



**American Legion  
Palm Valley Post #233  
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1. Executive meeting called to order May 8, 2019 at 19:00. Audio recording available.
2. Corrections and omissions:
  - a. National gave us permission to continue Past Commander fundraiser initiative 52 guns-52 weeks, but to remove the AL logo.
  - b. SAL leadership had declined to sell tickets
  - c. Motion made, seconded, and approved
3. **Correspondence:** none
4. **Financial Report.**
  - a. Finance Officer (Jason Odom) provided financial report and it will be posted.
  - b. Motion made pending audit, seconded, and approved
5. **Old Business**
  - a. POS (Cover) date for installation TBD.
  - b. Ted Veber reports, the Kentucky Derby event was a success.
  - c. Caroline Merillat, the agreed payment for Post Assistant (Michael) salary needs to be collected from the ALR and SAL in a timely manner; in addition, the kitchen fees need to be adjusted.
    - i. The adjustment to effectively collect payment for the Post Assistant salary and kitchen fees are tabled until the new officers are elected and installed for 2019-2020 term.
  - d. Changing the time of the Ace of Spades drawing will be on Friday at 16:00 to start May 17, 2019. See bartender for ticket.
  - e. K-9's for Warriors participation. Commander's initiative in addition to the certificate for appreciation, additional donations are recommended:
    - i. A \$25 Pets Mart gift card, Commander's discretions.
    - ii. \$200 to purchase Dog Tags, Alan Straw will investigate the logo "For God and Country", the cost and the purchase.

iii. Motion made, seconded, and approved.

**6. New Business:**

- a. Jeramiah Blocker proposed of ways on how the American Legion can be more involved in our community and increase exposure.
  - i. Memorial Day event at St. Augustine cemetery.
  - ii. County proclamation to recognize our services.
  - iii. Parades throughout the year
  - iv. Form a committee for community outreach. Motion made, second, and approved.

**7. Nominations for Post's Officers**

- a. Next week at the general meeting will be the last week to nominate and voting for new post's officers.
- b. Currently:
  - i. Commander: Caroline Merillat
  - ii. 1<sup>st</sup> Vice Commander: Alan Straw
  - iii. 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice Commander: Chip Robinson
  - iv. 3<sup>rd</sup> Vice Commander: Torsak Vimoktayon
  - v. 4<sup>th</sup> Vice Commander: Conrad Esposito
  - vi. Financial Officer: Jason Odom
  - vii. Historian: Bob Bleak
  - viii. Chaplin: Jerry Bolan
  - ix. Executive Member: Mike William, Jerimiah Blocker (withdrew), Jeff Tupper, Tom Gugluizza, Josh Wathen, David Boyd and Mike Williams.

Nothing further for the good of the post.

Thank you,

Meeting adjourned at 19:58 p.m.  
Respectfully Submitted,  
Torsak Vimoktayon  
Adjutant Post 233

Legionnaires/House Committee meetings held 2nd Wednesday of the month, 1800 hour at Post #233 560 N. Wilderness Trail Ponte Vedra Beach, FL 32082