



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

1st Vice Cdr. Pepin - Opens Meeting 1830 HRS

Presentation of Colors – Honor Guard

Prayer – Chaplain Boone

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

Pledge – 1st Vice Cdr. Pepin

Speaker – Bunnell P.D. Chief Tom Foster

Chief Foster offered some personal and professional history, then discussed the progress of the Bunnell P.D. – Discussed Community Policing and the benefits of it –

Dept. is accredited with the FDLE and also has close ties with Flagler County Sheriff's

Office. It was noted by Adjutant that the Bunnell P.D. is not well funded and can use help

Officer Roll Call – Adjutant Owens

Excused: Hammond, Leahy, Smith, Whitaker

Minutes of previous meetings – Adjutant Owens

Minutes of 22 Mar Executive Meeting, 8 Mar General Membership Meeting have been posted on-line @ www.flaglerpost115.org, also printed and available @ this general meeting per By-Laws. Motion and 2nd to accept, no discussion, unanimous approval by membership.

1st VC Pepin Report:

- Regarding Fundraising – Great job by Joe Leahy, committee, and volunteers!
- AMERICAN LEGION BASIC TRAINING – available at www.Legion.org – This program is highly recommended to view.
- Vietnam Veteran Pins are available for silent auction – see Joe Pepin

2nd VC Thorpe Report:

- Many thanks for the fundraising efforts
- Congratulations to Chaplain Frank Boone – 17th DISTRICT Chili Cook-Off Champion – Helena as well!!
- Post will resume regular meetings 13 SEP 2021 – 1800hrs with POTLUCK DINNER

3rd VC Leahy Report: Adjutant Owens reporting in absence

Programs:

- Boys State Update – All delegate applications received and processed
- Awaiting info from 17th District regarding orientation and transportation

Fundraising:

- Lollipop Drive results so far - \$5594 – with 2 more weekends coming.
Sign up for your 2-hour shift volunteers needed 17/18 Apr @ PUBLIX Hammock Beach and/or 24/25 Apr @ McDonalds and Daley's Shell

Finance Officer Mangels Report:

- Updated Finance Report offered for review and acceptance
Motion and 2nd to approve report, no discussion, unanimous approval for audit
- 2021/2022 Post 115 Budget offered for review and acceptance
Motion and 2nd to approve, discussion followed with questions regarding budget not being balanced, instead be arrears. Question answered but idea will be submitted for future review by committee. Vote called with majority in acceptance of proposed budget with 2 nays noted. 2021/2022 Budget approved.

Historian Boyd Report:

- ALWAYS collecting photos and any notes or news articles for the Post 115 Scrapbook

Chaplain Boone Report:

- Post Everlasting update – member Robert Sgroi passed in March
- Sick Call – Listing, Seidel, Gyorkos, Perez, Laney, Ausbrooks, Rafaelle, Parisen

VAC Report – Mangels:

- No H.S. Honor Cord in-person ceremony this year. Cords will be presented by either recruiters or Flagler County VSO
- Flagler County Memorial Day Ceremony 1000hrs County Admin. Bldg. 2
MSgt. Melvin Morris, Ret M.O.H Recipient is keynote speaker
- VFW Luncheon follows - \$10/pp – noon
- FreedomFest 2021 @ Flagler Exec. Airport – 3 July
 - o Post 115 will have a booth/tent set up – volunteers needed
 - o Fireworks that evening
- DAV is again operating and can use drivers
- VFW – Thursday is BINGO Night

ALR Director Dean Report:

- Chapter 115 Riders are continuing to support the Post in its fundraising efforts
Notably Bike Week fundraising at The Beach front Grille for both the Post and Auxiliary – also actively supporting Lollipop Drive efforts
- Majority of Riders have signed up for 100 Miles for Hope and have contributed towards Suicide prevention
- Many riders will join Dept. of FL Unity Ride later this month

Old Business:

11 OCT. 2021 – POST 115 CHARITY GOLF TOURNAMENT @ GRAND HAVEN

New Business:

ALR Director Dean –

Upcoming Election of Officers

Request for nominations from the floor

Nominations received –

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| Cdr. | Joseph Pepin |
| 1 st VC | Bryant Thorpe |
| 2 nd VC | Paul “Lurch” Werner |
| 3 rd VC | Joseph Leahy |

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| Fin. Off. | Ophelia Beier |
| Chaplain | Lorrene Castelhana |
| Sgt. @ Arms | Edward Beier |
| Historian | James Boyd |

17th District DCC – 22 May @ Post 6

Dept. of FL Annual Convention 1-4 July – Orlando – Post 115 has 6 delegates
Adj. Owens, 1st VC Pepin, Chpl. Castelhana, 2nd VC Werner, member Middleton

For the Good of The Order:

11 MAY 2021 – TEXAS ROADHOUSE DINNER – 1700-2000hrs

13 SEP 2021 Meeting – 1800hrs – MEETING & POTLUCK DINNER RESUMES!

50 / 50 Drawing -

Closing Ceremony - Retirement of Colors

Commander's Charge

Chaplain's Prayer

Meeting Adjourned –

2010hrs

Respectfully Submitted,

Gary M Owens, Post 115 Adjutant