



**American Legion Flagler Post 115  
General Meeting Minutes  
12 July 2021**

**Cdr. Hammond** - Opens Meeting 1830 HRS

**Presentation of Colors** – Honor Guard

**Prayer** – Chaplain Boone

**POW / MIA Empty Chair Ceremony** – Sgt. At Arms Beier

**Pledge** – Commander Hammond

**Cdr. Hammond turns gavel to 17<sup>th</sup> Dist. Cdr. Jim Bowers** –

Introduction of 17<sup>th</sup> District Officers in attendance,

Cdr. Jim Bowers. Adj. Colleen Smith, J.A. Willie Branch, Fin. Off. David Hammond,  
Bruce Howe

**SAL Squadron 115 Officer installation**

Cdr. Pete Young, Adj. Richard J (RJ) Card

**ALR Chapter 115 Officer Installation**

Dir. Ronnie Dean, Asst. Dir. Gary Owens, Fin. Off. John Pascucci,  
Chaplain Frank Boone, Sgt. @ Arms Stuart B (Bryant) Thorpe

**Post 115 Officer and Exec. Member installation**

Cdr. Joseph L Pepin, 1<sup>st</sup> VC Stuart B (Bryant) Thorpe, 2<sup>nd</sup> VC Paul (Lurch)  
Werner, 3<sup>rd</sup> VC Joseph P Leahy III, Fin. Off. Ophelia Beier, Chaplain Frank  
Boone, Sgt. @ Arms Edward Beier, Adj. Gary Owens, J.A. Omer Smith, Asst. J.A.  
Guy RX Middleton, Service Off. David Lydon, Jr

**Officer Roll Call** – Adj. Owens

Excused – Boyd, Mangels

**2021-2022 Cdr. Joseph Pepin** comments –

Presented Plaque to Past Commander Hammond as thanks for 4 years' leadership  
and a Job Well Done!

**Minutes of previous meetings** – Adjutant Owens:

Minutes of last general meeting and the last Executive Meeting have been posted  
on-line @ [www.flaglerpost115.org](http://www.flaglerpost115.org) and printed and available @ general meeting  
per By-Laws.

**1<sup>st</sup> VC Thorpe Report:** n/r

**2<sup>nd</sup> VC Werner Report:** n/r

**3<sup>rd</sup> VC Leahy Report:**

Boys State a success – Post 115 sponsored 4 delegates, and 2 Post 115 alternate delegates were chosen and sponsored by other posts in the 17<sup>th</sup> District. Recently received letters of thanks from the delegates while in attendance in Tallahassee.

**Finance Officer Ophelia Beier Report:**

Updated Finance Report – Gave up-to date reports for all accounts and balances, motion and 2<sup>nd</sup> to approve for audit, unanimous approval

**Chaplain Boone Report:**

Sick Call / Prayer Call –

Mike Gyorkos, Lenora Dean, Jim Muskopf, Thomas Edmonds, Sandy Ausbrooks, Edward Reese, RJ Card, Ted Listing, Donna Card, Hank Mangels,

**Service Officer Lydon Report:**

Flagler County Veterans Service Office is always open to help veterans with any and all questions. Need help applying for benefits? Contact the office.

**Sgt. At Arms Ed Beier Report:**

Short-staffed due to health concerns – can really use help and is asking for volunteers to serve on the Post 115 Honor Guard – even as a temporary member

**Judge Advocate Smith Report:**

Will be By-Laws / Constitution Review Chairman for Dept. of FL – report for changes expected in 2022 – currently ten (10) members on the Dept. of FL committee – will advise Post 115 of progress

**Asst. J.A. Guy Middleton Report: n/r**

**Member @ Large McNamara Report:**

VA may restart full services @ Daytona Clinic in Sept.

Next Saturday Breakfast 7/17/21 @ IHOP Palm Coast 0800hrs

**Member @ Large Whitaker Report:**

Post 115 now sponsoring both Espanola Cemetery and The Masonic Cemetery on Old Kings Rd for WREATHS ACROSS AMERICA (WAA) – members and public able to purchase wreaths via the link on the Post 115 website and Facebook page or WAA page and search for AL Post 115, Bunnell, FL.

**Fundraising Leahy Report:**

Flagler County Special Olympics Fund Drive scheduled for 9 & 10 OCT 2021 –

Please be sure to volunteer for a 2-Hour shift

Post 115 will resume the Lollipop Drive in late October or November –

PLEASE VOLUNTEER 2 Hours to help raise \$\$!!

Post 115 Golf Tournament 11 OCT 2021 @ GRAND HAVEN GC

Players and Sponsor Opportunities available – see Post 115 website and FB page

VOLUNTEERS will be needed that day for on-course help – please let

us know if you are willing to help

**New Business:**

**For The Good of The Order:**

New Order of Business at Officer Induction Ceremony

Passing of the Officer's Pin to Incoming Officer

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS:

WWII WAVE Mary German, John P Kairis, Dennis J Lydon, Philip D Jones,  
David W Di Vito Jr.

**Closing Ceremony / Retirement of Colors**

**Commander's Charge**

**Chaplain's Prayer**

**Meeting Adjourned** 1945hrs

Respectfully Submitted,

Gary M Owens, Post 115 Adjutant