

FRA BRANCH 367 San Miguel, San Antonio, Zambales -

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**GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING** on 06 October, 2021 was called to order by President Vatter at 10:00 am. In attendance were 10 members, and John Stanton from the “Garage”. PRESENT: Lee Vatter, Bill Bay, Pat Winston, David Johnson, John Moore, Carl Schuelke, Hayden Spalding, Gary Smith, John Corbin, Rick Waite.

**CONDUCTED OPENING CEREMONIES:**

**MINUTES:**

* The Minutes from the September GMM and BOD had been posted and distributed.No changes were made. Motion to accept the GMM minutes was made by Hayden Spalding, 2nd by John Corbin. Motion to accept the BOD minutes was made by Gary Smith, 2nd by John Corbin. Both were approved unanimously.

**COMMUNICATIONS:**

* Our bulletin board gets regular updates with Minutes, FRA, LAFRA Newsletters, and other Veteran news you can use.
* Roger (our night Security), wanted all Branch 367 Members to know that he really appreciated the donation for his medical emergency.

**STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

* **Secretary**: Current membership total is 125. Pat Winston (Secretary) can help anyone who wants to transfer FRA memberships to our Branch, apply for membership, or help local members submit annual dues. Rick Waite is our newest member.
* **Treasurer**: The Treasurer Report was read by David Johnson. Gary Smith motioned to accept the Treasurers report, John Corbin 2nd the motion. Approved unanimously.
* **Wall adds:**  Wall Adds are presently on hold until 2022.
* **Building Maintenance**: Back lot grass cutting is on hold. Minor Roof leaks (storage room, additional rain gutter drain is required next to the kitchen. Both are controllable and will be repaired after the rain season.
* **FRAlic’s** 2022 (April 8,9,10 April). Easter will be the following weekend. Golf Tournament, Chili Cook-Off and Easter Egg hunt will be considered.
* **Canteen:** John Stanton from the “Garage Grill” stated that the outside seating area is temporarily closed. A liquor ban IS effect.

**UNFINISHED AND DEFERRED BUSINESS:**

* All Local FRA/LAFRA members, please help sell tickets for 29 October Halloween Party (3-8pm) and 25 November Thanksgiving Pot-Luck & Raffle.
* At the November 03 GMM we will vote on funds for new TV. There is a collection box at the bar to help with the expense.
* La Union **Chili Cook-Off** (November 27,28,29) has been cancelled due to travel restrictions.

**NEW BUSSINESS**

-         On November 11, 2021, please join the FRA, VFW, and our Australian friends for**observance of Remembrance Day.**The**"Two Bell Ceremony" and 'Last Retreat Bugle Call"**will be performed at the Palm Tree Resort at 10:30 am, Subic Zambales. Palm Tree Resort is about 3 blocks east of Wilcon (beach side of the road).

Please arrive before the ceremony commences!

Attire: Covers and Barongs

* Issued Membership Anniversary Pins to Hayden Spalding, John Corbin and Bill Bay.
* October 2nd: Members were sent emails solicitation for upcoming Holiday charitable fundraising.
* Christmas Raffle Fundraiser will be discussed at the November 03 GMM.

**GOOD OF THE ORDER**

* Lee Vatter: Branch 367 Members are encouraged to support other Service Organizations. Members are urged to do at least one good deed each year to improve our branch facility.
* Dan Wilson: VFW 11447 meets 2nd Wednesday of the Month. MOC meets 1st Thursday of the month.
* Don't forget to pay your post office box early at the RAO and get a small discount.
* How to get your VA Vaccination converted to the WHO “Yellow Card”: You will need a copy of your passport and valid ID.
* <https://quarantine.doh.gov.ph/boq-online-scheduling-system-step-by-step-guide/>
* Next FRA 367 BOD meeting will be 27 September at 10:00am. GMM will be 03 November at 10:00am.

**CONDUCTED CLOSING CEREMONIES:** Meeting adjourned at 1050 am.

Submitted by: Approved by: //S// //S//

Patrick Winston William “Lee” Vatter

Secretary President

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