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**FRA BRANCH 367 San Miguel, Zambales**

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**GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING** held on 05 March 2025, was called to order at 10:00 AM. Present were: President Lee Vatter, Vice President Bob Price, Secretary Pat Winston (via video), Treasurer David Johnson, and Shipmates John Corbin, Art Reimer, Gary Peterson, Steve Wilson, Bill Bay, Marty Jones, Jessie Sailors, and John from the “Greasy Plate Grill and Restaurant.”

**CONDUCTED OPENING CEREMONIES**

**MINUTES:**

* The minutes from the most recent GMM were posted and distributed. Bill Bay motioned to accept the 05 February 2025 GMM minutes, seconded by John Corbin. The 26 February BOD minutes were read by President Vatter. John Corbin motioned to accept the BOD minutes, seconded by Bill Bay. Both GMM and BOD minutes were approved unanimously.

**COMMUNICATIONS:**

* Secretary Winston reported FRA Branch 367 membership stands at 113.

**STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

* **Wall Ads:** Wall ad renewals are due April 2025. Small ads are Php1,500, and large ads are Php2,500.
* **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. David Johnson has received a termite extermination quote for Php25,000. A discussion and vote will be held at the 02 April GMM. Pat Winston offered to power wash (clean with bleach) certain areas that contain wall ads prior to the April FRAlic’s.
* **Treasurer:** The Treasurer’s Report was read by David Johnson. Jessie Sailors motioned to accept the report, seconded by Marty Jones. Approved unanimously.

**UNFINISHED AND DEFERRED BUSINESS:**

* All Branch 367 members have until May 4th to place their vote to retain “San Miguel” or change our name to “Hayden Spalding Branch 367”. Submit votes to Secretary Winston.
* FRA Branch 367 Shipmates, led by Bill Bay, and the Ladies Support Group delivered Pundaquit Elementary school supplies immediately following the 05 March GMM. Thank you to Shipmate James Kochheiser for your contribution of school supplies. The total value is approximately Php35,000.
* Keith Porter will be the DJ for the 06 April FRAlic Beauty Contest.
* FRAlic’s sponsors are wanted for the April 4, 5, 6, 12ft x 8ft stage banner. Php1,000 (12in x 3in), Php2,000 (12in x 6in).

**NEW BUSINESS:**

* President Vatter requested nominations for FRA Branch 367 officers for 2025-2026.
* FRA Branch 367's Charter Drape was removed after 30 days, honoring Past National President Gloria Gallagher and Shipmate Hayden Spalding BMCM USN (Ret.).
* Bill Bay motioned to have the old tree removed next to the FRA back door for a price of Php5,000, seconded by Jessie Sailors. Approved unanimously.
* John Corbin motioned to authorize Php7,200 to repair 4 fiberglass bar chairs, seconded by Jessie Sailors. Approved unanimously.
* John Corbin motioned to authorize Php1,500 for weed removal prior to the April FRAlic’s, seconded by Art Reimer. Approved unanimously.

**GOOD OF THE ORDER:**

* President Lee Vatter: 1) Branch 367 members are encouraged to support other service organizations and represent the FRA. 2) Members are urged to do at least one good deed each year to improve our branch facility. 3) Encourage qualified persons to sign up or transfer membership to Branch 367. 4) Branch 367 has a set of golf clubs, crutches, and a wheelchair available to “LOAN” to members/family if the need arises.
* VFW Post 11447 Meeting at 10:00 AM, 2nd Wednesday of the month. MOC Meeting is at 2:00 PM, 1st Thursday of the month.
* American Legion Post 4 Meeting is at 7:00 PM on the 4th Monday of the month.
* Subic Bay RSL Sub Branch meets at Mangoes every Tuesday at 2:00 PM (1400). Any US Service Member can join the RSL.
* Special Forces Association Ch 46 (Angeles City) meets on the 2nd Saturday of the month at Garfields at 2:00 PM. FRA members can become a “Friend” of the SFA.

**UPCOMING EVENTS:**

* April 2025 FRAlic’s POC’s are: Scott Paul, Dave Karr (Golf, 4 April), Pat Winston and John Corbin (Chili Judging, 5 April). Beauty Contest (6 April) POC’s are Cathy and Mercedes (DJ: Keith Porter). Bob Price is Raffle Ticket POC. The Submarine Force 125th Birthday will be celebrated prior to the Beauty Contest.
* The next FRA 367 BOD meeting will be March 26th. The next GMM will be 02 April. Both meetings start at 10:00 AM.

**CONDUCTED CLOSING CEREMONIES:** The meeting adjourned at 10:56 AM.

Submitted by:                                                      Approved by:

Patrick Winston                                                  William “Lee” Vatter

Secretary                                                              President

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