



**American Legion Flagler Post 115
General Meeting Minutes
8 MAR 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 – Cdr. Hammond

Speaker – Nealon Joseph – Flagler Co. Emer. Mgt. Response

Creating a Flagler County Emergency Response Logistics Team using community members just like American Legion members. These are logistics leadership and planning positions that need to be filled for Flagler County EOC efforts which many members have experience in from prior military service.

We have his contact info and have shared same with him in order to stay in touch.

Officer Roll Call – Adjutant Owens

Excused: Pepin, Mangels, Boyd, Whitaker

Minutes of previous meetings – Adjutant Owens

Minutes of 22 Feb Executive Meeting have been posted on-line @

www.flaglerpost115.org, also printed and available @ this general meeting per By-Laws.

Motion and 2nd to approve – no discussion – unanimous approval

Cdr. report:

Upcoming elections – ALR Director Ronnie Dean will chair the nominating committee
Fundraising – Please be sure to respond to our volunteer fundraising efforts. – Only a 2-hour commitment so please be available.

VC Pepin mentioned that a fellow member heard from an American Legion friend in Connecticut who was saying praises about our Post 115, Bunnell, FL! Seems we are getting our word out as far north as CT!

2nd VC Thorpe Report:

12 April 2021 speaker to be Chief Tom Foster, Bunnell P.D.

3rd VC Leahy Report:

Mentioned thank you to Nealon Joseph for EOC efforts.

Programs:

4 delegates and 2 alternates selected for Boys State. Staying in touch with Dept. of FL and delegates regarding registration paperwork processing.

Fundraising:

DUNKIN DONUTS – both locations – are a GO for 2 & 3 APRIL 2021 Lollipop Fundraising – Volunteers will be needed so please respond to calls and requests.

PUBLIX Island Walk is a possibility for 27 & 28 MARCH – pending confirmation.

POST 115 1ST ANNUAL GOLF TOURNEY creation and planning in discussion among Fundraising Committee – if members have ideas, please pass along.

Finance Officer Mangels Report: - offered by Adjutant Owens

Monthly Finance report from Fin. Off. Mangels presented for approval for audit. Motion and 2nd to accept report, no discussion, unanimous approval to accept for audit.

Sgt. At Arms Beier Report:

2 MARCH 2021 Color Guard and ALR Chapter 115 attended a memorial ceremony for Korean War veteran John Galgano at the Dunkin Donuts.

Chaplain Boone Report:

Sick Call – Ted Listing, Peter Seidel, John Preston, Kathy Owens, Sandy Ausbrooks, Dino Perez, Vinnie Rafaele, Donna Gregory, John Edsel - KOC

VAC Report – offered by Svc. Off. Beier:

2021 H.S. Honor Cord Ceremony in planning stages
Memorial Day 2021 Flagler County Event in front of County Admin Bldg. 2 -
Speaker Melvin Morris
City of Palm Coast Memorial Day ceremony @ Heroes Park, P/C
VFW luncheon – speaker Melvin Morris – tickets available @ VFW
DAV operating rides Tue. / Wed. only – see website for info

ALR Director Dean Report:

POST 115 OFFICER NOMINATIONS – please pass along any nominations!
2021 ALR Summit update – Orlando 3 – 6 FEB
Many learning sessions and ideas gathered for fundraising efforts.
Chapter needs to update SOP and add “Standing Rules”.
1st fundraising effort of Bikeweek @ Beach Front Grille – Flagler Beach ongoing

Old Business:

none

New Business:

Chaplain Boone requests Post donation to 4 Chaplains Chapel, without an event this year Post 115 had no costs, but no donations to The Chapel of the 4 Chaplains.
Chaplain motions to transfer budget funds from 4 Chaplains letter expenses and send a donation to the Chapel in the amount of \$250. Motion was 2nd, no discussion, unanimous approval,

Initiation: Paul Werner – new member – US Navy veteran

50 / 50 Drawing -

Closing Ceremony - Retirement of Colors

Commander's Charge

Chaplain's Prayer

Meeting Adjourned 1925hrs

Respectfully Submitted, Gary M Owens, Post 115 Adjutant