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**FRA BRANCH 367 San Miguel, Zambales**

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**GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING** held on 07 May 2025, was called to order at 10:00 AM. Present were: President Lee Vatter, Vice President Bob Price, Secretary Pat Winston, Treasurer David Johnson. Shipmates John Corbin, Steve Wilson, Bill Bay, Jesse Sailors, Mike Hibbert, Jim Bumbaugh, Jim Morris. Visitors are Frazer Galloway, and John from the “Greasy Plate Grill and Restaurant.”

**CONDUCTED OPENING CEREMONIES**

**MINUTES:**

* The minutes from the most recent GMM were posted and distributed. Steve Wilson motioned to accept the 02 April 2025 GMM minutes, second by Jessie Sailors. The 30 April BOD minutes were read by Pat Winston. Jim Bumbaugh motioned to accept the BOD minutes, seconded by Jon Corbin. Both GMM and BOD minutes were approved unanimously.

**COMMUNICATIONS:**

* Secretary Winston reported FRA Branch 367 membership stands at 113.
* LAFRA National informed LAFRA Unit 367 to vote on surrendering their Charter on 07 May 2025, See New Business.

**STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

* **Wall Ads:** Wall ad renewals are paid thru April 2026. William McPherson will pay P1,500 for the remaining small wall add by the kitchen.
* **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.
* **Treasurer:** The Treasurer’s Report was read by David Johnson. Bill Bay motioned to accept the report, seconded by John Corbin. Approved unanimously. April 4,5,6 FRAlic’s earnings: **COST** was P122,050, **INCOME** was P385,750. **TOTAL INCOME** was P250,090.

**UNFINISHED AND DEFERRED BUSINESS:**

* A Vote was taken to retain the FRA Branch 367 name of “San Miguel” or change our name to “Hayden Spalding Branch 367”. The final vote was 30 to 9 in favor of retaining the Branch 367 name as “San Miguel”.
* The AFN Satellite Service may go digital approximately Jan 2026. CJ Jones will check on a USA product that could be used on the Branch 367 TV.
* **April 5th Chili Cook-Off Winners**: 1st Place: George Wheatstine & “The Seconds”. 2nd Place: VFW Post 2485 Auxiliary, 3rd Place:  Jim Collins with VFW Post 2485, Pup Tent 15. Best decorated Booth: VFW Post 2485 Auxiliary.
* **April 6th Beauty Contest Minor Awards:** Best in Casual #8- Sherelyn Honra, Best in Talent #5 -Maria Cados, Best in Bikini #7- Shanna Shamel Isaac
* **Major Awards**: 2nd runner-up #9 Mia Fei Lee, 1st runner-up #6 Joanna Agbalog. Miss FRAlics, #7 Shanna Shamel Isaac.
* **April 6th FRAlic’s Raffle Winners:** 1st Sherly Vatter P50K, 2nd Vincent Reilly P20K, 3rdP10K each Brendan Dye, Sherly Vatter, Roli Estrada.
* **Daily 50/50 Raffle:** April 4: (no Raffle). April 5: P17,700 to the Winner. April 6: P10,350 to the Winner
* The 2026 FRAlic’s will be held April 10,11,12.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

* LAFRA Unit 367 voted to Surrender the Unit 367 Charter (greater than two thirds majority). LAFRA Unit 367 Members in good standing are eligible to become “Members At Large”.
* Branch 367 Officer Elections was held. Bob Price (President), Bill Bay (Vice President), William Lee Vatter (Secretary), David Johnson (Treasurer). After deliberation and voting, Jesse Sailors motioned to accept the results of the election. Mike Hibbert 2nd the motion. Eight members approve, one member oppose.
* John Corbin (FRA Branch 367 Life Member) served as the “Installing Officer” FRA Branch 367 Officers-elect, for the association year 2025-2026.Branch 367 Officers Installed: President Bob Price, Vice President Bill Bay, Secretary William “Lee” Vatter, Treasurer David Johnson.
* FRA 367 Board of Directors designees for 2025-2026 are John Corbin, Steve Wilson, Gary Smith, Pat Winston, CJ Jones, & Jessie Sailors.

**GOOD OF THE ORDER:**

* President Lee Vatter: 1) Branch 367 urged members to support other service organizations and represent the FRA. 2) each year, consider contributing to improve our branch facility.
* 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:**

* Memorial Day Observance, 26 May 2025. FRA Branch 367, VFW Post 11447, MOC Pup Tent 11, and Am Legion Post 4, will send representatives to Clark Veterans Cemetery & present wreaths for deceased veterans. Additional observances are in Manila (see President Vatter if interested) and the Arizona Resort at 10 am.

The next FRA 367 BOD meeting will be 28 May. The next GMM will be 04 June. Both meetings will start at 10:00 AM.

 **CONDUCTED CLOSING CEREMONIES:** The meeting adjourned at 1057 AM.

Submitted by:  Patrick Winston                       Approved by: William “Lee” Vatter

Secretary, FRA Branch 367                               President, FRA Branch 367