs repairing at FRA San Miguel, notify President Vatter or John from the Greasy Plate Grill and Restaurant.

**UNFINISHED AND DEFERRED BUSINESS:**

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| * FRAlic Raffle Tickets will be at Branch 367 for distribution and sale on Wednesday, January 8th.
* Pat Winston repaired 20 used bicycles for families that badly need transportation. There are 4 remaining for the right recipients.
* Lee Vatter will order tables and chairs for the April FRAlics.

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**NEW BUSINESS**:

* April 2025 FRAlic shirts for sale & personalized shirts will be ordered February 2025. A sample dragon shirt in white will be displayed at the 03 January GMM.
* Bill Bay motioned to purchase Php25,000 on school supplies for a Pundaquit Elementary School. Jim Lewandowski 2nd the motion. Approved unanimously.
* Pat Winston motioned to purchase 6 dozen FRA 367 shot glasses to sell for P100 (purchase price is P50). John Corbin 2nd the motion. Approved unanimously.
* Thank you, Randy Griswold for purchasing a much needed fan for Branch 367.
* Lee Vatter reminded member to update your Survivor’s Check List and provide a copy to the RAO. Do not put account numbers or pass words on the documents.

**GOOD OF THE ORDER:**

* President Lee Vatter: 1) Branch 367 Members are encouraged to support other Service Organizations & represent the FRA. 2) Members are urged to do at least one good deed each year to improve our branch facility. 3) Encourage qualitied persons to sign up or transfer membership to Branch 367. 4) Branch 367 has a golf clubs set, crutches and a wheel chair to ‘LOAN” to members/family if the need arises.
* VFW Post 11447 Meeting at 10 am, 2nd Wednesday of the month. MOC Meeting is at 2 pm, 1st Thursday of the month.
* American Legion Post 4 Meeting is at 7 pm on the 4th Monday of the Month.
* Subic Bay RSL Sub Branch Meets at Mangoes every Tuesday (1400). Any US Service Member can join the RSL.
* Special Forces Association Ch 46 (Angeles City) meets on 2nd Saturday of the month at Garfields (2 pm). FRA Members can become a “Friend” of the SFA.

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

* The VFW Post 11447 February Beach Bash Sponsorship is Php2.5k
* April 2025 FRAlic’s POC’s are: Scott Paul, Dave Karr (Golf), Pat W & John C (Chili Judging). Pat will send out Invites for Chili Teams in January. Beauty Contest Cathy and Mercedes (MC: Keith Porter or John Youngie). Bob P (Raffle Tickets).

The next FRA 367 BOD meeting will be January 29th. The next GMM will be 05 February, 2025. Both meetings start at 10 am.

**CONDUCTED CLOSING CEREMONIES:** The meeting adjourned at 1040 am.

Submitted by:                                                      Approved by:

Patrick Winston                                                  William “Lee” Vatter

Secretary                                                              President

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